

## Library Director's Report April 2024

### March Statistics

	March 2024	March 2023	
Circulation	4,042	4,509	-10%
Electronic Materials	1,019	736	38%
New Patrons	61	52	17%
Computer Users	168	169	-.6%
Wifi Usage	148		
Website page views	35,908		
ILL (Interlibrary Loan)	8 received, 9 shipped	13 received, 8 shipped	

### New Materials

Adult Books	179
Magazines	5
DVD	9
Children's Books	147
Youth/Children Video	6
YA Books	38
Board Game	1

**March Activities:** 1,200 people participated in March's programs. Storytimes and Music Munchkins were the children's programs with the highest attendance. The craft programs and Dungeons & Dragons were the most popular YA programs. Susan Starnes' craft group and the Houseplant Swap had the highest attendance of the adult programs.

### Upcoming Events:

- **Adult Crafts**, May 1, 2 pm; May 9, 10 am, at the Salado Senior Center
- **True Crime Book Club**, March 9, 6 pm
- **Monday Book Club**, May 13, 2 pm
- **Thursday Book Club**, May 16, 2 pm
- **Lego Night for Adults**, @ Barrowing Brewing, May 16, 6 pm
- **Cooking Class for Adults: Spring Rolls**, May 30, 5 pm. Brett Eldridge will demonstrate how to make spring rolls. Registration required.
- **Teen Dungeons & Dragons group**, Fridays, 4:30 pm. Anyone interested in joining must contact April Gatliff.
- **Financial Literacy for Teens with Horizon Bank**, May 8, 5 pm
- **YA crafts**, May 16 & 23, 4:30 pm
- **YA Throwback 2000's: Movies**, May 18, 12 pm
- **YA Switch Games**, May 25, 1:30 pm

- **Storytime**, Tuesdays, and Fridays, 11 am. There will be no storytime May 14 & 17.
- **Music Munchkins**, May 1 & 22, 10 am
- **Children: Mini-Makers**, May 1, 11 am
- **Children: Craftopia**, May 11, 11 am, ages 7 and up
- **Discovery Club**, May 21, 4 pm

**Family Place Training:** Mia Wilson will take Family Place Program training May 13 through 16 at Round Rock Public Library. The Library became a Family Place Library several years ago. It is a program designed to help pre-K children develop the literacy skills they need to succeed at school. For the Library to continue as a Family Place library everyone who works with the program must undergo training in the program's philosophy and procedures. Mia will be directing Family Place this coming year and has signed up for the orientation sessions. I would like to thank the Texas State Library and Archives for providing a travel stipend to Mia for the training.

**Memorial Day:** The library will be closed on Monday, May 27, to observe Memorial Day.