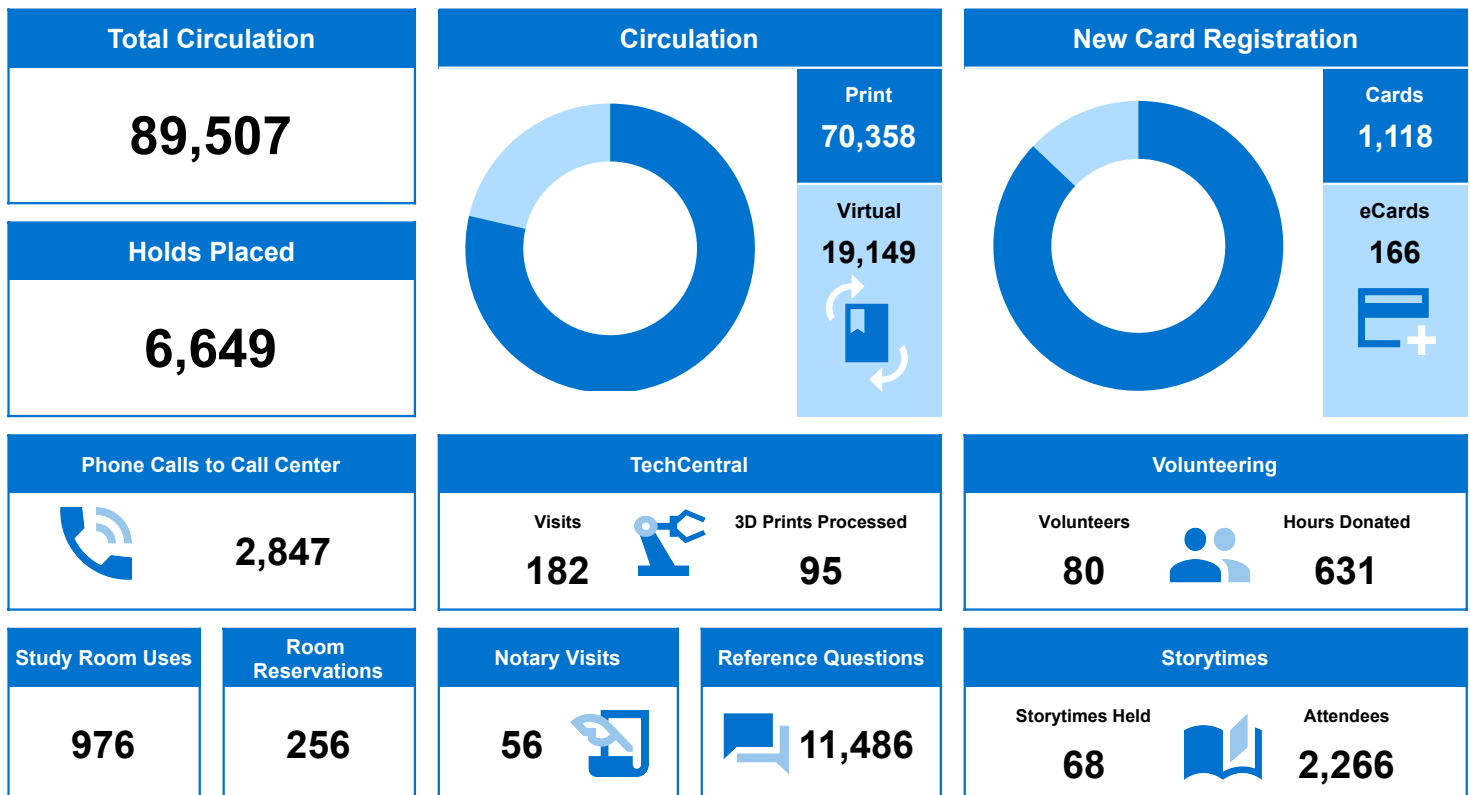


Monthly Report June 2023

Fiscal Year Oct. 2022 - Sept. 2023

Location	Print Circulation	Visitors	Computer Sessions (including WiFi)	Programming
Hart Memorial	17,205	15,325	72,930	81 Events & Activities, 1,346 Participants
St. Cloud	24,355	11,261	19,073	94 Events & Activities, 2,190 Participants
Poinciana	9,731	9,836	34,481	41 Events & Activities, 853 Participants
Buenaventura Lakes	5,663	5,866	24,328	62 Events & Activities, 1,425 Participants
West Osceola	13,025	10,789	28,510	64 Events & Activities, 1,255 Participants
Kenansville	165	92	3,416	N/A
Narccossee	141	14	N/A	N/A
Reunion	73	11	N/A	N/A

System Stats at a Glance



Summer Learning Kicks Off

With the universal theme of Find Your Voice, the Library kicked off another summer of fun and learning with events scheduled across the branches. Programs were enjoyed by all ages and families, but many events focused specifically on teens, adults or school age children as well. Highlights included:

Camp iRead for families, featuring a variety of different programs created by staff, including Dogman Extravaganza which celebrated the popular book character with crafts, games and trivia, Idea Builders teaching design skills using cardboard and the MakeDo construction system and STEAM Day, which lead learners science and tech activities.

Performers also dazzled attendees, featuring Iron Horse Singers and Dancers, Bits 'N Pieces Puppet Theatre and the Go Native Music Show, among many others. Adult programs featured activities such as Backyard Birding, Tiny Art Painting, and creating Memory Keepers. Teens were encouraged to find their voice through Singing in the Stacks, Tie Dye, Senseless Cooperation and Open Mic Night, among other fun programs.

Pride Month Fun

The Library celebrated Pride Month with tons of opportunities for creative expression and exercises in individuality and acceptance for all ages. Adults could Paint with Pride, craft Macrame Rainbow flags and create Pride Boards to learn about LGBTQ+ history and design something original. Youth used temporary tattoos to express themselves through personal Rock Paintings. And families enjoyed Over the Rainbow Storytimes that celebrated LGBTQ+ families and community.

In the libraries, staff created displays showcasing our diverse collections and outside the Library, staff presented an information table at the City of Kissimmee PrideFest where we chatted with 240 people while giving and renewing Library cards.

Grant for Digital Literacy

The Library was awarded a \$6,000 grant from the Public Library Association to conduct workshops to enhance digital literacy in select communities. The Library chose nursing homes and assisted care facilities as locations for the training in order to reach an under-served population who may computer training.

ReadBox Debut

In the style of well-known curated box subscriptions this new innovative service where patrons tell us their reading preferences and we craft a box with “bookish goodies” and a book matching their interests. 15 people used the service in its first month.

ALA Poster Session

Two staff were selected to participate in a national conference’s exhibition of informational posters. Dagmar Lopez and Michelle Mosely attended the American Library Association conference in Chicago after being chosen to present their poster Living History: Bringing the Old Frontier to Life in the New Frontier. The poster featured Michelle’s programs such as A Day in the Life: Pioneer Women of St. Cloud and Back in the Day with Willie Mae that showcased local experts bringing their personal experiences to life in the library.



Left and Above: Michelle Mosely and Dagmar Lopez attended the annual American Library Association conference in Chicago to present their poster.



Above: Summer Learning kicked off with special programs by Gatorland and Go Native Music Show and a visit by SWISH, the mascot of the Osceola Magic basketball team. This year's theme is Find Your Voice!

