

# Director's Report

August 2023

# Reference & Directional Questions

	July 2023	
Department	Directional	Reference
NS Children's	266	1,461
NS Teens	86	112
NS Adult	56	269
NS Circ	84	306
Mt Laurel	12	304
<b>Total</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>2,452</b>
2022	461	1,208

# Programming Attendance

	July 2023	
Department	Number of Programs	Attendance
NS Children's	22	1,673
NS Teens	12	207
NS Adult	10	134
ML Children's	3	117
ML Tweens	3	60
ML All Ages	7	283
ML Adult	2	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2,498</b>
2022	62	2,259

# North Shelby Programs





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# Mt Laurel Programs





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# Summer Reading Registration

Summer Reading	May 22 - July 14, 2023	
	North Shelby	Mt Laurel
Children's	506	156
Teens	81	10
Adult	219	61
Total	<b>806</b>	<b>227</b>
2022 (all)	746	203



# Summer Reading Participation

Department	Log Entries		Points	
	NS	ML	NS	ML
Children's	9,565	2,428	221,472	47,395
Adult	1,054	109	38,260	5,000
YA	526	53	74,575	8,150
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13,735 entries</b>		<b>395,977 pts</b>	
2022	14,728		676,151	

Reading	
NS	ML
2,375 books	514 books
299,188 mins	56,200 mins
<b>2,889 books</b>	<b>355,388 mins</b>
4,749	172,052

Bingo Cards	
NS	ML
180	26



# Bookmark Contest Winners!

Preschool



2nd-3rd



6th-8th



9th-12th



Adult



K-1st



4th-5th



Mt Laurel  
participation:  
21 entries





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LIBRARY

# Bookmark Contest Winners!

Preschool

K-1st

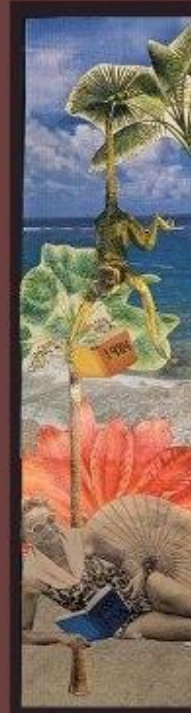
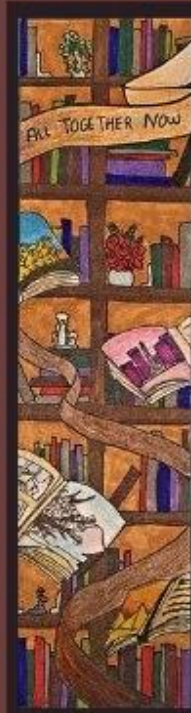
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Adult



North Shelby  
participation:  
85 entries

See all the entries at  
the Circulation Desk

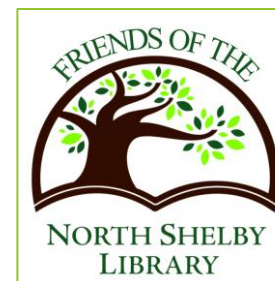


# Summer Reading Interns!



	Hours Worked
North Shelby	210
Mt Laurel	60
Total	270

Thank you, Friends!





## Patrons Visits

Library	July 2023
North Shelby	7,279
Mt Laurel	1,329
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,608</b>
2022	5,834

## Cards Issued

Library	July 2023
North Shelby	121
Mt Laurel	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>134</b>
2022	114

# Outreach

- Visits to local senior care facilities to talk about available services, start them on memory kits, and deliver books
- Nicki has been accepted as a reviewer for the *No Flying, No Tights* website which does professional reviews for graphic novels and manga
- New resource bookmarks available in Children's department: Homeschooling, School Readiness, and Literacy through Puppetry





## Upcoming Programs



**Tattoo Coasters**  
Mt Laurel  
Sept 28 at 3 pm



**In the Kitchen  
with KMarie**  
North Shelby  
Sept 14 at 6 pm

September is  
**LIBRARY CARD  
SIGN-UP MONTH**

Family  
**cookies & Comics**



**Saturday, September 16 @ 2:00 pm**  
Registration Required

**Cookies & Comics**  
Family Book Club  
North Shelby  
Sept 16 at 2 pm

# Circulation Statistics

	Library	Print	NonPrint	Digital	Computer	WiFi
July 2023	North Shelby	18,991	2,307	10,180	405	14,626
	Mt Laurel	4,379	584	n/a	39	1,324
	<b>Total</b>	<b>23,370</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>10,180</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>15,950</b>
2022		21,461	2,204	13,704	549	11,937

# Digital Resources

July 2023	Overdrive	Hoopla	Ancestry	AtoZ Maps	Newsbank
	4,876	489	47	0	41
	Learning XP	Chilton	Tutor.com	NSL Website	MtL Website
	8	2	3	7,438 sns/ 2,822 users	1,158 sns/ 586 users

July 2022	Overdrive	Hoopla	Ancestry	AtoZ Maps	Newsbank
	4,455	508	1,426	1	57
	Learning XP	Chilton	Tutor.com	NSL Website	MtL Website
	4	11	1	5,145 sns/ 2,885 users	1,257 sns/ 371 users



# Building Maintenance

- Progress at North Shelby
  - Whimsical door built - waiting for paint and installation
  - Elevator lights fixed
  - HVAC in classroom repaired (loose wire)
  - Leak in 1<sup>st</sup> floor workroom traced to cleaner dispenser

# Projects still needed

## North Shelby

- Power & Network outlet in children's workroom
- Circulation cabinets and countertop
- Sound system upgrade for meeting room
- Projection system upgrade for meeting room
- Outside lighting - porch, front spotlights, patio
- Taking public bathroom lights off main switch
- Window cleaning
- Finishing tree columns in Children's
- Shelving and end caps for Adult Department
- Cabinet refinishing in meeting room kitchen
- New toilets in annex
- Acoustic tiles in lobby, stairwell
- Study rooms/pods

## Mt Laurel

- Acoustic tiling in activity room
- Shelving in activity room closet
- Outside painting
- Interior painting
- Leveling brickwork on front
- Stains on concrete ramp
- Sealing metalwork