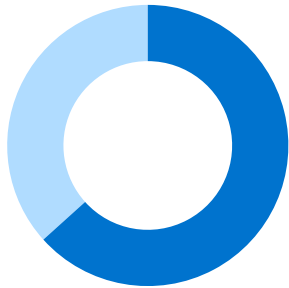
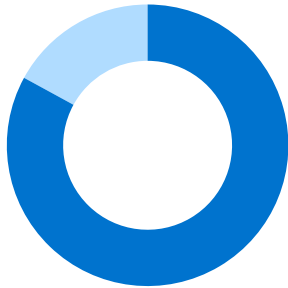





Monthly Report September 2024

Fiscal Year Oct. 2023 - Sept. 2024

Location	Print Circulation	Visitors	Computer Sessions (including WiFi)	Programming
Hart Memorial	18,116	19,972	53,743	66 Events & Activities, 1,005 Participants
St. Cloud	25,598	10,715	14,328	62 Events & Activities, 1,644 Participants
Poinciana	9,291	9,923	21,950	57 Events & Activities, 1,141 Participants
Buenaventura Lakes	5,625	6,394	12,344	57 Events & Activities, 1,276 Participants
West Osceola	14,680	11,080	17,124	51 Events & Activities, 1,226 Participants
Kenansville	107	80	2	N/A
Narccossee	177	18	N/A	N/A
Reunion	45	13	N/A	N/A
Total	73,639	58,195	119,491	350 Events & Activities, 8,216 Participants

System Stats at a Glance

Total Circulation <h1>59,074</h1>	Circulation  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Print: 37,407 Virtual: 21,667 	New Card Registration  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cards: 1,304 eCards: 268 	
Holds Placed <h1>6,928</h1>		Phone Calls to Call Center  <h1>3,672</h1>	TechCentral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visits: <h1>296</h1> 3D Prints Processed: <h1>129</h1>
Study Room Uses <h1>1,098</h1>	Room Reservations <h1>316</h1>	Notary Visits <h1>41</h1> 	Reference Questions  <h1>9,213</h1>
		Volunteering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers: <h1>57</h1> Hours Donated: <h1>445</h1> 	Storytimes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storytimes Held: <h1>68</h1> Attendees: <h1>2,592</h1>

Celebrating Library Card Sign Up Month

In September we celebrated Library Card Sign Up Month with our annual Show Your Card, Osceola campaign. Library staff enlisted local businesses to provide discounts to Library card holders on goods or services in exchange for visibility through the Library's marketing channels and posters or flyers for their business. The Show Your Card, Osceola campaign featured 23 businesses across Osceola and incentives ranging from a free bagel from Jeff's Bagel Run and 10% off flowers from Robert Anthony Florist to 10% off a tattoo from Apollo Tattoo Studios and 25% off bike rentals from Toho Bikes. The variety of businesses and offers grows each year as more people recognize the importance of supporting public libraries.



During Library Card Sign Up Month we offered custom-designed stickers for reserved for new card holders.

These vinyl stickers feature our cow mascot Ollie and are perfect for decorating laptops, water bottles, or any place people want to showcase their library love. We also provided

special selfie frames for first-time card holders and anyone who wants to show their library support.



PBS returns for family fun

Local PBS affiliate WUCF returned to the Hart Memorial Library for another session of the Ready to Learn grant program. This month's program, titled "Meet the Helpers Family Pop-Up," attracted 259 people attendees. The program included activities that focusing on introducing children to "The World of Work," emergency preparedness, and the concepts of democracy.



TechCentral 3D printing for community projects

TechCentral, the makerspace located on the 2nd floor of the Hart Memorial Library, 3D printed covers for calculators the Osceola School District planned to discard, showcasing a valuable service and a great partnership. Additionally, the Osceola Supervisor of Elections requested 3D-printed replacement parts for their printers in preparation for the upcoming elections. TechCentral staff designed the part in TinkerCad and printed 50 copies to use across the district.

Constitution Day celebrations

Constitution Day (September 17) was celebrated through events, displays and partner outreaches. Each library was supplied with pocket Constitutions by the Friends of the Library to display along with historical and informational resources. The Daughters of the American Revolution gathered at the West Osceola Library to celebrate Bells Across America where the reading of the Constitution from the first

public reading in Philadelphia is recreated. Library staff partnered with Valencia College on their Osceola campus to celebrate the historical day.



Wild About Reading returns

Community partner Wild Florida hosted Library staff for a celebration of Library Card Sign Up Month. Library card holders enjoyed free admission to the park's wild animal exhibits. 175 people attended this offsite event. Library staff presented fun activities such as a park-wide scavenger hunt, face painting and activity sheets plus an adult and youth take-and-make kit and an opportunity to register the whole family for library cards.

Other September happenings:



Storybook Succulents

(left): STEAMWorks is a St. Cloud afterschool program for kids 6-11, featuring different activities each week.

Disney Engineers It: 41

attendees at the BVL Library discovered how engineers make Disney magic everyday

Friendship Bracelets: 18

teens hung out on a Saturday at the West Osceola Library to eat snacks and make friendship bracelets.