



Head Librarian Report

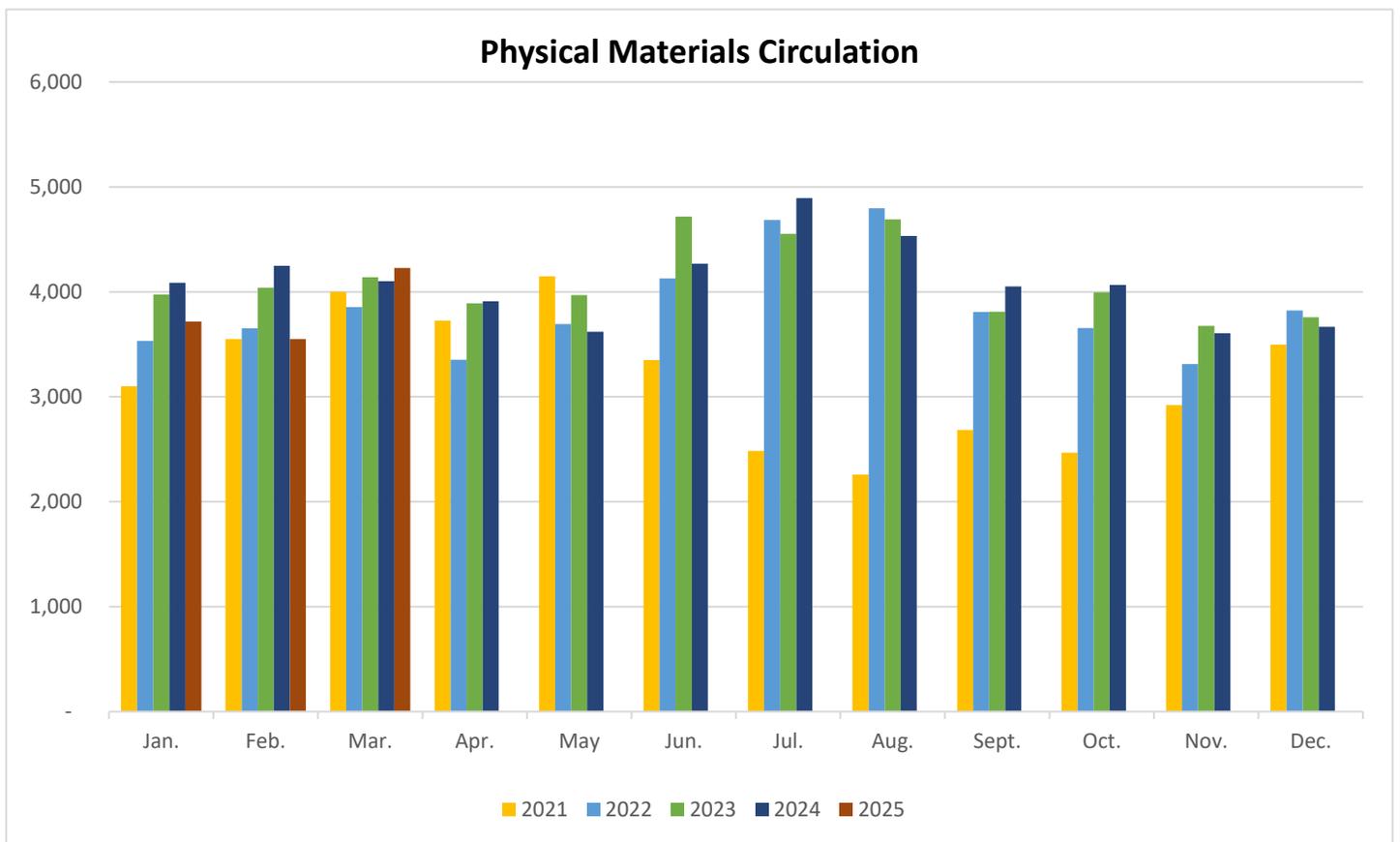
April 24, 2025

Operations

We have been experiencing an ongoing issue with our newspaper delivery for the past month. The delivery issue has been escalated, and we expect the issue to be resolved soon. We are receiving credits for the missed papers. One of our regular patrons has been generous enough to donate his own copy of the New York Times when ours is missed.

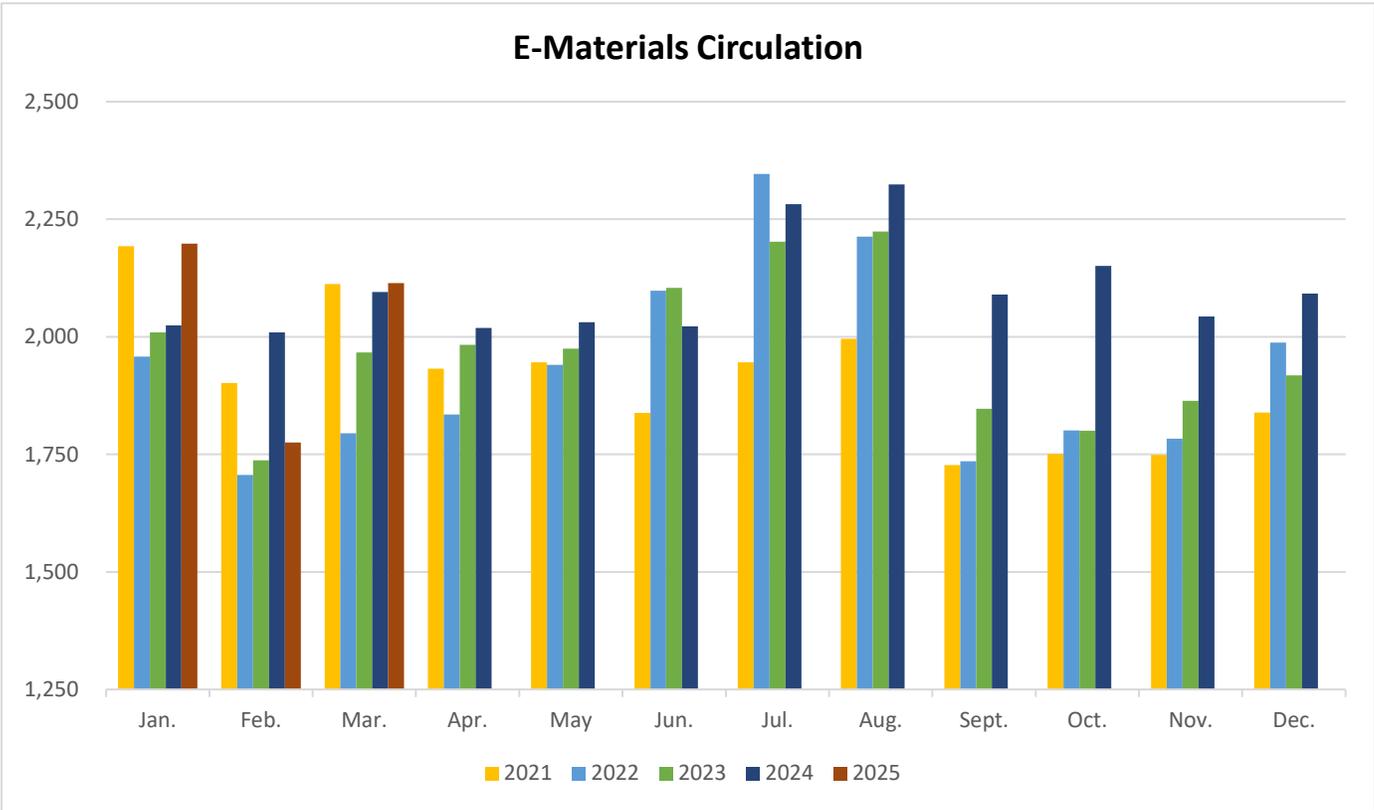
Circulation

In March 2025, circulation of physical materials was 4,228, and circulation of e-materials was 2,114.



Physical Materials Circulation													
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
2018	5,109	4,630	5,128	4,654	4,735	5,846	5,886	6,019	5,162	5,227	5,370	4,842	62,608
2019	5,604	5,057	5,098	4,926	4,983	5,854	6,274	5,906	4,958	4,979	5,097	4,584	63,320
2020	5,243	4,992	2,556	55	24	1,041	2,727	3,435	3,345	3,038	2,710	2,793	31,959
2021	3,101	3,551	4,001	3,726	4,149	3,349	2,485	2,259	2,683	2,467	2,923	3,497	38,191
2022	3,531	3,653	3,854	3,354	3,693	4,128	4,685	4,798	3,807	3,654	3,311	3,822	46,290
2023	3,974	4,041	4,139	3,889	3,970	4,716	4,554	4,691	3,811	3,995	3,677	3,757	49,214
2024	4,088	4,249	4,102	3,912	3,620	4,268	4,893	4,534	4,052	4,066	3,606	3,668	49,058
2025	3,716	3,550	4,228										11,494

E-Materials Circulation

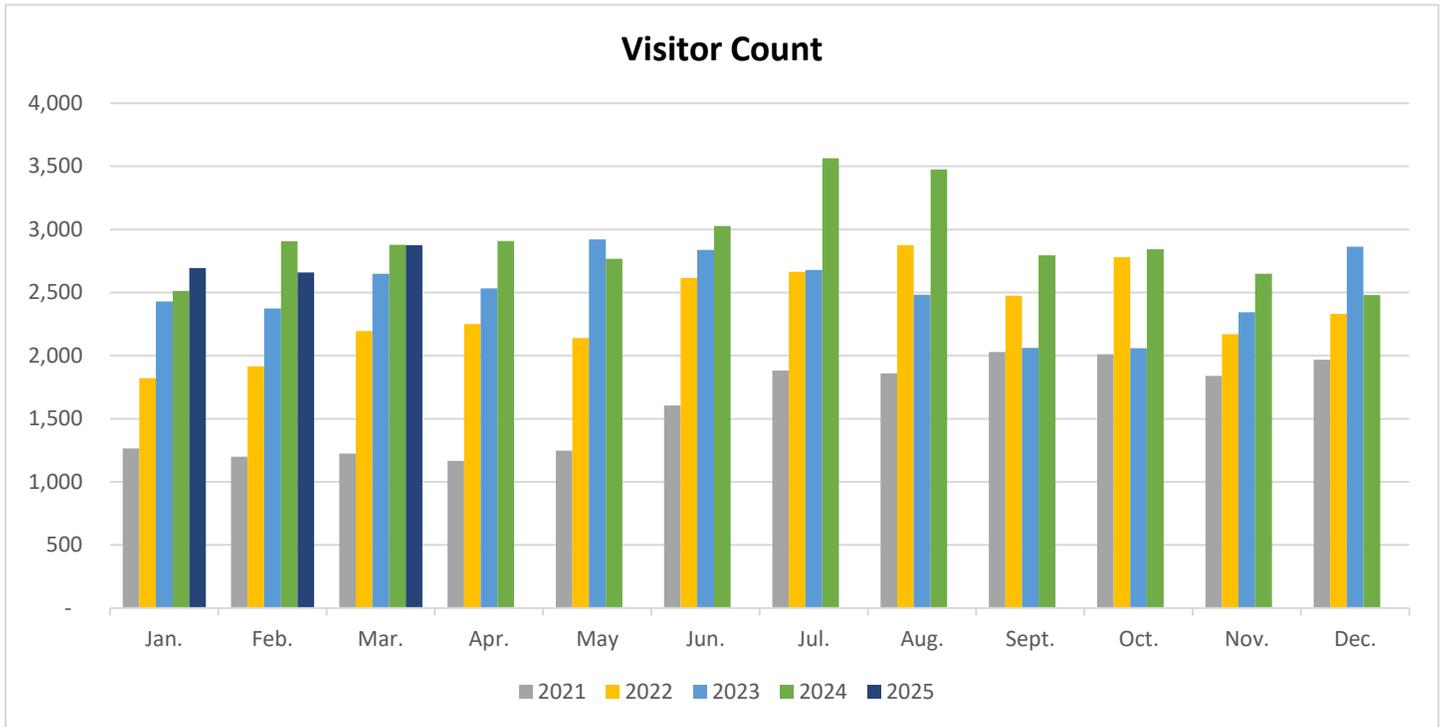


E-Materials Circulation													
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
2018	819	688	935	940	894	880	1,016	971	898	998	906	977	10,922
2019	1,125	1,155	1,199	1,223	1,305	1,402	1,461	1,342	1,328	1,297	1,111	1,316	15,264
2020	1,391	1,331	1,431	1,875	2,171	1,937	2,101	1,852	1,567	1,657	1,704	1,971	20,988
2021	2,193	1,902	2,112	1,932	1,946	1,838	1,946	1,996	1,727	1,751	1,749	1,839	22,931
2022	1,958	1,706	1,795	1,835	1,940	2,098	2,346	2,213	1,735	1,801	1,783	1,988	23,198
2023	2,009	1,737	1,967	1,983	1,975	2,104	2,202	2,224	1,847	1,800	1,864	1,918	23,630
2024	2,024	2,009	2,095	2,019	2,031	2,022	2,282	2,324	2,090	2,151	2,043	2,092	25,182
2025	2,198	1,775	2,114										6,087

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Visitor Count

In March 2025, 2,875 visits were recorded for Paoli Library.



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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
2019	4,454	4,204	4,714	4,740	4,496	4,987	5,356	5,390	4,422	4,407	4,505	3,747	55,422
2020	4,400	4,168	2,047	13	16	575	1,185	1,309	1,302	1,255	987	1,275	18,532
2021	1,266	1,199	1,224	1,166	1,248	1,606	1,882	1,860	2,029	2,010	1,839	1,969	19,298
2022	1,823	1,914	2,194	2,251	2,139	2,617	2,665	2,875	2,476	2,779	2,169	2,330	28,232
2023	2,430	2,373	2,649	2,532	2,920	2,838	2,678	2,483	2,062	2,059	2,344	2,864	30,232
2024	2,513	2,905	2,879	2,908	2,768	3,026	3,565	3,476	2,794	2,843	2,649	2,479	34,805
2025	2,695	2,660	2,875										8,230

Programs

March 2025 Programs		
Audience	# of Programs	Attendance
Adults (18+)	8	51
Children (0-11)	13	287
Young Adults (12-17)	1	10
General Interest (All Ages)	2	50
Grand Total	24	398

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Youth Programs

During Tredyffrin/Easttown School District's spring break, teens were able to enjoy four different art workshops taught by local professional artists!

First on the list, the teens enjoyed an afternoon of needle felting with Jae Kazmar, a local fiber artist from Reading, Pennsylvania, who also is a product designer for Dimensions crafting company.

The next day, teens came back for more! This time they were able to express themselves through an amazing zine workshop by published zine author, Katie Allen, from Philadelphia. Students really took creative liberties with their zines, making ones as wild as "How to Drink Water."

Midweek brought a collage workshop led by poet and artist Robin Gow. Teens filled their pages with cut-outs, poems, and layered textures, creating personal pieces that were both quirky and thoughtful. One participant even made a collage entirely from vintage gardening magazines!

Big Teen Art Week wrapped up with a photography and film workshop hosted by multimedia artist Dan Barends. Teens experimented with cameras, light, and storytelling techniques, capturing everything from posed portraits to moody short films.

Paoli Library was buzzing all week with creativity, laughter, and the joyful mess that comes from making art together. Teens left inspired, proud of their work, and already asking when the next Big Teen Art Week will be.



Respectfully submitted by Sarah Roeske, Youth Services Librarian

Adult Programs

In March, we hosted a SEPTA Senior Fare Card Sign-Up with Representative Shusterman's office, and it was a hit! Adults also unleashed their inner creativity by drawing mandalas and sculpting beautiful decorations from air-dry clay. The jigsaw puzzle exchange continues to draw dozens of attendees, while newer programs such as Cook & Connect are drawing more and more participants each month!



Respectfully submitted by
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