



October 2022 Branch Manager’s Report

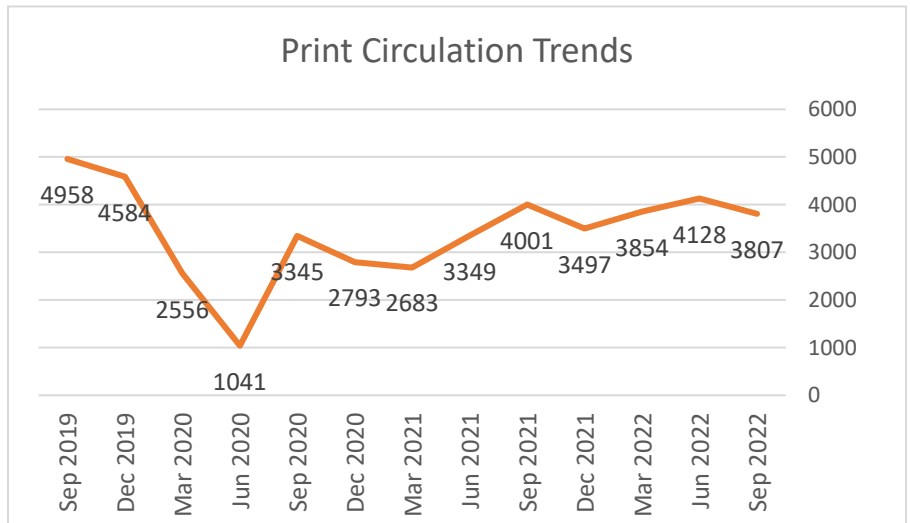
Children’s Programs

With cold and wet fall weather conditions in Greentree Park, all storytimes have moved in-house. Preschool programs include a weekly family storytime for children, monthly Breakfast & Books, Saturday LEGO club, and Pajama Storytime.

This month teens enjoyed an Oreo Taste Test (strawberry won) and a Spooky Teen Hangout. Teen attendance – always a challenge – has been outstanding at these events.

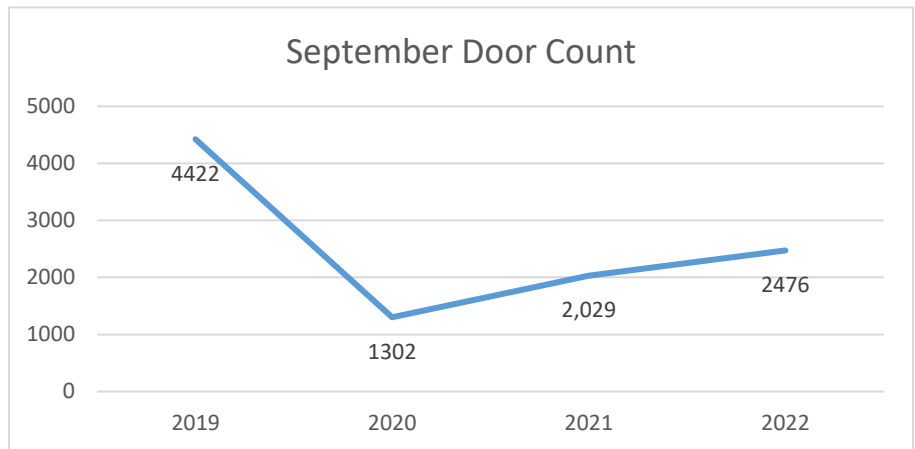
Circulation

Circulation of print and AV materials has dropped off slightly and is now at 76% of September 2019 levels. Circulation of downloadable e-materials is rising, with long waiting lists for popular titles, due to the disproportionate cost of these materials.



Door Count

Library visits continue to rise, up sharply from 2020 and now standing at 44% of 2019 levels.



Patrons

There are currently 3599 Chester County cardholders who list Paoli as their home library. A total of 162 were added in the past year.

Respectfully submitted by
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