

Library Director's Report November 2023

October Statistics

	October 2023	October 2022	
Circulation	4,297	4,231	2%
Electronic Materials	821	574	43%
New Patrons	65	56	16%
Computer Users	130	128	2%
Total Website Views	19,624 pageviews, 8,466 homepage visits		
ILL (Interlibrary Loan)	6 received, 11 shipped	10 received, 9 shipped	

New Materials

Adult Books	139
Audiobook	30
Magazines	11
DVD	8
Children's Books	82
Children/Youth DVD	8
YA Books	36

October Activities: 1,402 people participated in our active and passive programs in October. At least 100 people enjoyed the Friends of Salado Public Library's first ever Night at the Chapel with Edgar Allan Poe. 19 teens participated in the Library After Hours night on October 28. 27 teens submitted entries to our Drawlloween art contest. 124 children and adults attended our Haunted Tea Party on October 31. Craft bags were a big hit in October. We gave out 380 children's bags and 18 young adult craft bags.

Upcoming Events:

- **Adult Crafts:** December 6, 2 pm and 6 pm; December 11, 12, & 19 at the library; December 14, at Salado Senior Center.
- **True Crime Book Club,** December 14, 6 pm, at Greenfield's Coffee.
- **Monday Book Club,** December 11, 2 pm.
- **Thursday Book Club,** December 21, 2 pm.
- **YA Crafter workshops,** December 7, 14, 21, at 4 pm.
- **YA Dungeons & Dragons group,** Fridays at 4:30 pm.
- **Storytime,** Tuesdays, and Fridays, at 11 am.

- **Discovery Club**, December 12, 4:15 pm
- **Music Munchkins**, December 6 & 20, 10 am.
- **Mini Makers**, December 6, 11 am.
- **Tween Book Club**, December 14, 2 pm.
- **Homeschool Book Club**, December 22, 1 pm.
- **YA Book Club**, December 30, 11:30 am.
- **Bingo (Adults)**, December 7, 1 pm.
- **Holiday Gift Make and Take**, December 2, 9:30-12:30, ages 7-12.
- **Harry Potter Trivia**, December 9, 11 am ages 8-12.
- **YA Holiday Hang**, December 23, 1 pm.
- **Family Nerf War**, December 28, 6 pm.
- **Teen/YA Karaoke Party**, December 30, 1 pm.

Christmas Parade: The Christmas Parade is on Thursday, November 30, starting at 6 pm. The library will close at 3 pm for final preparations.

Holiday Board Meetings: The next meeting of the Salado Public Library Board of Trustees is December 18, at 4:30.

Holiday Hours: The library is closed Monday, December 25, and Tuesday, December 26, for the Christmas holiday. We will reopen Wednesday, December 27. The library will also be closed Monday, January 1, for New Years Day.