

Director's Report

December 2023

Reference & Directional Questions

	October 2023	
Department	Directional	Reference
NS Children's	43	430
NS Teens	29	53
NS Adult	66	395
NS Circ	139	311
Mt Laurel	23	277
Total	300	1,466
2022	269	1,123

Programming Attendance

	October 2023	
Department	Number of Programs	Attendance
NS Children's	35	2,789
NS Teens	8	138
NS Adult	13	249
ML Children's	9	288
ML Tweens	1	19
ML All Ages	2	110
ML Adult	5	70
TOTAL	73	3,663
2022	71	1,851

Mt Laurel



North Shelby



Upcoming Programs



Cookie Decorating
Mt Laurel | Adults
Dec 14 - 7 pm



Dolores Hydock
Mt Laurel | Adults
January - 7 pm



Celebrate the 250 Year Anniversary: Join us for a Boston Tea Party!

SATURDAY, DEC. 9TH @ 11:00

REGISTRATION REQUIRED | ALL AGES FAMILY PROGRAM

**Drinks & Treats for All | Children's Craft
Photo Op w/ George Washington and other historical guests**

Thank you to
the Oak Mountain Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution &
the Cahaba Coosa Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution!



DECEMBER
Family Fun Night
DROP-IN THURSDAY
NO REGISTRATION | ALL AGES

DECEMBER 14TH
4:30-6:30
GINGERBREAD
DECORATION

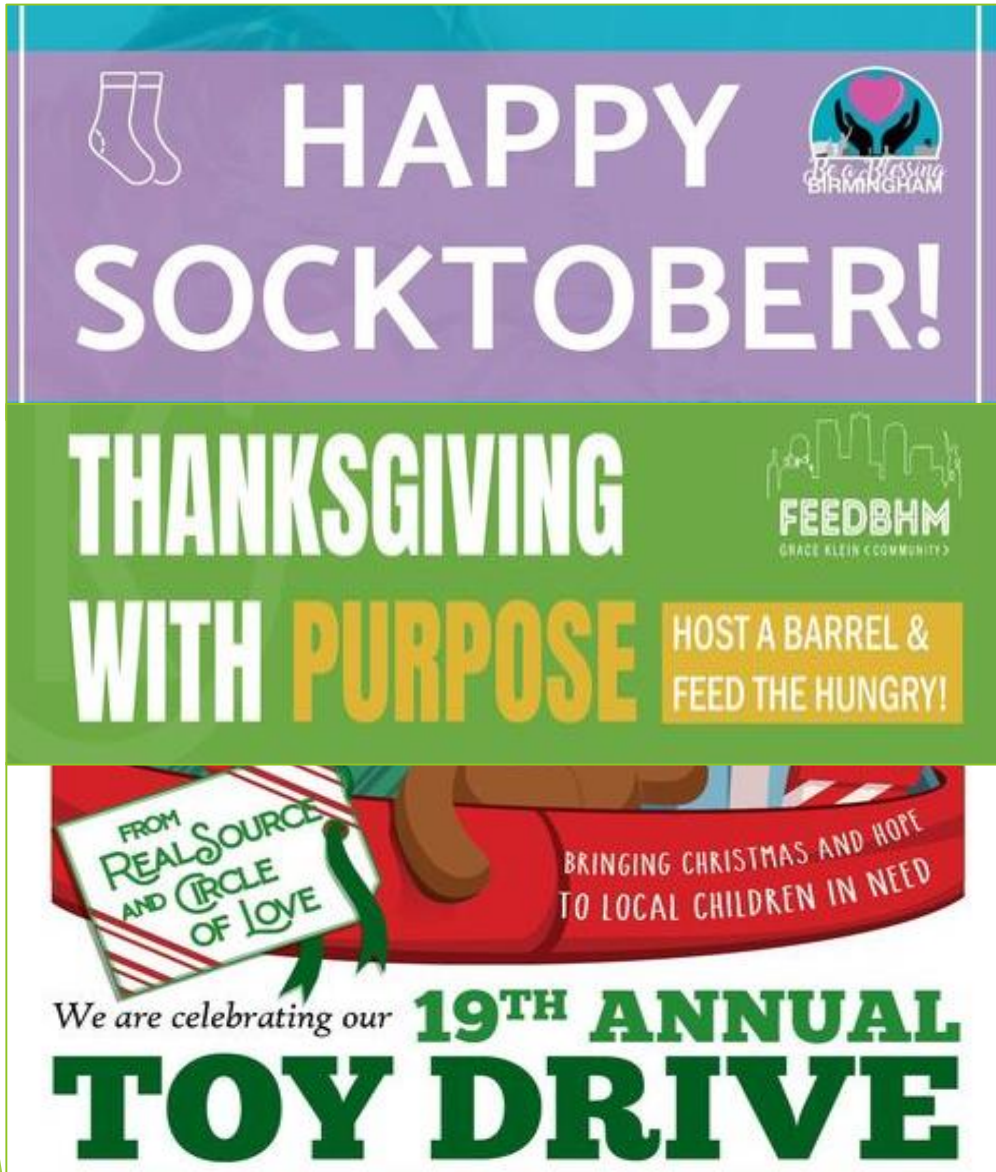
Patrons Visits



Library	October 2023
North Shelby	6,602
Mt Laurel	1,270
Total	7,872
2022	5,226


Cards Issued


Library	October 2023
North Shelby	83
Mt Laurel	18
Total	101
2022	85

Outreach



 **HAPPY SOCKTOBER!** 

THANKSGIVING WITH PURPOSE  **HOST A BARREL & FEED THE HUNGRY!**

 **BRINGING CHRISTMAS AND HOPE TO LOCAL CHILDREN IN NEED**

We are celebrating our **19TH ANNUAL TOY DRIVE**



Circulation Statistics

	Library	Print	Non-Print	Digital	Computer	WiFi
October 2023	North Shelby	14,020	1,488	7,432	471	11,603
	Mt Laurel	4,040	333	n/a	42	894
	Total	18,060	1,821	7,432	513	12,497
	2022	15,523	1,806	8,835	546	15,298

Digital Resources

October 2023	Overdrive	Hoopla	Ancestry*	AtoZ Maps	Newsbank
	4,518	460	28	3	8
	Learning XP	Chilton	Tutor.com	NSL Website	MtL Website
	1	0	0	11,943 views/ 5,006 visitors	905 views/ 405 visitors
		ReciteMe (web accessibility)		144 views	42 users

October 2022	Overdrive	Hoopla	Ancestry*	AtoZ Maps	Newsbank
	4,151	499	782	1	62
	Learning XP	Chilton	Tutor.com	NSL Website	MtL Website
1	2	6	7,416 views/ 5,034 visitors	910 views/ 353 visitors	

* Resources in yellow provided by APLS; Ancestry available at home until January 2023, now only onsite

Building Maintenance

Completed:

- 15 exit signs replaced after testing
- Backflow preventer tested and operational
- New termite protection installed

In progress:

- Water pressure regulator **Part on order**
 - One water fountain leaking due to the above; currently shut off
- Cabinets for circulation ordered **Delivered on 12/6/23**
- Code door at Mt Laurel working intermittently **Mullins completed 11/30**
- Carpet cleaning for all meeting spaces **scheduled for Dec 15**
- Replacement of emergency lights near front desk
- Backflow preventer needs to be installed on irrigation system