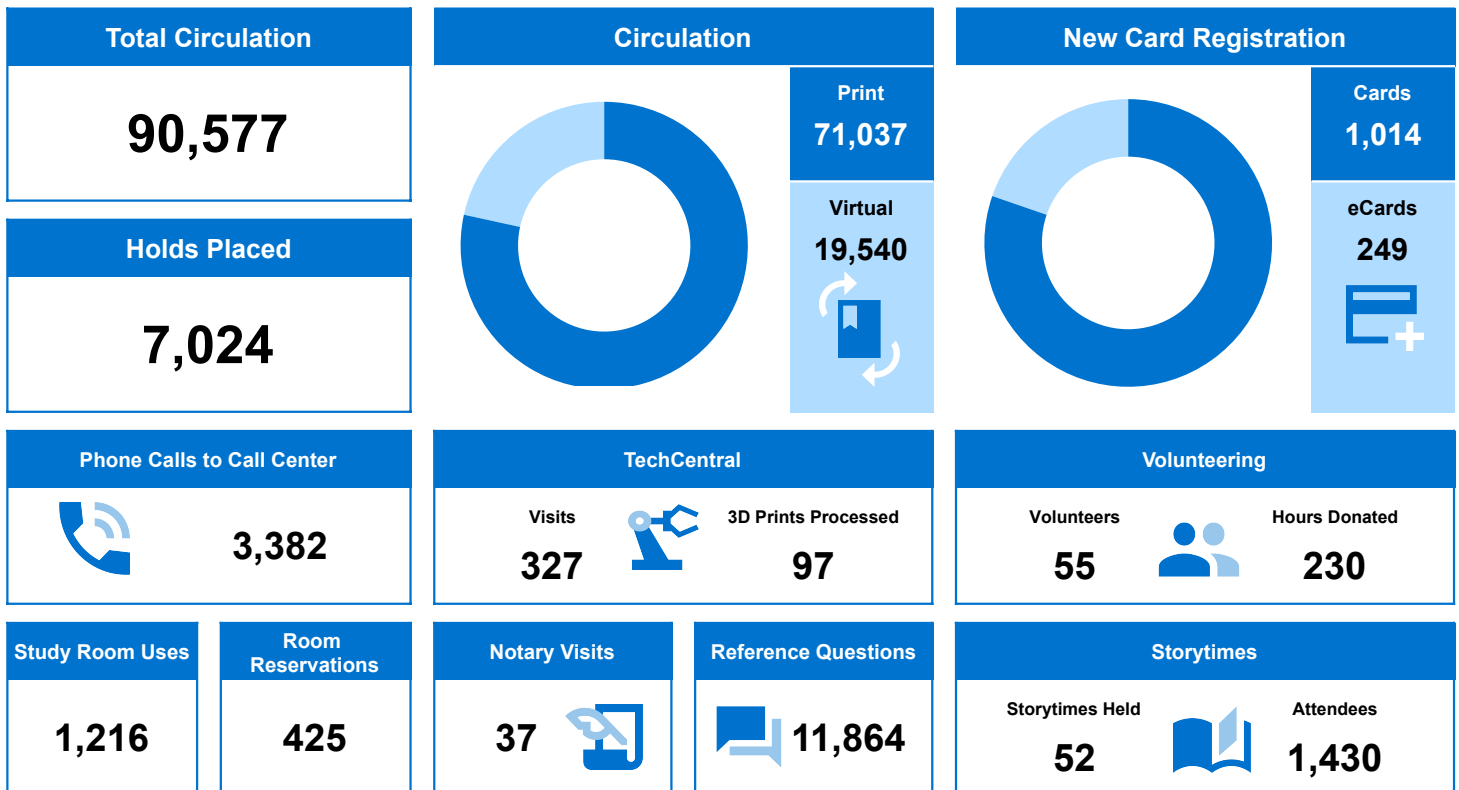


Monthly Report March 2024

Fiscal Year Oct. 2023 - Sept. 2024

Location	Print Circulation	Visitors	Computer Sessions (including WiFi)	Programming
Hart Memorial	18,043	19,351	71,157	78 Events & Activities, 928 Participants
St. Cloud	23,358	10,886	19,544	68 Events & Activities, 1,323 Participants
Poinciana	8,996	9,298	30,046	49 Events & Activities, 839 Participants
Buenaventura Lakes	5,349	6,376	21,460	50 Events & Activities, 923 Participants
West Osceola	15,027	12,455	22,147	66 Events & Activities, 1,436 Participants
Kenansville	152	119	1,748	N/A
Narccossee	181	13	N/A	N/A
Reunion	141	14	N/A	N/A

System Stats at a Glance



Peter Raymundo's colorful mural debuts at West Osceola Library

The West Osceola Library was gifted with a colorful mural designed and painted by bestselling children's book author and illustrator and Celebration resident, Peter Raymundo. The mural adorns a wall in the children's area and showcases a fun scene of many family-favorite children's book characters frolicking on a hill by a stream. The mural debuted to the public with a storytime led by Raymundo and Youth Services Librarian Ms. Sharmel in the open space and dozens of families snuggled among the shelves and computers to enjoy the morning's activities.



Osceola Magic raffle encourages reading and checkouts

A new partnership with Osceola Magic encouraged patrons to read in exchange for the opportunity to put their name into a raffle for two free tickets to the new local basketball team's home games. From January to March, 574 people entered a raffle by checking out five books each – 2,870 books! The prizes were attendance at themed home games – Star Wars Night, Black History Celebration Night, and Marvel Night.



Celebration Chess Club holds after-hours Spring Championship

After the West Osceola Library closed its doors on a Friday night, it reopened as the scene of the Celebration Chess Club's Spring Championship. 76 people attended this all-level, intergenerational chess tournament facilitated by the Orlando Chess Association and winners received trophies from facilitator Nick Perez. The Library hosts weekly Chess Club meetings and the championship allowed club attendees and local chess enthusiasts to show what they know in a friendly competition. Attendees remarked that they didn't know anything about chess before but now were excited to get started learning!



Other March Happenings:

Paint Night: The Library is now hosting Paint Nights at the Buenaventura Lakes, St. Cloud, and Poinciana Libraries with West Osceola debuting the art program in the summer. Paint Nights are developed and produced by highly artistic library staff.



Voting: Several libraries were the site of Early or Election Day voting during the Presidential Preference Primary. In partnership with the Supervisor of Elections, the West Osceola Library was an Early Voting and Election Day location. The St. Cloud, Buenaventura Lakes, and Poinciana Libraries served as Election Day locations. Libraries will again provide voting during the upcoming General Election.

Books & Ballet: The Orlando Ballet brought their interactive storytime to all libraries in March. In honor of Women's History Month, representatives danced and read stories about the enchanting world of ballet. 79 people attended.

