

Director's Report

April 11, 2024

Reference & Directional Questions

	February 2024		March 2024	
Department	Directional	Reference	Directional	Reference
NS Children's	104	576	55	517
NS Teens	40	70	11	52
NS Adult	127	363	130	469
NS Circ	128	303	109	255
Mt Laurel	16	296	31	314
Total	325	1,608	336	1,607
2023	334	1,193	504	1,484

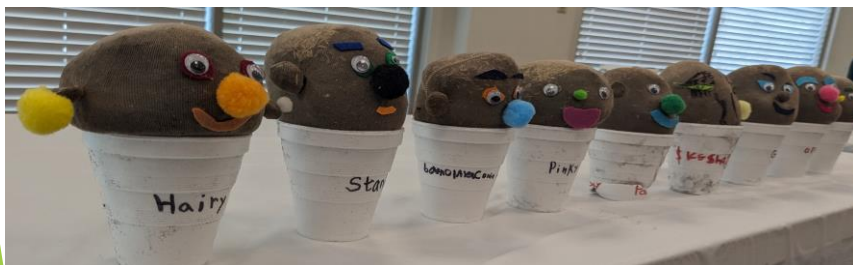
Programming Attendance

	February 2024		March 2024	
Department	Number of Programs	Attendance	Number of Programs	Attendance
NS Children's	32	1,067	32	1,979
NS Teens	9	438	13	389
NS Adult	12	111	10	127
ML Children's	9	302	8	303
ML Tweens	1	12	0	0
ML All Ages	2	39	3	43
ML Adult	6	54	5	47
TOTAL	71	2,023	71	2,888
2023	60	1,282	62	1,520

Mt Laurel




North Shelby



Upcoming Programs

**BOOK
SALE**



**MT LAUREL LIBRARY
SIDEWALK BOOK SALE**
At the Mt Laurel Spring Festival
Saturday, April 13, 10-3

Mt Laurel Library
111 Olmsted Street

*Proceeds benefit
the Mt Laurel Library
Summer Reading Program*

**Alabama Old School
Scrapbooking**
North Shelby | Adults
April 17 - 10:30 am



**Alabama Inventors
w/ Jan the Science Lady**



Tuesday, April 23 @ 10:30 am



All Ages | No Registration

**Mary Beth Dearmon
Author Lunch and Learn**
Mt Laurel | Adults
April 23 - 12 pm



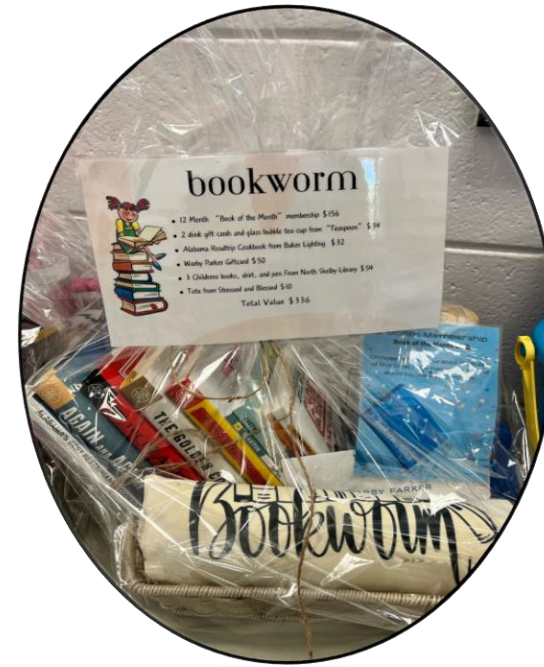
Patrons Visits

Library	Feb 2024	Mar 2024
North Shelby	6,292	7,015
Mt Laurel	1,217	1,101
Total	7,509	8,116
2023	5,881	6,653

Cards Issued

Library	Feb 2024	Mar 2024
North Shelby	86	110
Mt Laurel	18	16
Total	104	126
2023	84	99

Outreach



AARP Appointments: 284 total

- Cherry Blossom Festival at the Botanical Gardens
- Storytimes at Hilltop, DOCC, La Petite, Guidepost Montessori, Sprouts, Meadowbrook Baptist, O'Henry's Coffee in Mt Laurel
- Monark Grove & Somerby book service
- Items donated for IES Silent Auction Basket
- GSA Silver Award painting puppet theater
- 29 free uses of the meeting rooms for civic organizations



Circulation Statistics

	Library	Print	Non-Print	Digital	Computer	WiFi
February 2024	North Shelby	13,029	1,673	7,318	240	18,857
	Mt Laurel	3,275	298	N/A	29	1,028
	Total	16,304	1,971	7,318	246	19,885
	2023	14,568	1,783	6,443	506	11,779
March 2024	North Shelby	14,730	1,817	8,040	300	18,982
	Mt Laurel	3,680	420	N/A	26	925
	Total	18,410	2,237	8,040	326	19,907
	2023	15,747	2,110	7,743	539	14,203

Digital Resources

February 2024	Overdrive	Hoopla	Ancestry*	AtoZ Maps	Newsbank
	4,556	435	40	0	37
	Learning XP	Chilton	Tutor.com	NSL Website	MtL Website
	0	3	3	8,295 views/ 3,240 visitors	1,073 views/ 497 visitors
		ReciteMe (web accessibility)		91 views	28 users

Feb 2023	Overdrive	Hoopla	Ancestry*	AtoZ Maps	Newsbank
	3,777	528	14	1	69
	Learning XP	Chilton	Tutor.com	NSL Website	MtL Website
0	2	6	5,184 views/ 1,829 visitors	812 views/ 381 visitors	

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Digital Resources

March 2024	Overdrive	Hoopla	Ancestry*	AtoZ Maps	Newsbank
	4,841	501	0	0	26
	Learning XP	Chilton	Tutor.com	NSL Website	MtL Website
	3	1	1	7,174 views/ 2,707 visitors	1,058 views/ 457 visitors
		ReciteMe (web accessibility)		130 views	9 users

Mar 2023	Overdrive	Hoopla	Ancestry*	AtoZ Maps	Newsbank
	4,416	453	28	0	75
	Learning XP	Chilton	Tutor.com	NSL Website	MtL Website
3	1	16	6,414 views/ 2,412 visitors	866 views/ 399 visitors	

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Building Maintenance

Completed:

- Exterior windows washed
- Annex end of building soft-washed
- Copier repaired under service contract
- Fire alarm panel batteries replaced

In progress:

- Backflow preventer scheduled to be installed by our landscaping company
- Mural on whimsical tree entrance
- Puppet theater painting

On deck:

- Replacement of emergency lights near front desk
- Water intrusion at Mt Laurel - reported gutters are issue, may need an additional downspout

