



TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP LIBRARIES

TREDYFFRIN PUBLIC LIBRARY & PAOLI LIBRARY

Director’s Report to the Library Board of Trustees August 25, 2022

Operations

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

We have posted hours on the staff schedule for Sunday operations at Tredyffrin and are working to schedule staff and adjust operations to open Tredyffrin on Sundays.

Zoey Mills, our Adult Programs and Community Outreach Librarian resigned. Zoey’s last day was 8/19/2022. The position has been posted.

Building and Grounds

Herman Goldner replaced a compressor on the rooftop unit for the King Room.

Building Access

For the month of July, 12,618 library visits were recorded. Compared to June, total visitor count increased by 1,510 (+13.5%). Visitor count has increased significantly compared to 2021, however, building access remains more than 50% lower than pre-pandemic levels. The charts below have been adjusted from the previous month to include door count data recorded prior to 9 am that was not included in previous statistics.

	2022 YTD	2021 YTD	Difference	% Increase or Decrease
Paoli	15,600	8,302	7,298	87.9%
Tredyffrin	49,547	23,675	25,872	109.3%
Total	65,147	31,977	33,170	103.7%

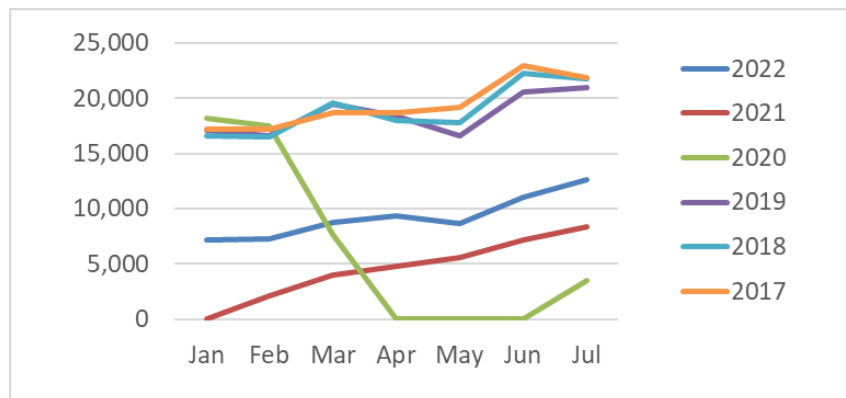


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		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	TOTAL
Sun	Paoli	5	0	2	0	0	11	12	30
	Tredyffrin	40	8	94	33	4	227	25	431
Mon	Paoli	337	335	340	343	420	349	369	2,493
	Tredyffrin	981	908	1,052	1,163	823	1,023	1,264	7,214
Tues	Paoli	330	333	422	394	413	417	381	2,690
	Tredyffrin	909	1,011	1,238	1,080	1,756	1,562	1,799	9,355
Wedns	Paoli	337	340	380	360	345	552	423	2,737
	Tredyffrin	712	814	1,119	1,008	1,102	1,607	1,464	7,826
Thurs	Paoli	357	344	485	388	395	639	508	3,116
	Tredyffrin	844	858	1,163	1,058	988	1,700	1,798	8,409
Fri	Paoli	277	315	373	461	324	306	631	2,687
	Tredyffrin	610	698	869	1,039	888	1,225	1,789	7,118
Sat	Paoli	180	247	192	305	242	343	338	1,847
	Tredyffrin	1,229	1,092	1,088	1,753	1,068	1,147	1,817	9,194
Total Paoli		1,823	1,914	2,194	2,251	2,139	2,617	2,662	15,600
Total Tredyffrin		5,325	5,389	6,623	7,134	6,629	8,491	9,956	49,547
Libraries Combined		7,148	7,303	8,817	9,385	8,768	11,108	12,618	65,147

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Jan	7,148	0	18,167	17,089	16,572	17,227
Feb	7,303	2,088	17,543	16,585	16,522	17,253
Mar	8,817	4,043	7,680	19,445	19,547	18,645
Apr	9,385	4,763	0	18,431	18,035	18,652
May	8,768	5,578	0	16,650	17,801	19,166
Jun	11,108	7,160	0	20,531	22,314	22,970
Jul	12,618	8,345	3,542	20,984	21,773	21,855
TOTAL	52,529	23,632	43,390	108,731	110,791	113,913





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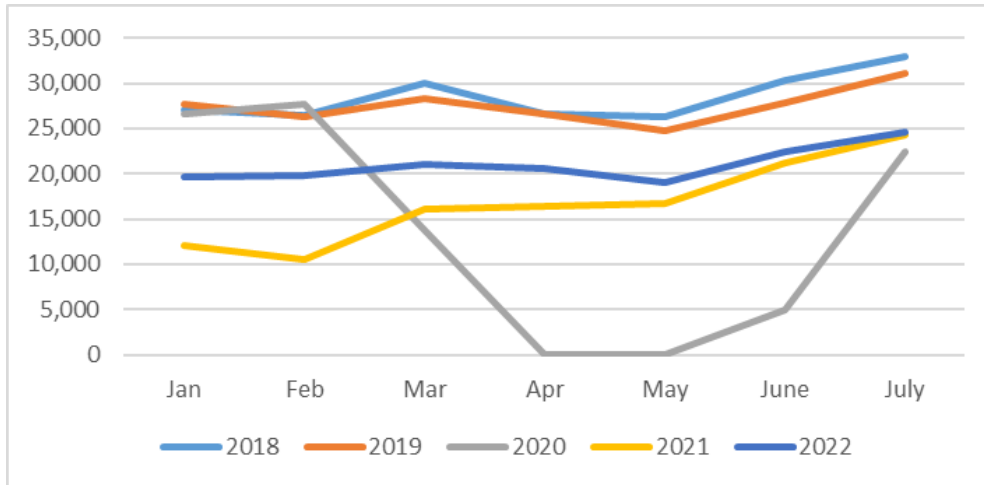
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Circulation

June circulation for 2022 totaled 19,633. Overall circulation has improved compared to 2021. E-materials circulation remains high and is continuing to increase overall borrowing totals.

Print Circulation

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	TOTAL
2018	27,024	26,460	29,948	26,593	26,341	30,381	32,910	166,747
2019	27,621	26,233	28,369	26,674	24,765	27,772	31,099	161,434
2020	26,609	27,657	13,783	87	52	4,946	22,464	73,134
2021	12,104	10,567	16,157	16,448	16,723	21,244	24,308	93,243
2022	19,633	19,789	21,069	20,636	19,036	22,377	24,545	122,540



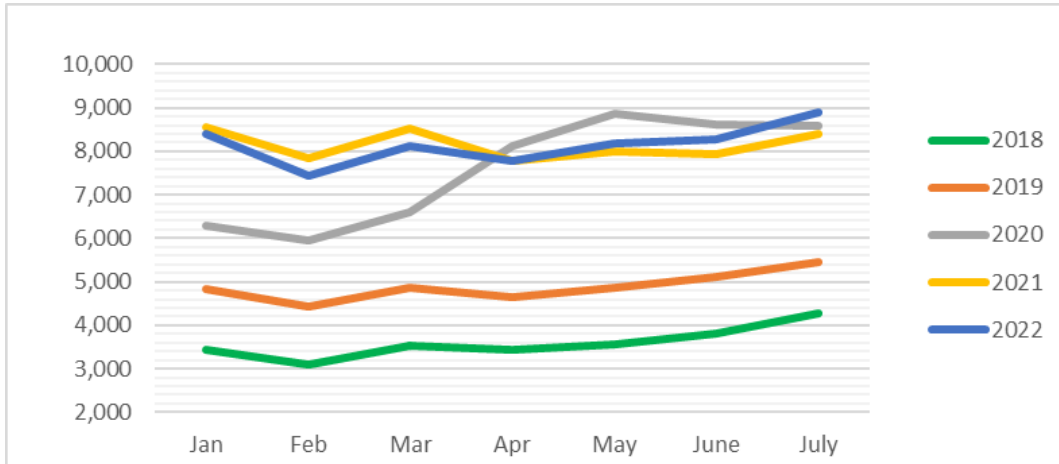
E-Materials Circulation

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	TOTAL
2018	3,426	3,082	3,544	3,434	3,573	3,799	4,286	20,858
2019	4,823	4,437	4,851	4,644	4,864	5,127	5,464	28,746
2020	6,275	5,945	6,591	8,115	8,871	8,611	8,599	44,408
2021	8,555	7,854	8,523	7,782	7,995	7,934	8,399	48,643
2022	8,407	7,426	8,112	7,775	8,190	8,276	8,883	48,186



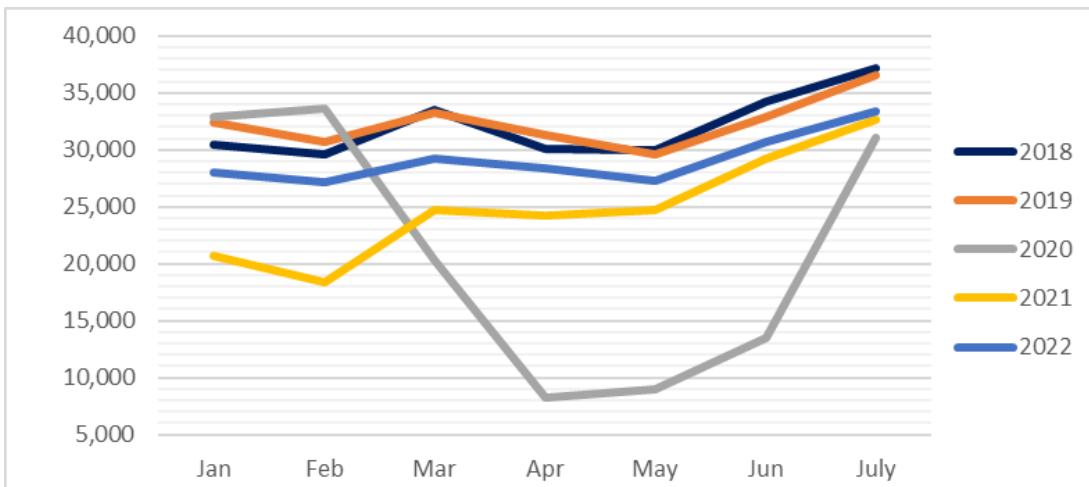
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All Circulation

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	TOTAL
2018	30,450	29,542	33,492	30,027	29,914	34,180	37,196	187,605
2019	32,444	30,670	33,220	31,318	29,629	32,899	36,563	190,180
2020	32,884	33,602	20,374	8,202	8,923	13,557	31,063	117,542
2021	20,659	18,421	24,680	24,230	24,718	29,178	32,707	141,886
2022	28,040	27,215	29,181	28,411	27,226	30,653	33,428	170,726





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Programming Notes

In July, the libraries offered 80 programs and recorded 941 attendees. Programming totals for 2022 remain lower due to staffing changes and generally lower overall library visits.

Library Programs Offered

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	TOTAL
Adults 18+	6	35	39	35	24	33	11	183
Adults 18+ (Outreach)	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	11
Adults 18+ (STEM)	0	14	12	9	6	6	2	49
Children (Ages 0-5)	8	13	12	13	14	16	15	91
Children (Ages 0-5)(Outreach)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Children (Ages 0-5)(STEM)	1	0	5	0	0	0	2	8
Children ages 5-11	6	9	5	6	6	7	16	55
Children ages 5-11 (Outreach)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Children ages 5-11 (STEM)	3	1	5	3	4	1	13	30
Young Adult ages 12-17	14	14	14	16	15	13	21	107
Young Adult ages 12-17 (Outreach)	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Young Adult ages 12-17 (STEM)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	84	90	93	82	69	76	80	574

Recorded Program Attendance

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	TOTAL
Adults 18+	28	368	369	386	250	378	121	1,900
Adults 18+ (Outreach)	151	46	0	0	0	0	0	197
Adults 18+ (STEM)	0	52	51	20	12	27	7	169
Children (Ages 0-5)	160	209	284	288	346	441	249	1,977
Children (Ages 0-5)(Outreach)	199	0	0	0	0	0	0	199
Children (Ages 0-5)(STEM)	12	0	90	0	0	0	35	137
Children ages 5-11	100	113	58	51	73	160	199	754
Children ages 5-11 (Outreach)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Children ages 5-11 (STEM)	30	3	64	25	59	18	155	354
Young Adult ages 12-17	76	76	77	71	203	62	175	740
Young Adult ages 12-17 (Outreach)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Adult ages 12-17 (STEM)	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12
TOTAL	756	867	1,005	841	943	1,086	941	6,439

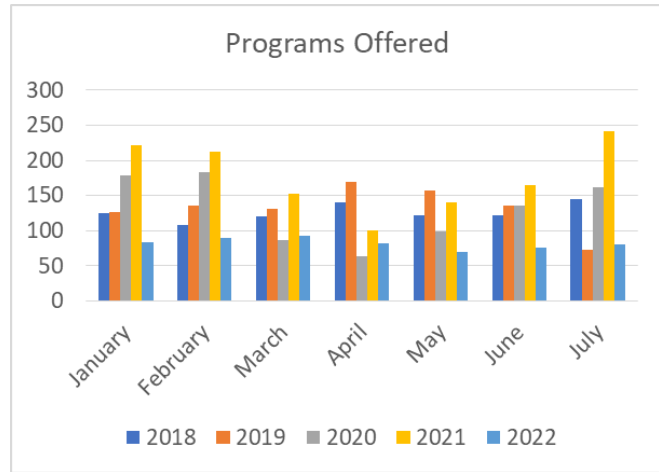


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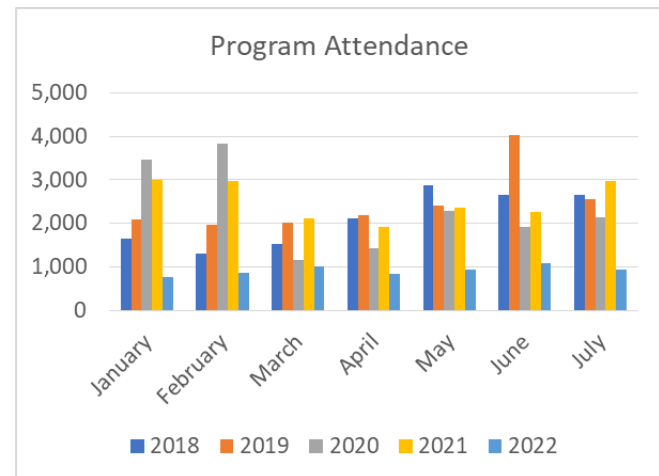
Programs Offered

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
January	125	126	178	221	84
February	108	136	183	212	90
March	120	131	86	153	93
April	140	169	64	101	82
May	122	157	99	140	69
June	121	136	135	165	76
July	145	72	162	241	80
TOTAL	881	927	907	1,233	574



Program Attendance

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
January	1,654	2,084	3,474	2,997	756
February	1,308	1,973	3,822	2,966	867
March	1,539	2,020	1,156	2,107	1,005
April	2,126	2,197	1,418	1,915	841
May	2,882	2,420	2,282	2,363	943
June	2,643	4,033	1,928	2,254	1,086
July	2,655	2,554	2,144	2,966	941
TOTAL	14,807	17,281	16,224	17,568	6,439



Children's Notes (Submitted by Stephanie Bragg)

Summer Reading Wrap Up

This summer we offered our summer reading program almost exclusively in person. The participants we able to sign up in the library, receive a tote bag at sign up, choose a free book in the middle, and collect a gold medal at the end for reading 40+ days. Participants also completed activities to receive raffle tickets. We had 18 prizes to choose from and awarded 31 children. In total we had 393 signed up and 118 have picked up medals so far.



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We also offered the option to also complete and earn patches through Beanstack. Chester County voted on 4 new patches this year. We had 53 participants sign up and complete activities at home.

As we wind down summer reading so do we wind down summer programming, our last big event was a visit from Talewise (formerly Science Tellers) who presented a very entertaining story of pirates lost at sea and performed science experiments with audience participation. The whole group really enjoyed it and we will definitely be inviting them back in the future.

So far this month we have had 289 programs attendants and are making plans for the fall.

Teen Notes (Submitted by Laurie Doan)

In July, teens explored Knot Tying, Cooking, Survival Tools, Macramé and Crafting flowers through a series of outdoor programs on the terrace.

We began distributing the Remixed Classics Handbook and are setting a panel of experts to help students craft a film script or a play script based on a classic story.

Our performance art summer camp was back in person. The students devised a script under the guidance of Max Mooney who has now graduated from the NYU Tisch's Playwrights Horizons Theatre School. The theme this year was "Letters Home from Camp."

Respectfully submitted by Christopher Kibler