



Director’s Report to the Library Board of Trustees

February 24, 2022

The libraries continue to offer the same hours of operation that were offered in December 2021.

Tredyffrin Public Library is open to the public:

- Monday – Thursday 10 am – 7 pm
- Friday – Saturday 10 am – 5 pm

Paoli Library is currently open to the public:

- Monday - Wednesday: 10 am – 5 pm
- Thursday: 10 am – 7 pm
- Friday: 10 am – 5 pm
- Saturday: 10 am – 2 pm

Building and Grounds

The new phone system for the libraries has been installed. We are still working with the installation technician on some settings and will be working on setting up administrative access to the cloud-based settings for the system in the near future.

Herman Goldner was called for service on Tredyffrin Public Library’s boilers and a minor issue with refilling the boilers was addressed.

The Township has completed the bidding process for the roof and HVAC work to be done at Tredyffrin Public Library. Hammel Associates Architects, LLC have begun preliminary assessment of the library roof and are comparing some measurements taken with the building plans from the last renovation. I’ve met with the Designer on the project for preliminary assessment and will be meeting again in the near future for more detailed inspection of the roof and to assist in developing a timeline for repair work. I will update the Library Board as I have more details.

Building Access

For the month of January, 7,147 library visits were recorded. Compared to December, total visitor count decreased by 132 (-2%). There are no reasonable conclusions that can be drawn when comparing the door count this year to last year since in January 2021 the libraries were not open to the public.

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Jan	7,147	0	18,167	17,089	16,572	17,227



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Circulation

The January 2021 closure due to the pandemic reduced borrowing in 2021. January circulation for 2022 totaled 28,040. Print circulation has increased compared to 2021, however, the total is still significantly lower compared to previous years. E-materials circulation remains high and is contributing significantly to borrowing totals.

All Circulation

	Jan
2018	30,450
2019	32,444
2020	32,884
2021	20,659
2022	28,040

Print Circulation

	Jan
2018	27,024
2019	27,621
2020	26,609
2021	12,104
2022	19,633

E-Materials Circulation

	Jan
2018	3,426
2019	4,823
2020	6,275
2021	8,555
2022	8,407

Programming Notes

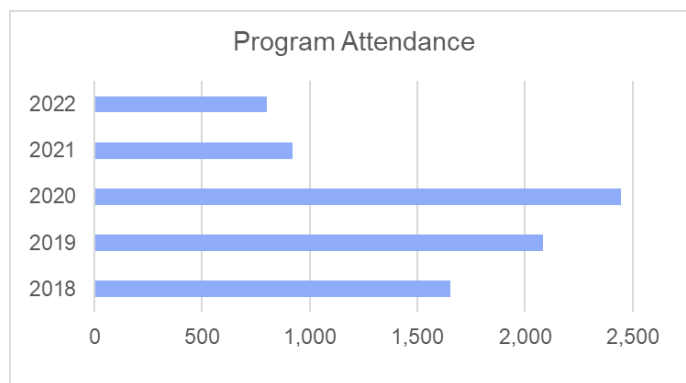
Beginning in 2021, reporting for Pennsylvania Public Library Data Collection (State Annual Report) began including categories for synchronous and asynchronous, and in-person and virtual programs. As such, we will be recording more detailed information regarding the type of program and platform used.

In January, the libraries offered 69 programs and recorded 800 attendees. 66 live synchronous programs were held and 750 attendees were recorded. 3 in-person programs were held and 50 attendees were recorded. Most virtual synchronous programs were held on the Zoom platform. Additional interactive software (app and web resources) was used in conjunction with the Zoom platform.

Comparing programs offered in January 2021, 21 fewer programs were offered and 651 fewer program attendees were recorded. We offered fewer children’s programs overall in January 2022 due to the current Children’s Librarian vacancy.

The following table and chart depict program attendance in January from 2018 – 2022.

	January
2018	1,654
2019	2,084
2020	2,447
2021	918
2022	800





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Teen Notes (Submitted by Laurie Doan)

In January, the teen department began work on our Remix Project 2022 which is related to the PA SHARP Grant. Team members Nadia Papachronopoulou, Max Mooney and Sarah Boess, and I met on Zoom to map out a plan of action. We then began writing the handbook which will assist students in completing their projects.

The teens met for our regular JackBox Game-nights, Roundtable Discussions, Chess Tournaments, and our book discussion group. We moved a step closer to forming an Anime Club when we applied for and were approved for a free Premium Membership with Crunchyroll, The Official Source of Anime and Drama. Crunchyroll generously provides the free memberships to library Anime clubs.

Plans are in the works for our annual college series which runs for four weeks every spring.

Adult Programming and Community Outreach Notes (Submitted by Zoey Mills)

Various Reading Challenges

The 2021 Read Woke with TTL Challenge concluded on December 31st with a total of 78 adult participants.

The Winter Reading Challenge began on December 1st. There is a total of 44 adult participants. The prize will be a \$25 gift card to Main Point Books.

Virtual Adult Programs

In December of 2021, Tredyffrin Township Libraries hosted a total of 29 virtual programs, including outreach programs, passive programs, and STEM programs. In total, there were 347 attendees. There were 8 one-on-one tech help sessions.

As of January 24th, Tredyffrin Township Libraries hosted a total of 28 programs, including outreach programs, passive programs, and STEM programs. In total, there were 334 attendees. There were 6 one-on-one tech help sessions.

Respectfully submitted by Christopher Kibler