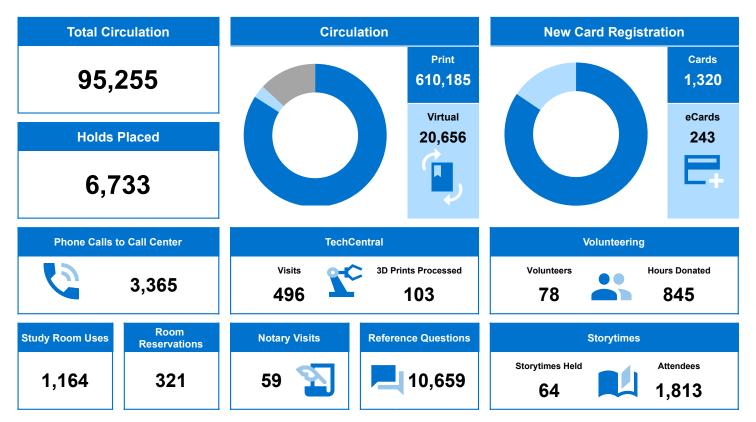
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Monthly Report June 2024

Fiscal Year Oct. 2023 - Sept. 2024

Location	Print Circulation	Visitors	Computer Sessions (including WiFi)	Programming
Hart Memorial	17,815	20,033	80,755	76 Events & Activities, 1,102 Participants
St. Cloud	26,236	12,729	21,985	83 Events & Activities, 2,247 Participants
Poinciana	9,903	9,892	30,551	71 Events & Activities, 1,873 Participants
Buenaventura Lakes	5,875	6,248	20,199	71 Events & Activities, 1,764 Participants
West Osceola	14,479	10,955	22,130	73 Events & Activities, 2,093 Participants
Kenansville	116	68	3,444	N/A
Narccossee	144	16	N/A	N/A
Reunion	33	9	N/A	N/A
Total	74,601	59,950	179,064	350 Events & Activities, 8,216 Participants

System Stats at a Glance



Summer Learning festivities begin

The Library launched two months of summer programming with learning and fun. For all ages. From youth to adults, the programs, reading challenges, and exciting prizes attracted thousands of visitors to our libraries, inside and outside!



This year's theme, "Read, Renew, Repeat," focuses on conservation, recycling, animal habitats, and keeping the environment healthy. Camp iRead offers engaging presenters and activities for school-age kids and their families. Highlights included visits from Gatorland and storytellers Jimmy Vee and Peter Raymundo plus librarian-led activities like making a cardboard





garden, creating chalk art, and exploring nature and wildlife. Special events like the Barbie Summer Spectacular and Foam-Palooza brought out the wild imagination in everyone. "Read, Renew, Repeat" programs featured popular activities teens love like Tie Dye, Friendship Bracelets, and Pokemon. Adults enjoyed a variety of presentations on gardening tips, chair yoga, Paint Night, nature walks, and crafts using upcycled materials.





Library tables at PrideFest

The Library tabled at the City of Kissimmee PrideFest event held at the Kissimmee Civic Center on June 1, the first day of Pride Month. Library staff brought handouts and library merchandise but also brought the fun with a bracelet-making station that was a big hit. 102 people stopped by the Library table. PrideFest is an annual celebration of the contributions and diversity of the LGBTQIA+ community and features vendors, food, performances, and networking.

Crafter's Fair in Celebration

The West Osceola Library hosted a successful Crafter's Fair, filling the open space of the library with vendors showcasing their talents for the community to purchase. Over 200 people attended this afternoon event.





New text messaging system

An updated text messaging system was implemented to provide more reliable text notifications for Library patrons. Preferences for receiving text notices can be updated in the My Account section of the online catalog and if selected, notifications can be sent in Spanish instead of English. This will help make the Library more user-friendly and customizable to patron needs.

