

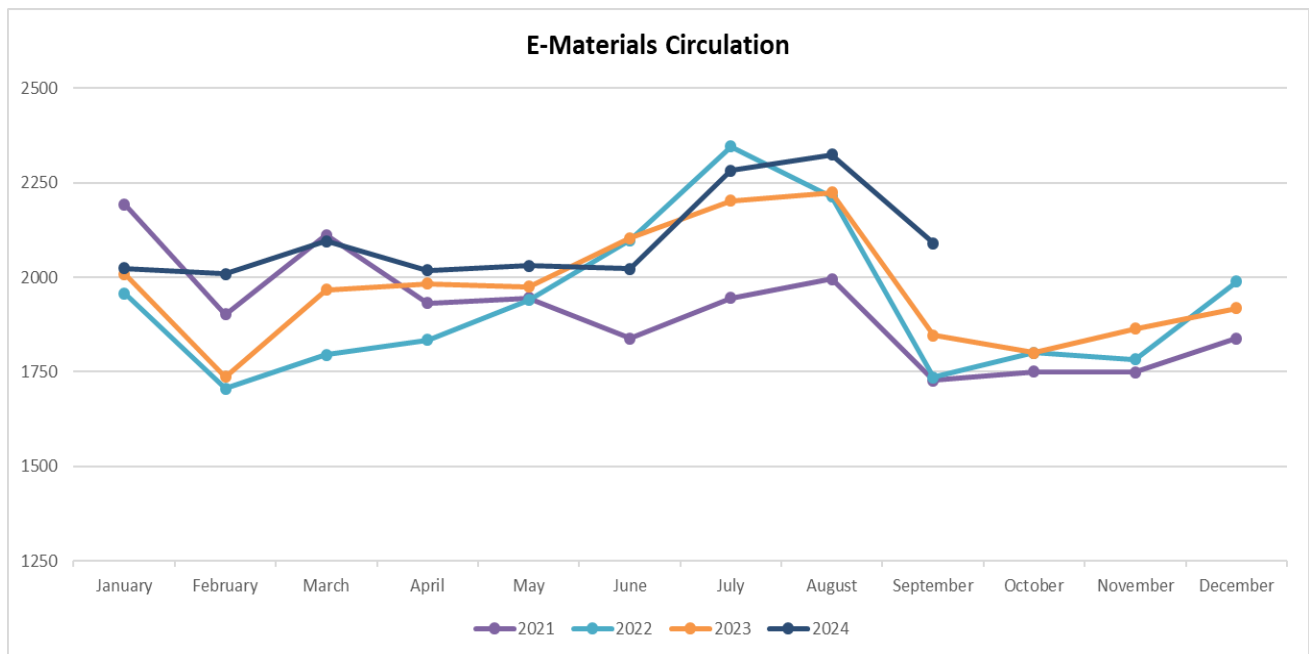
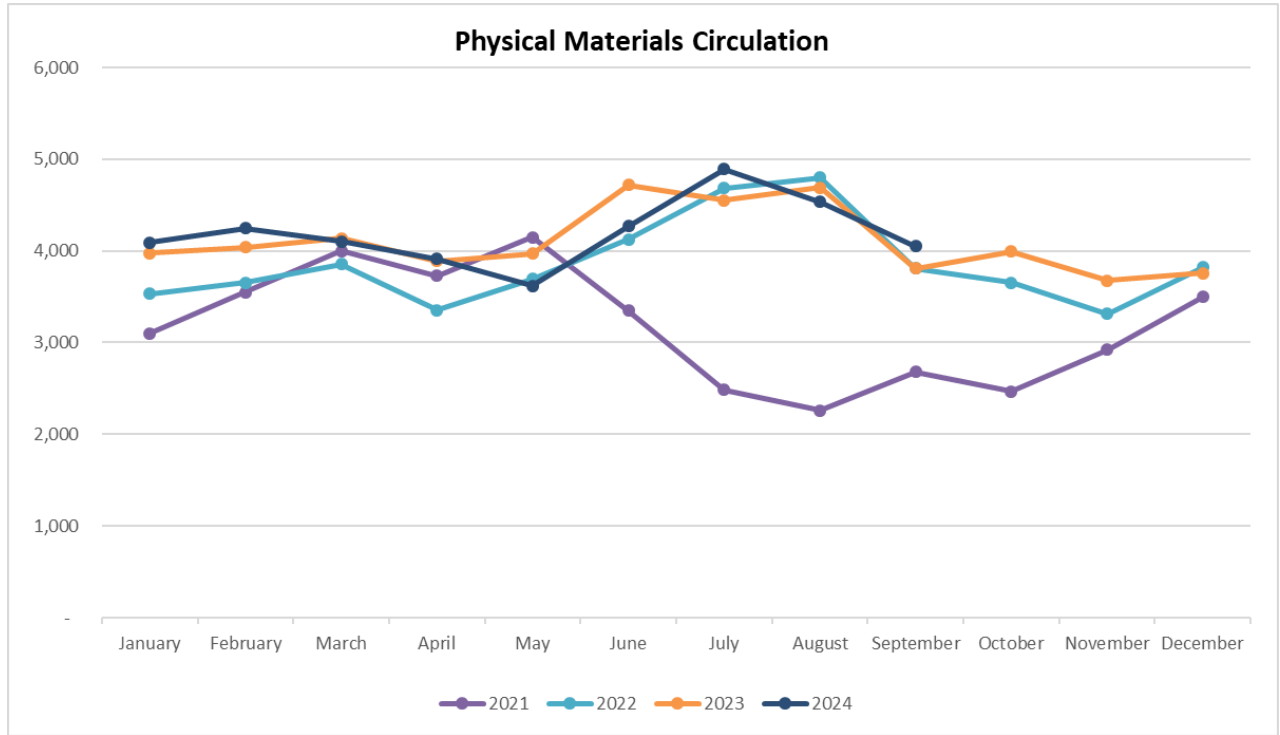


Head Librarian Report

October 2024

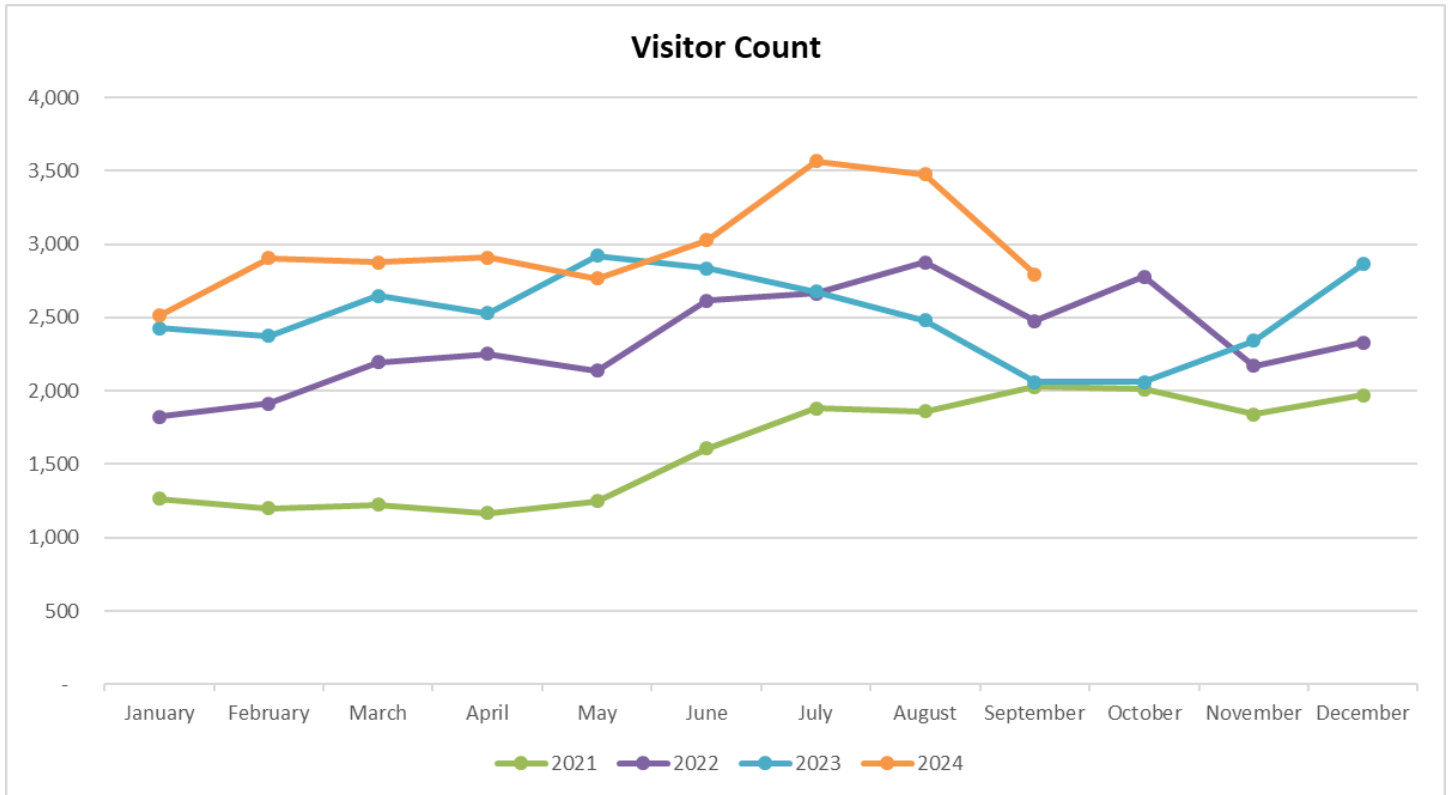
Circulation

In September 2024, circulation of physical materials was 4,052, and circulation of e-materials was 2,090. Circulation typically sees a slight decline from the summer months (see charts below), but overall post-pandemic circulation continues to improve year over year.



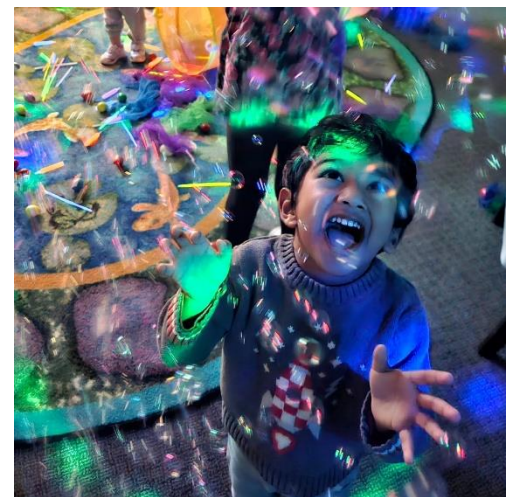
Visitor Count

In September 2024, 2,794 visits were recorded. As with circulation, the visitor count typically experiences a slight decline from the summer months. However, the visitor count has increased by 35% from September of last year.



Programs

September 2024 Programs		
Audience	# of Programs	Attendance
Adults (18+)	8	54
Children (0-11)	11	314
Young Adults (12-17)	1	7
General Interest (All Ages)	2	60
Grand Total	22	435



Youth Programs

Paoli held 12 children’s and young adult programs with 321 attendees in September. Kids had a blast at the Baby Rave (pictured to the right), and storytimes continue to be well attended. We also partnered with Kidz Look Listen Create, where children listened to "The Carnival of the Animals" and used their imagination to embody different characters from the music.

Looking ahead, Sarah will be on vacation from the end of October through the beginning of November. She has lined up a ton of exciting activities while she’s away! Kids and teens can look forward to fun takeaway craft kits, plus special visits from Stephanie and Amy from Tredyffrin, and Lori from Bright Day Studio!

Adult Programs

In September, Paoli hosted 10 Adult and General Interest Programs, attracting a total of 114 attendees. The Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange remains a standout favorite, drawing in puzzle enthusiasts eager to swap and discover new challenges. Our regular craft nights also continue to be a hit, providing a fun and creative outlet for participants. To the right, you can see a photo from our adult Tie Dye night, where attendees created unique, colorful designs.



Personnel

We have filled the open Circulation Assistant position. Stop by to welcome our new staff member!

Respectfully submitted by
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