

Director's Report

June 6, 2024

Reference & Directional Questions

	April 2024		May 2024	
Department	Directional	Reference	Directional	Reference
NS Children's	27	406	23	158
NS Teens	23	50	19	58
NS Adult	158	369	217	389
NS Circ	138	325	134	324
Mt Laurel	38	321	38	350
Total	384	1,481	431	1,279
2023	409	1,265	379	1,665

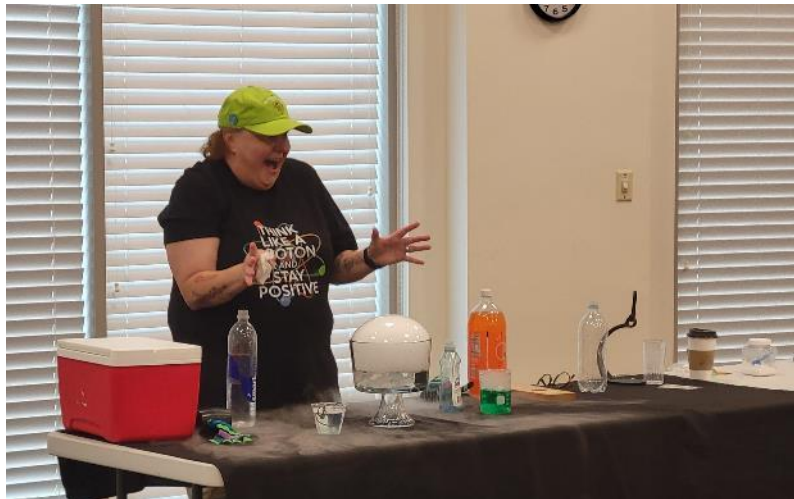
Program Attendance

	April 2024		May 2024	
Department	Number of Programs	Attendance	Number of Programs	Attendance
NS Children's	36	1,208	22	1,642
NS Teens	12	348	10	265
NS Adult	16	203	9	122
ML Children's	11	428	6	214
ML Tweens	1	30	1	10
ML Teens	1	6	0	0
ML All Ages	2	64	3	156
ML Adult	5	58	5	53
TOTAL	84	2,345	56	2,462
2023	62	1,118	51	2,735

Mt Laurel



North Shelby



Staff Changes

- ▶ A part-time employee of Reference resigned
- ▶ Three full-time employees & one part-time employee of the Youth Services Departments resigned
 - ▶ Summer reading is completely planned out
 - ▶ Contractor to cover 3 story times
 - ▶ Summer Interns have assigned programs to help with
 - ▶ Part-time staff agreed to work more during the 8 weeks of summer reading
 - ▶ Friends of the Library are helping cover programs by being the adult in charge
- ▶ One internal promotion from Circulation to full-time
- ▶ Three part-time employees hired (Circulation, Children's, Reference)
- ▶ Will advertise for two full-time staff positions after summer reading

Upcoming Programs

ADVENTURE
— BEGINS AT —
YOUR LIBRARY™



Summer Reading Programs for Kids, Teens, & Adults!



CELEBRATE
FLAG DAY
JUN 14 - 11 AM
MEETING ROOM
ALL AGES

Brought to you by
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Summer Reading Kick-offs!

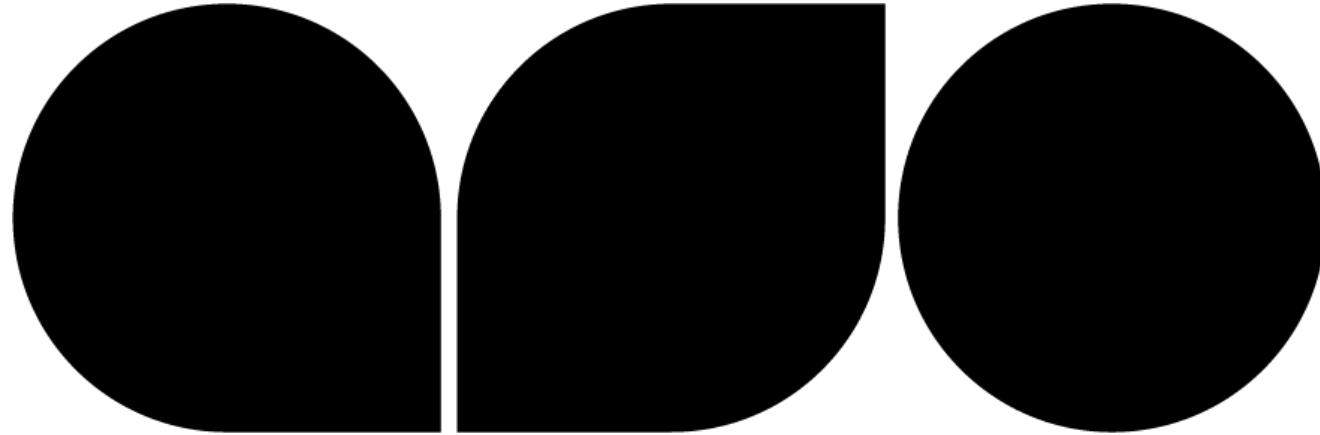


Outreach

- Storytimes at La Petite, Meadowbrook Baptist, Hilltop, & DOCC
- Summer Reading Promotion at La Petite, Guidepost Montessori, Sprouts, & Meadowbrook Baptist
- Monark Grove & Somerby book service
- GSA Silver Award painting reading nook
- Collection for Kitty Cat Haven by teen patron
- **37 free** uses of the meeting rooms for civic organizations
Including:
 - Banquets for OM Lacrosse, OMHS Drama, & OM Media
 - Book launch for Gail Landgraf
 - Mt Laurel Mahjong group (now meeting weekly!)
 - Quilts of Valor



Outreach



Alabama Symphony Orchestra

- ▶ ASO Symphony Tickets 2023-2024 Season
 - ▶ 92 tickets available to our patrons at no cost!
 - ▶ 80 Friday & Saturday night tickets
 - ▶ 12 Coffee Concert tickets (Friday morning)

Patrons Visits

Library	April 2024	May 2024
North Shelby	6,606	7,081
Mt Laurel	1,385	1,478
Total	7,991	8,559
2023	6,599	7,663

Cards Issued

Library	April 2024	May 2024
North Shelby	80	99
Mt Laurel	13	15
Total	93	114
2023	110	117

Circulation Statistics

	Library	Print	Non-Print	Digital	Computer	WiFi
April 2024	North Shelby	14,562	1,658	7,939	289	18,509
	Mt Laurel	3,634	332	N/A	55	1,108
	Total	18,196	1,990	7,939	344	19,617
	2023	15,487	1,737	7,939	459	15,783
May 2024	North Shelby	15,812	1,703	<i>Not available before meeting</i>	285	16,154
	Mt Laurel	3,807	412	N/A	42	736
	Total	19,619	2,115	<i>Not available before meeting</i>	327	16,890
	2023	19,001	2,497	8,839	505	14,257

Digital Resources

April 2024	Overdrive	Hoopla	Ancestry	AtoZ Maps	Newsbank
	4,746	485	0	Canceled	106
	Learning XP	Chilton	Tutor.com	NSL Website	MtL Website
	3	0	2	7,058 views/ 2,603 visitors	1,088 views/ 495 visitors
ReciteMe (web accessibility)			53 views	24 users	

April 2023	Overdrive	Hoopla	Ancestry	AtoZ Maps	Newsbank
	4,306	417	19	2	33
	Learning XP	Chilton	Tutor.com	NSL Website	MtL Website
0	0	4	7,719 views/ 3,020 visitors	820 views/ 399 visitors	

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May 2024	Overdrive	Hoopla	Ancestry	AtoZ Maps	Newsbank
	5,068	496	33	canceled	53
	Learning XP	Chilton	Tutor.com	NSL Website	MtL Website
	4	5	1	8,914 views/ 3,647 visitors	1,509 views/ 689 visitors
ReciteMe (web accessibility)			<i>Not available before meeting</i>		

May 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	820 views/ 355 visitors	

Building Maintenance

Completed:

- Backflow preventer installed!
- Copier repaired under service contract
- HVAC Unit 5 contact relay replaced
- Mural completed
- Puppet theater completed

In progress:

- Children's reading nook painting
- Extinguishers & exit sign batteries at Mt Laurel - waiting for parts

On deck:

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

