

Library Director's Report October 2024

Monthly Statistics Comparison

	September 2024	September 2023	
Circulation	3,964	4,445	-11%
Electronic Materials	1,098	964	14%
New Patrons	71	64	11%
Computer Users	127	97	0.31%
Wireless Use	260		
Website Pageviews	42,200	23,296	81%
Library Visits	4,806	4,513	6%

New Materials Added in September:

- 121 Adult Books
- 63 Children's Books
- 18 Magazines
- 2 DVDs
- Children's Books: 63

September Programming Highlights at Salado Public Library

In September, 688 individuals participated in a variety of our programs. Here is a breakdown of the activities:

- **Children's Programs:** We welcomed Children's Librarian Holly Hensley in September. April, Megan, and Holly collaborated to accomplish a successful transition in program management. Holly is now responsible for planning and leading children's programs, while Megan continues to lead Music Munchkins and provide material support.
- **Teen Programs:** Highlights of teen programming in September include the second meeting of the Silent Book Club and our craft and DnD programs.
- **Adult Programs:** Julie Hoy organized a supply swap for local crafters. Eight participants exchanged materials.
- **Take-Home Crafts:** 132 take-home craft bags were distributed to children and teens.

Personnel Policy: The current Personnel Policy document, last revised in 2020, is due for review and updating. Julie Hoy and I will lead this initiative

and seek to incorporate the Board of Trustees feedback throughout the process.

Please review the enclosed Personnel Policy document and submit your comments and recommendations to Julie or me for consideration. Your input will be valuable in ensuring our updated policy reflects current best practices and organizational needs.