



# PAOLI LIBRARY

A TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP BRANCH LIBRARY

## October 2020 Branch Manager's Report

### Programming

Stephanie Bragg continues her busy schedule of virtual programming. Registration for this week's escape room filled three sessions. The TTL YouTube channel now has 10 episodes of Science with Miss Stephanie and 42 episodes of Storytime with Miss Stephanie. There are also weekly live storytimes via Instagram and Zoom. Here's an unsolicited review:

Miss Stephanie,

THANK YOU! My kids (3.5yrs and 10mos) have been attending virtual story time since the pandemic started and it's one of the highlights of our week. We love you, the books and songs! My parents have also occasionally tuned in too from their home so they can "do" something with the kids while we were quarantined separately- they'd watch on one iPad and then simultaneously FaceTime me so we could be "together," and then after they'd discuss the books! We think you're amazing and truly appreciate the sunshine you bring to our lives every week!

### Professional Development

On October 19 Stephanie attended the virtual Pennsylvania Library Association conference. Stephanie is currently chair of the association's Youth Services Best Practices Committee. The committee awards prizes for youth programs in eight categories covering various age ranges and subject areas, with a top prize of \$1000.

### Circulation

Circulation activity (items checked out at Paoli Library) has decreased slightly since last month.

Circulation	9/15-10/15	8/15-9/15	% change
Checkouts	3292	3432	-4.08%
Total transactions	9279	9550	-2.84%

### Curbside Pickup

Curbside pickup remains popular, with numbers essentially unchanged since last month.

Curbside Pickup	Oct 20	Sept 21	% change
Reservations last 30 Days	666	676	-1.48%
Reservations last 7 days	180	182	-1.10%
Reservations last 24 hrs	42	39	7.69%

### Browsing and Computer Use

About 35% of the in-person browsing slots are reserved, with the bookings usually made on the same day. Tuesdays and Wednesdays are the busiest days.

About 25% of computer slots are filled. Most computer bookings are focused on a single task, such as printing a document or filling out a form. With reservations required and time limits strictly enforced, we are not seeing the usual computer use for social media and gaming.

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