



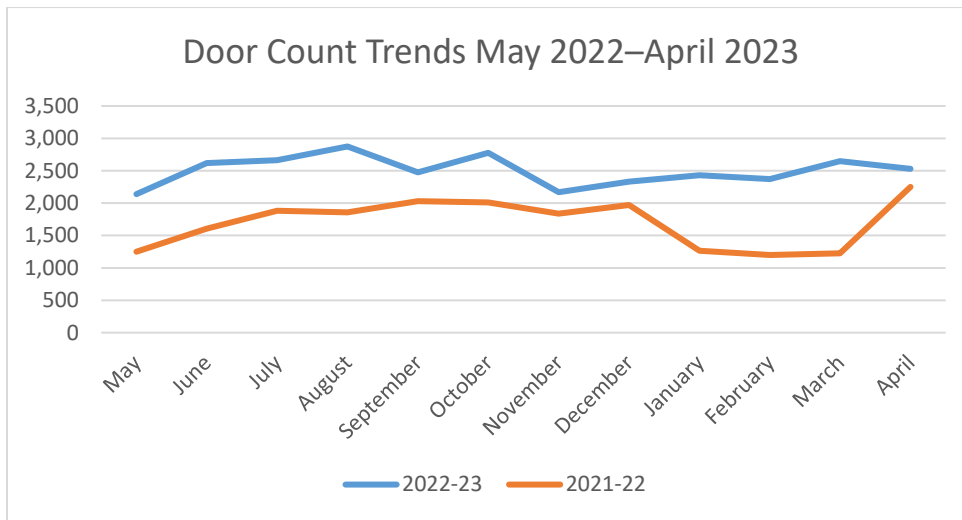
May 2023 Branch Manager's Report

Facilities

Higgins Electrical Contractors has completed the LED replacements in the main reading room and the downstairs work area, meeting room, kitchen, and bathroom. The project was paid for with ARPA funds from Willistown Township.

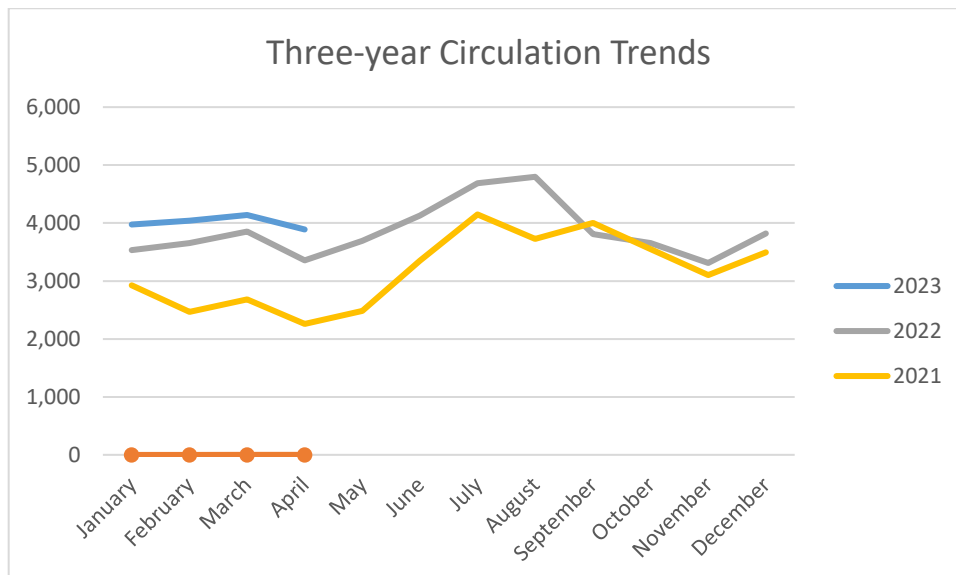
Door Count

The door count for April 2023 was 2532, 12% higher than April 2022, and up 93% from April 2021.



Circulation

April 2023 circulation was up 16% over April 2022 and 72% over April 2021.



Children's Programming Report from Sarah Roeske

Summer Reading:

- Summer Reading begins on June 20 and will run until August 19. This program is for children birth through 12th grade.
- Paoli was awarded two free programs from Harmonious STEM, a company that works to bring music and science together. The funds for this program are coming straight from the Chester County System in an effort to make our own summer stem series, instead of relying on the Franklin Institute for their Science in the Summer series of programs.
- We will also be offering Adult Summer Reading, June 5–August 31.

GO WilMa!

Paoli will continue to partner with the Willistown Parks and Rec department and Malvern Library for the GO WilMa! outdoor adventure program. The dates for GO WilMa! correspond with Summer Reading: June 20–August 19.

Greentree Park

We have a great partnership with Willistown Parks and Rec, and that will be continuing into the summer with many of our children's programs being held at Greentree park. Paoli will be updating the ArtLitWalk at Greentree park by June 21. Paoli and Malvern Library alternate seasons. Summer and winter are Paoli; spring and fall are Malvern.

Personnel

One of our new part-time staff, Sunny Lucal, began their training last week. They will be replacing Madison Yezuita, who moved to Massachusetts in mid-April. We have also hired another new part-timer, Allison Madar, to fill Elisa Muzzillo's position. Elisa has accepted a position at Bala Cynwyd Library and her last day here will be June 1.

Computer Use

The use of library PCs has been trending down for several years due to widespread broadband internet access. In April 2017 there were 575 individual sessions; in April 2023 there were 184. Nevertheless, access to public computers and printers – as well as tech assistance from staff--is still an important service provided by the library, and usage is spread across our open hours.

Respectfully submitted by
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