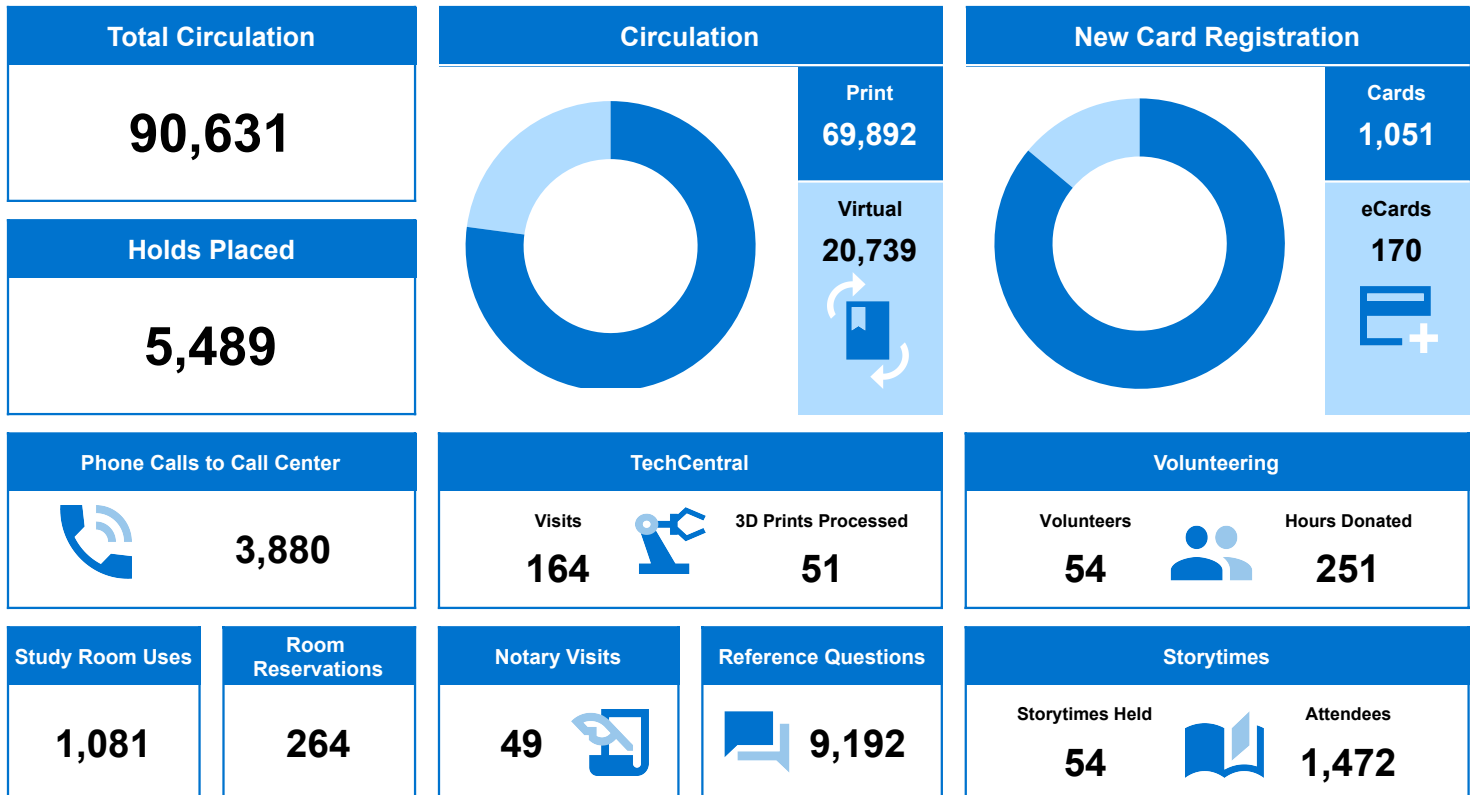


Monthly Report August 2023

Fiscal Year Oct. 2022 - Sept. 2023

Location	Print Circulation	Visitors	Computer Sessions (including WiFi)	Programming
Hart Memorial	16,672	17,404	74,137	67 Events & Activities, 1,517 Participants
St. Cloud	23,757	10,867	21,817	54 Events & Activities, 1,245 Participants
Poinciana	9,375	8,910	32,303	33 Events & Activities, 774 Participants
Buenaventura Lakes	5,670	5,828	22,055	46 Events & Activities, 786 Participants
West Osceola	13,977	10,389	28,014	39 Events & Activities, 586 Participants
Kenansville	163	40	3,257	N/A
Narccossee	180	17	N/A	N/A
Reunion	42	17	N/A	N/A

System Stats at a Glance



August featured great programs for everyone

August saw great attendance for adult and family programs at all Osceola Library branches.

A new **Chess Club** launched at the West Osceola Library facilitated by a teacher from the Orlando Chess Association. 95 people attended two workshops in the first month.

Residents of all ages looking for volunteer opportunities connected with area nonprofits and community agencies at the Poinciana Library's **Volunteer Fair** – 61 people engaged with Give Kids the World, Osceola History and more.

The **Kids Crafter's Fair** at the St. Cloud Library showcased junior artisans displaying hand-crafted items for sale as they learned how to advertise their product and manage costs. 200 kids and grownups attended this creative program.

The **Lawyers in the Library** series came to the Hart Memorial Library with local attorney Carlos Martoral of The Florida Legacy Group presenting on Estate Planning. 12 people attended this informative evening program.

Adult programs at the St. Cloud Library can have you celebrating the international food favorite pizza by exploring how to grow all the ingredients with the **Plant Your Own Pizza Party**, gathering together over a great book with their **Book Club** or using sleuthing skills to solve cold cases in **Plot Twist: True Crime Time**. All three programs brought nearly 40 people to the Library for adult enrichment activities. Books Clubs – **No Pressure** and **NovelTea** - are popular at Hart Memorial and West Osceola as well.

Networking and business programs thrived in August, with **the Central Florida Business Networking Group** connecting 36 people over shared interests at the St. Cloud Library and the **First Time Homebuyer Workshop** giving out great information to 13 attendees at the Hart Memorial Library.

Outreaches and offsite programs continue to be an innovative and essential way to reach patrons outside the Library walls. These programs, such as a visit to the **Florida Kids & Family Expo**, a special event for kids and parents at the local **Bezos Academy**, and presentations to the **Osceola Children's Cabinet** helped the Library reach nearly 1,000 people.

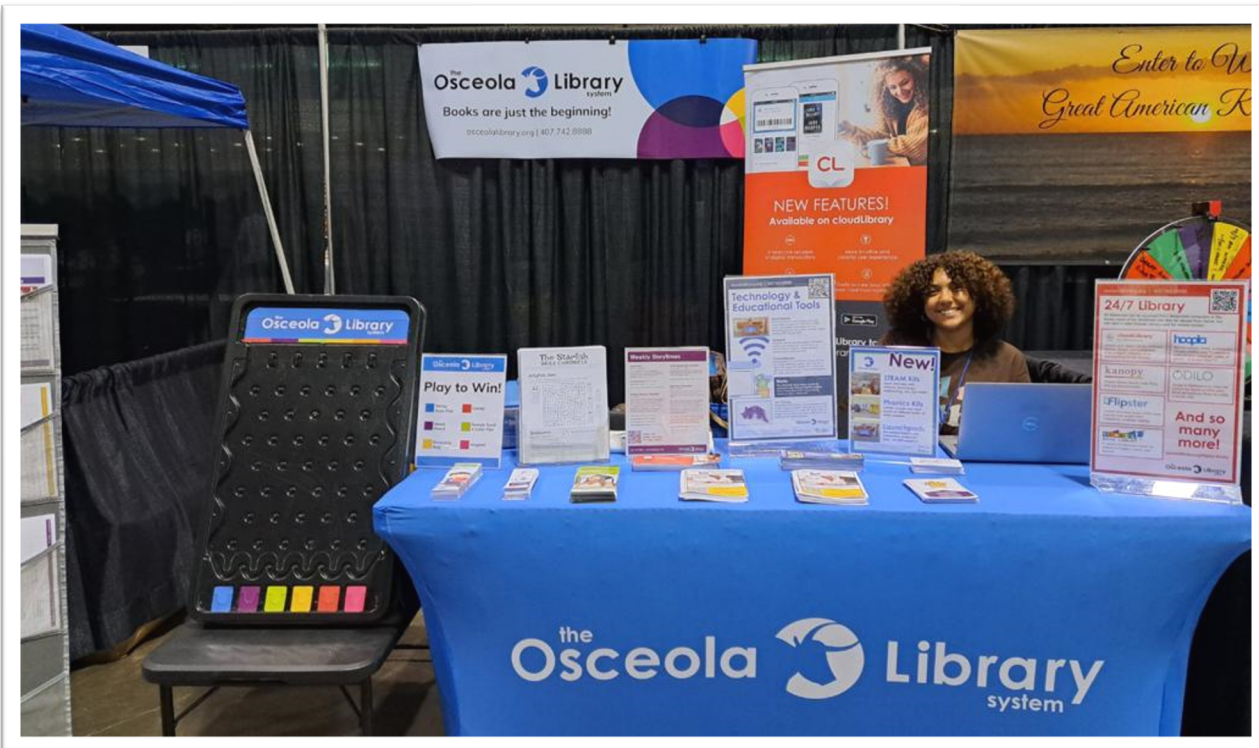
The BVL Library featured its first instructional **Cricut** class with 7 attendees. The Cricuts are available by generous donation from Commissioner Viviana Janer.

New Superintendent visits BVL Library

Dr. Mark Shanoff, the newly appointed Superintendent for the Osceola School District, visited the BVL Library to film a back to school storytime ahead of the first day of school. Dr. Shanoff spoke with Library staff about his love of libraries and learning. The filming was coordinated by Library partners in literacy, Osceola Reads.



Above: Candice Shields and Lisa Jones present about Library resources to the Children's Cabinet.
Below: Annelle de Jesus showcases Library resources at the Florida Kids & Family Expo. Both are opportunities to increase the Library's community visibility.





Above: The Chess Club at the West Osceola Library is the place to be afterschool where you can strategize, compete and learn while having a fun. **Below:** Kid crafters showcased their creative talents and business acumen at the St. Cloud Library's Kids Crafter's Fair. Both programs are excellent community-specific events for all the whole family to enjoy.

