

FISCAL YEAR 2021
OCT. 2020 – SEPT. 2021

June 2021 Monthly Review

	Hart	St Cloud	Poinciana	BVL	West Osceola	Kenansville
Circulation	18,943	22,364	9,844	6,188	15,068	227
Visitors	13,093	7,886	2,607	5,245	9,433	88
Computer Sessions	58,072	14,446	30,843	13,001	13,787	4,056
AWE Computer Sessions	N/A	318	N/A	456	N/A	N/A
Programming Virtual, Onsite, In-Community, and Schools	Events: 43 Attendance: 645	Events: 56 Attendance: 918	Events: 44 Attendance: 280	Events: 27 Attendance: 435	Events: 21 Attendance: 321	Events: n/a Attendance: n/a

System Stats at a Glance

- Virtual Circulation totaled 15,467 checkouts or sessions
- Patrons used study rooms 750 times and made 91 room reservations
- Staff performed 41 notary services
- 16,537 in-person and 232 virtual Reference questions were answered
- 48 volunteers donated 290 hours of service
- Staff completed 62 requests for 3D printed items
- 899 persons registered for full-service Library cards and 120 registered for eCards, a 75% increase over June 2020
- 7,721 holds were placed on Library materials
- Staff facilitated 90 Curbside Pickups
- Call Center received 3,392 phone calls
- Patrons use of checkout stations totaled 18,144, accounting for % of in-library checkouts
- Total circulation for June was 88,101, up 9% over June 2020

Highlights

Summer Learning

Summer Learning launched with events and classes for kids, families, and adults. The staff have put together a compelling line up that features something for everyone, online and in-person.

Our Youth kickoff featured a Zoom program with Wildlife Encounters of Nebraska and an introduction to the Beanstack summer learning challenge where attendance earns tickets and tickets mean prizes! Other programs included an art illustration workshop for young adults with Goliat Art Studio (61 online attendees!); several fun “readers’ theater” centered on this year’s theme of Tails and Tales featuring animal themes; and the wrap up of our Spot the Book reading program with a live James Ponti Q&A, author of City Spies. James Ponti was so thrilled with the response from our patrons that he is planning a return, in-person visit in the near future.

On the Adult side we offered more “wild” in-person adventures, such as Beginning Guitar workshops, nature exploration walks among Florida’s native plants with the Pine Lily Chapter of the Florid Native Plant Society, Messy Media activities like pendulum painting and splatter art, and up close encounters with K9 working dogs. Attendees of the Beginning Guitar class were so thrilled with their experience that they left a thank you card with a bunch of positive comments about the teacher (Easah Rahman) and enthusiasm for the experience. The response to our return to in person programming has been reassuring that our patrons are looking for quality classes and events to beat the summer heat and learn something new. And our online offerings continue to engage those who enjoy programs conveniently on their time.

Regular programming such as take and makes, storytime, computer classes and English language learning, continues throughout the summer.

Book Club Kits

The Library launched Book Club Kits to check out featuring popular titles that are often part of the middle grade reading curriculum. Passing reading assessment scores for 8th graders in Osceola County have dipped three percentage points over the last two years and the Library is offering tools such as Book Club Kits to encourage reading and critical thinking and to make it as convenient as possible for kids to access the titles they enjoy. Kits feature 10 copies of a title, include helpful pointers on how to start a run a book club, and author information. The Kits check out for 3 weeks and can be placed on hold to pick up a preferred branch.

Vaccination Buses

The Florida Department of Emergency Management coordinated with the Library to schedule stops of their mobile vaccination busses at each branch ahead of planned full-service reopening of the Library. Working with partners to serve community needs, utilizing the Library’s convenient locations and resources, is one of the essential roles the Library plays in supporting a thriving and healthy Osceola. First visits were scheduled in May with follow up visits in June with an average of 20 people receiving vaccines at each stop.

Gallery



The Hart Memorial Library launched our beginning guitar workshops and was a great hit for all who attended.

ABOVE: Teacher (Easah Rahman) and his students having a great time while they learn.

LEFT: The Florida Department of Emergency Management at our branches offering their vaccination services.



LEFT: We launched our new book club kits encouraging reading and critical thinking.

Each Kit comes complete with ten copies of the book, discussion questions, instructions on how to perform the book club, and activities inspired by the book.

RIGHT: One of our most popular Summer Learning programs featured local artist Anduy Goliat from Goliat Art Studio.

Anduy led 61 teens and tweens through the basics of illustration with beautiful results.



Anduy Goliat is in Buenaventura Lakes, Florida.

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Many thanks to [Osceola Library System](#) for the opportunity given to teach how to draw in English and Spanish 🇺🇸🇲🇽

We keep going 🙌 [Goliat Art Studio](#)

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