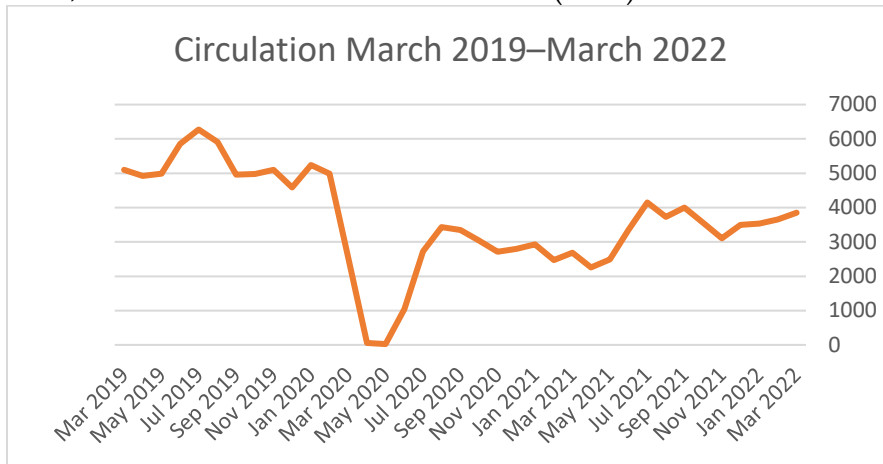




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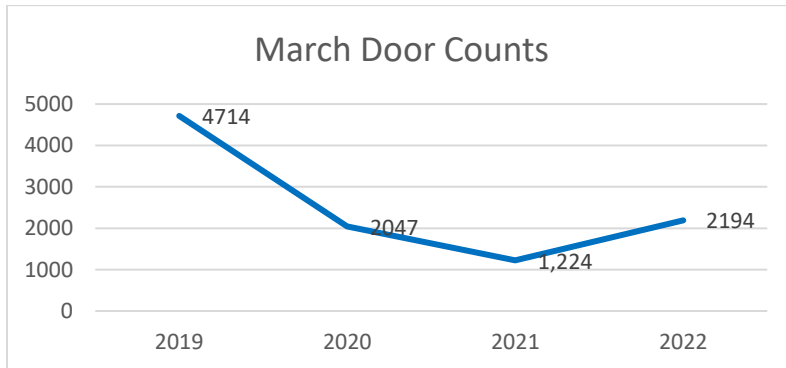
Circulation

Circulation of print materials continues to trend upward. March 2022 circulation totaled 3854, a 44% increase since March 2021 (2683).



Library visits

In-person attendance has increased steadily over the past year. The March 2022 door count was 80% higher than in March 2021.



Curbside Pickups

The CCLS district librarians voted not to renew the contract for our curbside pickup software, which expires in June. Reduced demand for this service no longer justifies the \$12,000 expense. We are exploring several other options for providing contactless pickup.

Staffing

This month we interviewed three additional candidates for the children's librarian position. We offered the position to our first-choice applicant and she turned it down, twice (it's complicated). Our second-choice candidate also turned it down. HR will be scheduling additional interviews this month.

Stephanie Bragg continues to provide children's services for Paoli patrons in addition to her responsibilities at Tredyffrin, including take-home kits, virtual storytimes, outdoor storytimes in Greentree Park, and outreach services to Show 'n' Tell Preschool and Royer Greaves School for Blind.

Amanda Evert, who joined the staff last July, has taken over the part-time office manager/circulation manager formerly held by Tara Stewart. We currently have four open positions: two part-time circulation positions, a permanent part-time technology position, and the full-time children's librarian position.

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Branch Manager
April 25, 2022