
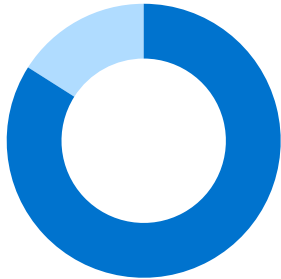







Monthly Report July 2024

Fiscal Year Oct. 2023 - Sept. 2024

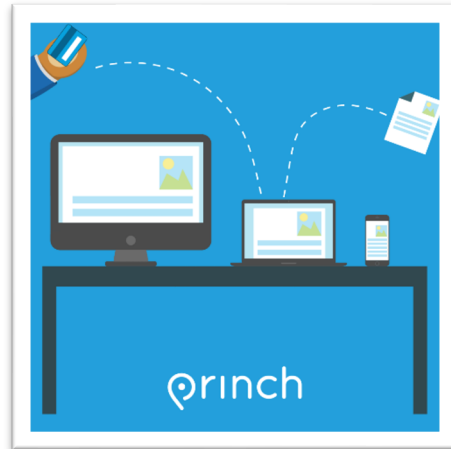
Location	Print Circulation	Visitors	Computer Sessions (Including WiFi)	Programming
Hart Memorial	20,191	20,207	77,498	72 Events & Activities, 1,321 Participants
St. Cloud	27,443	12,356	22,504	111 Events & Activities, 3,331 Participants
Poinciana	10,830	11,317	31,182	74 Events & Activities, 1,672 Participants
Buenaventura Lakes	6,197	6,901	20,083	72 Events & Activities, 1,984 Participants
West Osceola	14,788	10,341	21,054	81 Events & Activities, 2,018 Participants
Kenansville	134	86	3,420	N/A
Narccossee	172	21	N/A	N/A
Reunion	82	13	N/A	N/A
Total	79,837	61,242	175,741	350 Events & Activities, 8,216 Participants

System Stats at a Glance

Total Circulation 100,929	Circulation  <div> Print 79,837 </div> <div> Virtual 21,092 </div>	New Card Registration  <div> Cards 1,202 </div> <div> eCards 229 </div>
Holds Placed 7,467	Phone Calls to Call Center  3,315	TechCentral <div> Visits 487 </div> <div>  3D Prints Processed 133 </div>
Study Room Uses 1,277	Room Reservations 319	Volunteering <div> Volunteers 49 </div> <div>  Hours Donated 573 </div>
Notary Visits 60	Reference Questions  11,882	Storytimes <div> Storytimes Held 77 </div> <div>  Attendees 2,255 </div>

Wireless printing improved with Princh

Printing documents from your phone, tablet, or laptop is now quicker and simpler with the Osceola Library System's new wireless printing service, Princh. Details on how to use this service are available on the Library's website, on posters in each branch, or on a flyer from the Service Desks. No library card is required to use Princh. To print, visitors can scan a QR code posted in the branches or visit the Library's website to find their branch's printer ID. Documents can be released at the Print Release Station for \$0.25 per page.



Backpack Giveaway with Commissioner Grieb

The Hart Memorial Library and Commissioner Cheryl Grieb hosted their annual Back to School Backpack Giveaway on Friday, July 26. Commissioner Grieb provided 400 backpacks in a variety of colors to school-age children. After picking up their backpack, families chatted with the Florida Department of Health representatives about drowning prevention and then traveled next door where Library staff were waiting with a room full of fun activities. Attendees enjoyed opportunities such as making comic book-inspired bookmarks, coding games with mice, and racing different

balls on gravity coasters, plus a visit from WUCF/PBS Kids and a chance to get a Library card. 500 people visited the Library during the backpack event, 260 items were checked out, and 25 library cards were created.



Summer Learning Wrap-up

Kids and families “savored the sweetest moments of summer” at the Summer Learning Ice Cream social events system-wide. These events wrapped up an eventful summer of play, learning, and engagement. Commissioner Peggy Choudhry co-hosted the event at the West Osceola Library and even brought a special ice cream truck to celebrate.



Overall, Summer Learning was a big success. Our patrons read 452,000 minutes, Staff signed up nearly 3,000 new library cards, 194,765 items were checkouts in June and July, and over 121,000 people visited our six libraries. 541 programs were held with an attendance of nearly 13,000 people.



Sunshine State Library Leadership Graduation

The Florida Division of Library and Information Services promotes leadership in the field of librarianship through the annual Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute. This 10-month program guides librarians through an exploration of developing their leadership style through workshops, conversations, a self-directed project, and the opportunity to receive mentorship from experienced librarians. This year the Osceola Library System graduated one librarian from the program and contributed two mentors to guide aspiring librarian leaders. Participant Digital Services Librarian Paola Grimes' project involved documenting and sharing the legacy of Osceola County's history using library resources, programs, and services.

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Location	Print Circulation	Visitors	Computer Sessions (including WiFi)	Programming
Hart Memorial	18,762	21,017	80,291	57 Events & Activities, 596 Participants
St. Cloud	26,086	12,155	21,680	66 Events & Activities, 2,256 Participants
Poinciana	9,722	10,586	31,448	40 Events & Activities, 1,341 Participants
Buenaventura Lakes	5,625	6,507	19,138	51 Events & Activities, 1,168 Participants
West Osceola	13,898	13,468	25,525	51 Events & Activities, 1,226 Participants
Kenansville	104	84	3,184	N/A
Narccossee	169	22	N/A	N/A
Reunion	69	16	N/A	N/A
Total	74,435	63,855	181,266	350 Events & Activities, 8,216 Participants

System Stats at a Glance

Total Circulation 96,464	Circulation <div> Print 74,485 Virtual 21,979 </div>	New Card Registration <div> Cards 1,454 eCards 385 </div>
Holds Placed 4,746	Phone Calls to Call Center 3,957	TechCentral <div> Visits 601 </div> <div> 3D Prints Processed 226 </div>
Study Room Uses 1,302	Room Reservations 254	Volunteering <div> Volunteers 23 </div> <div> Hours Donated 104 </div>
Notary Visits 52	Reference Questions 12,320	Storytimes <div> Storytimes Held 52 </div> <div> Attendees 1,581 </div>

Poinciana Library backpack event a huge success



The Poinciana Library partnered with the Early Learning Coalition of Osceola and District 2 Commissioner Brandon Arrington to provide families in the Poinciana community with school supplies, backpacks and a wonderful community celebration focused on fun and learning. Over 500 people attended this back-to-school event. The Early Learning Coalition distributed backpacks, provided outdoor games and activities, engaged iHeart Radio's Rumba 100.3 to provide entertainment, and secured community vendors like Osceola Reads and Marco



Polo educational software to distribute helpful materials. Participants even had the chance to win raffled Disney tickets for attending. During the two-hour event, the Poinciana Library staff created 23 library cards

and patrons checked out more than 100 items. Commissioner Arrington donated remaining school supplies to the Library to distribute to Poinciana families at library programs.

BioDrops summer camp returns to B V L Library

The BVL Library hosted its second BioDrops summer camp presented by the University of Central Florida's Materials Science and Engineering Department. Started as a grant-funded program from the National Institute of Science, this week-long program aims to make the science of phase separation and biomaterials (think oil and vinegar in salad dressing or a lava lamp) accessible to young people. The classes were hands-on, messy and tons of fun, presented in Spanish and English. 58 kids attended five days of workshops taught by UCF students.



Wonderbooks added to children's collection

The Library has added Wonderbooks to its children's collection. Wonderbooks combine popular children's titles with the audiobook format to enhance reading comprehension. Created by the makers of Launchpad tablets, a very popular recent addition to the Library's collection, these innovative items will allow young readers to engage with stories through read-along audio and interactive discussion questions. 20 Wonderbooks have been selected to start.

The St. Cloud Library will receive the collection initially with the collection available for holds across all branches. Future orders will include sing-alongs and bilingual titles to support language learning. The Wonderbooks collection is featured on the Library's website in the Library of Things, Kids and Babies to Pre-K sections.

St. Cloud hosts popular Kids Crafter's Fair

Kid crafters gathered at the St. Cloud Library to showcase their talents. Tables lined the interior of the Library where junior artisans were given the opportunity to market and sell their creations such as Kairah's Creations' custom made headbands, Hello Chick's Pom Pets featuring adoptable pom poms and artistic stylings from



Art by Cooper. Special guest local author Sophia Gholz provided a reading of her book, *Bear at the Fair*. 450 people attended this popular community event.

Other Library happenings:

Elections: The West Osceola Library hosted early voting and Election Day voting, while the Poinciana, St. Cloud and BVL Libraries were also sites for early voting.

New Crochet Class: The BVL Library introduced two new crochet classes. Off the Hook is a school-age program designed to introduce crochet basics to kids ages 6 to 11 while Twisted Stitches is an adult-oriented program for drop in and sharing crochet skills in a supportive atmosphere.

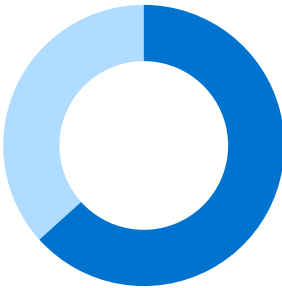
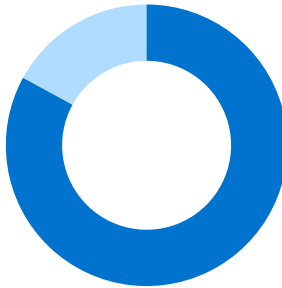






Poinciana Crafters' Fair: Crafters from the Poinciana community gathered at the Library to showcase and sell their talents and creations. 144 people attended.

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Location	Print Circulation	Visitors	Computer Sessions (including WiFi)	Programming
Hart Memorial	18,116	19,972	53,743	66 Events & Activities, 1,005 Participants
St. Cloud	25,598	10,715	14,328	62 Events & Activities, 1,644 Participants
Poinciana	9,291	9,923	21,950	57 Events & Activities, 1,141 Participants
Buenaventura Lakes	5,625	6,394	12,344	57 Events & Activities, 1,276 Participants
West Osceola	14,680	11,080	17,124	51 Events & Activities, 1,226 Participants
Kenansville	107	80	2	N/A
Narccossee	177	18	N/A	N/A
Reunion	45	13	N/A	N/A
Total	73,639	58,195	119,491	350 Events & Activities, 8,216 Participants

System Stats at a Glance

Total Circulation 59,074	Circulation  <div> Print 37,407 </div> <div> Virtual 21,667 </div>	New Card Registration  <div> Cards 1,304 </div> <div> eCards 268 </div>
Holds Placed 6,928	Phone Calls to Call Center  3,672	TechCentral <div> Visits 296 </div> <div>  3D Prints Processed 129 </div>
Study Room Uses 1,098	Room Reservations 316	Volunteering <div> Volunteers 57 </div> <div>  Hours Donated 445 </div>
Notary Visits 41 	Reference Questions  9,213	Storytimes <div> Storytimes Held 68 </div> <div>  Attendees 2,592 </div>

Celebrating Library Card Sign Up Month

In September we celebrated Library Card Sign Up Month with our annual Show Your Card, Osceola campaign. Library staff enlisted local businesses to provide discounts to Library card holders on goods or services in exchange for visibility through the Library's marketing channels and posters or flyers for their business. The Show Your Card, Osceola campaign featured 23 businesses across Osceola and incentives ranging from a free bagel from Jeff's Bagel Run and 10% off flowers from Robert Anthony Florist to 10% off a tattoo from Apollo Tattoo Studios and 25% off bike rentals from Toho Bikes. The variety of businesses and offers grows each year as more people recognize the importance of supporting public libraries.



During Library Card Sign Up Month we offered custom-designed stickers for reserved for new card holders.

These vinyl stickers feature our cow mascot Ollie and are perfect for decorating laptops, water bottles, or any place people want to showcase their library love. We also provided

special selfie frames for first-time card holders and anyone who wants to show their library support.



PBS returns for family fun

Local PBS affiliate WUCF returned to the Hart Memorial Library for another session of the Ready to Learn grant program. This month's program, titled "Meet the Helpers Family Pop-Up," attracted 259 people attendees. The program included activities that focusing on introducing children to "The World of Work," emergency preparedness, and the concepts of democracy.



TechCentral 3D printing for community projects

TechCentral, the makerspace located on the 2nd floor of the Hart Memorial Library, 3D printed covers for calculators the Osceola School District planned to discard, showcasing a valuable service and a great partnership. Additionally, the Osceola Supervisor of Elections requested 3D-printed replacement parts for their printers in preparation for the upcoming elections. TechCentral staff designed the part in TinkerCad and printed 50 copies to use across the district.

Constitution Day celebrations

Constitution Day (September 17) was celebrated through events, displays and partner outreaches. Each library was supplied with pocket Constitutions by the Friends of the Library to display along with historical and informational resources. The Daughters of the American Revolution gathered at the West Osceola Library to celebrate Bells Across America where the reading of the Constitution from the first

public reading in Philadelphia is recreated. Library staff partnered with Valencia College on their Osceola campus to celebrate the historical day.



Wild About Reading returns

Community partner Wild Florida hosted Library staff for a celebration of Library Card Sign Up Month. Library card holders enjoyed free admission to the park's wild animal exhibits. 175 people attended this offsite event. Library staff presented fun activities such as a park-wide scavenger hunt, face painting and activity sheets plus an adult and youth take-and-make kit and an opportunity to register the whole family for library cards.

Other September happenings:



Storybook Succulents

(left): STEAMWorks is a St. Cloud afterschool program for kids 6-11, featuring different activities each week.

Disney Engineers It: 41

attendees at the BVL Library discovered how engineers make Disney magic everyday

Friendship Bracelets: 18

teens hung out on a Saturday at the West Osceola Library to eat snacks and make friendship bracelets.