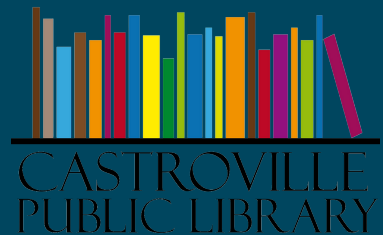


# **MONTHLY LIBRARY REPORT**

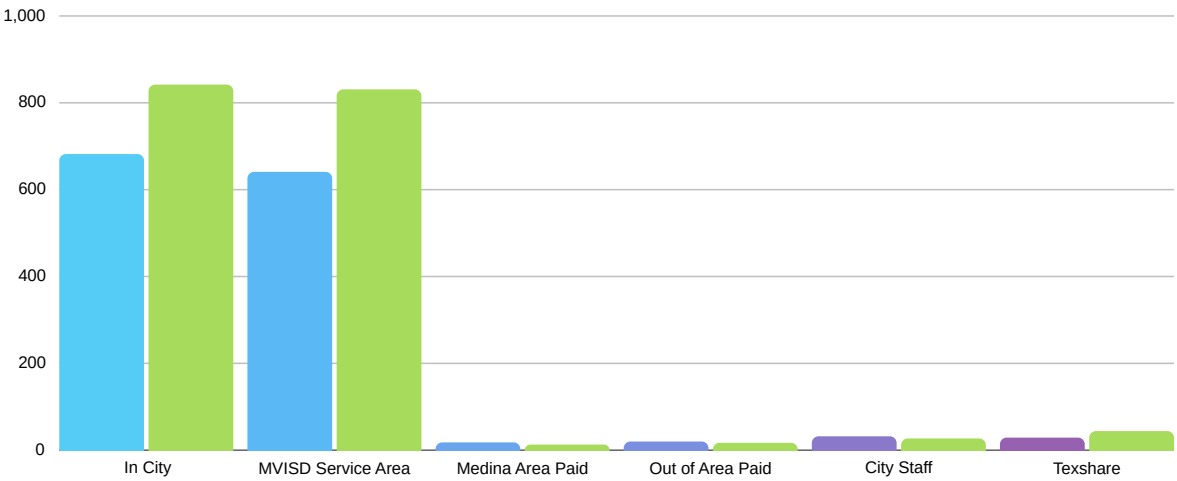
**DECEMBER 2023**



**SUBMITTED BY  
ANGELA ALEJANDRO**



# MEMBER STATISTICS: ACTIVE ACCOUNTS

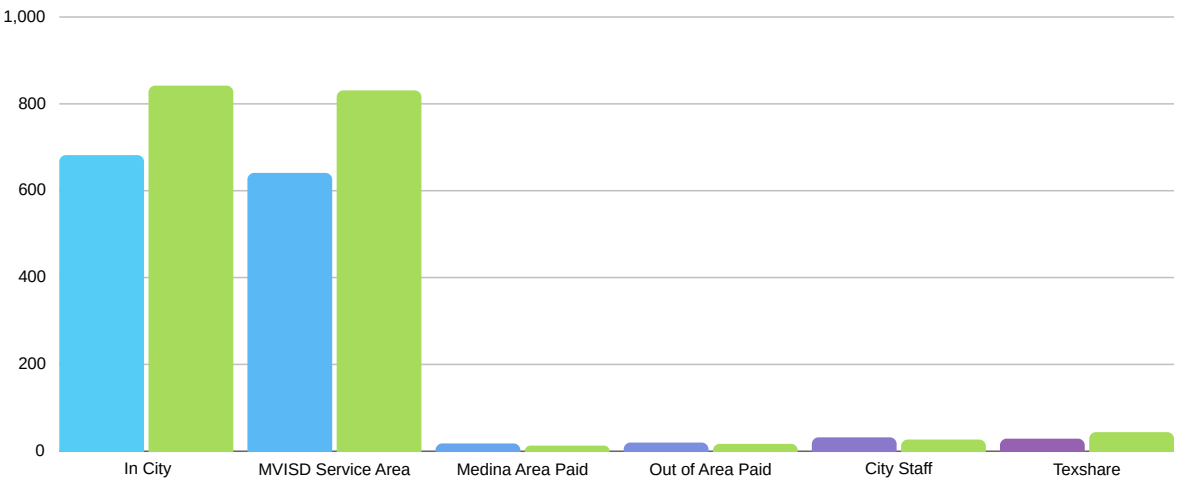


## NOVEMBER 2022

IN CITY	682
MVIDS	641
MEDINA	18
OUT OF AREA	20
CITY STAFF	32
TEXSHARE	29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1447</b>

## NOVEMBER 2023

IN CITY	842
MVIDS	831
MEDINA	13
OUT OF AREA	17
CITY STAFF	27
TEXSHARE	44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1774</b>



## DECEMBER 2022

IN CITY	703
MVIDS	640
MEDINA	18
OUT OF AREA	21
CITY STAFF	32
TEXSHARE	29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1457</b>

## DECEMBER 2023

IN CITY	833
MVIDS	825
MEDINA	13
OUT OF AREA	17
CITY STAFF	26
TEXSHARE	46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1760</b>

DECEMBER 2023



# PAINT BY NUMBERS EVENT

DECEMBER 2023

Patrons had a fun and creative time using paint-by-numbers kits with a pre-drawn canvas of a picture and numbered sections corresponding to specific paint colors. No one had to worry about being a professional artist, as paint-by-numbers suit all skill levels. All they had to do was match the numbers on the canvas with the corresponding colors in the paint wells and paint away! There were painting choices for everyone to enjoy, ranging from classic landscapes to modern abstract designs. Plus, not only is painting by numbers a fun activity, but it is also a great way to relieve stress and improve mental health.



## SEASON OF GIVING

The collaboration between the library staff, the American Legion Post, and Hank, Inc. is a great example of how a community can come together to support those in need. The children who will receive these goodie bags and knitted hats to the books and toy donations will surely appreciate the effort put into making their holiday season a little brighter. These small gestures of kindness can create lasting memories and make a world of difference to those who receive them. It is important to remember that even the smallest act of kindness can significantly impact someone's life. Let us continue to spread kindness and compassion not only during the holiday season but every day of the year.

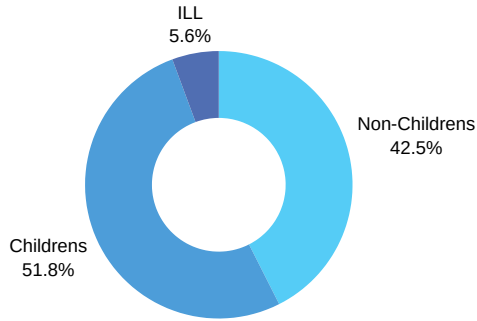






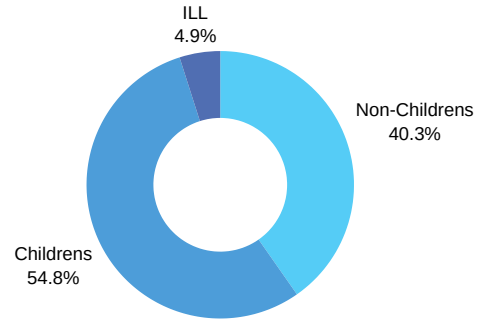
# CIRCULATION STATISTICS TYPE

## TOTAL MATERIAL CIRCULATIONS



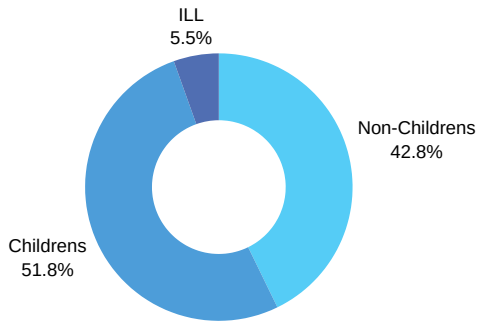
### OCTOBER 2022

• NON-CHILDRENS	716
• CHILDREN'S	872
• ILL	95
<b>TOTAL CIRCS OUT</b>	<b>1683</b>



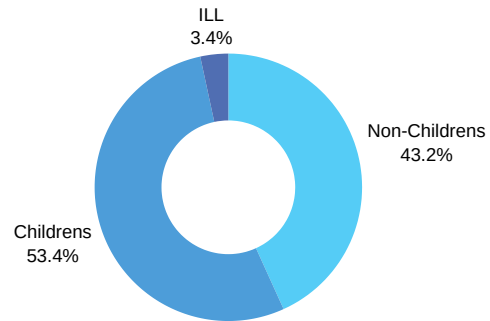
### OCTOBER 2023

• NON-CHILDRENS	663
• CHILDREN'S	902
• ILL	81
<b>TOTAL CIRCS OUT</b>	<b>1646</b>



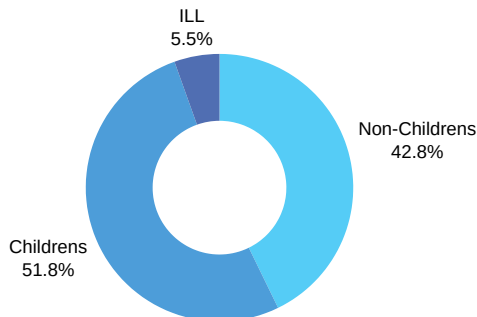
### NOVEMBER 2022

• NON-CHILDRENS	720
• CHILDREN'S	871
• ILL	92
<b>TOTAL CIRCS OUT</b>	<b>1529</b>



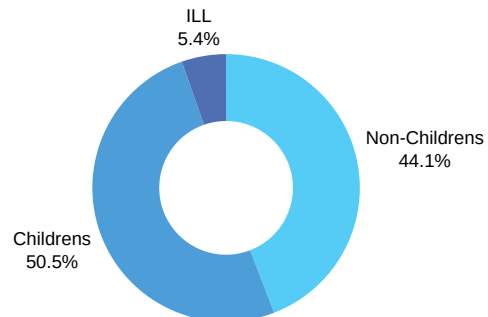
### NOVEMBER 2023

• NON-CHILDRENS	628
• CHILDREN'S	776
• ILL	49
<b>TOTAL CIRCS OUT</b>	<b>1453</b>



### DECEMBER 2022

• NON-CHILDRENS	657
• CHILDREN'S	726
• ILL	77
<b>TOTAL CIRCS OUT</b>	<b>1383</b>



### DECEMBER 2023

• NON-CHILDRENS	543
• CHILDREN'S	621
• ILL	66
<b>TOTAL CIRCS OUT</b>	<b>1230</b>

DECEMBER 2023



The library had a booth at Old Fashion Christmas, bringing a magical literary gateway to shoppers of all ages. We've had everything from the oldest classics to the newer bestsellers! The proceeds from the booth went to the Friends of the Library. The library staff was present to answer questions and promote the library services and programs. Children were especially drawn to a free box of books in which they could choose one to take home. Many visitors left with bags full of books, excited to delve into their new literary adventures. We also visited our good friends from the Animal Control department. Josh and Kerl promoted animal adoptions and foster programs.

## WREATH EVENT

Wreaths are a popular decoration, gracing doorways and walls with festive spirit throughout the year. At the event, patrons can let their creativity run wild as they design and create their unique festive wreaths by adding accents such as ribbons, pinecones, and other seasonal trimmings, making them a perfect complement to any winter decor. With the guidance of library staff and an array of materials, everyone created a wreath that reflected their style and enhanced their home's festive spirit.





# CIRCULATION STATISTICS BY MATERIAL SHELF LOCATION

## NOVEMBER 2023

0 2X2  
254 ADULT FICTION  
129 ADULT NON-FICTION  
6 AUDIOBOOKS FICTION  
4 AUDIOBOOKS NON-FICTION  
10 AWARD BOOKS-TEXAS BLUEBONNET  
0 BIOGRAPHY  
42 BLU-RAY  
0 CENGAGE LEARNING  
0 COURSE KITS  
2 CTLS  
0 DUPLICATES  
51 DVDS  
0 EASY BIOGRAPHY  
99 EASY BOARD BOOKS  
238 EASY FICTION  
116 EASY READERS  
0 ENDCAPS  
0 EQUIPMENT  
1 JUNIOR BIOGRAPHY  
103 JUVENILE FICTION  
85 JUVENILE NONFICTION  
20 KIDS' BLU\_RAY  
22 KIDS" DVDS  
0 LOCAL HISTORY  
90 NEW\_ADULT  
0 NEW\_AUDIOBOOKS  
43 NEW\_DVD  
28 NEW\_EASY  
11 NEW\_JUVENILE  
3 NEW\_YA  
0 REFERENCE  
0 REPAIR  
0 SPANISH  
3 TEXANA  
4 VINYL RECORDS  
38 YA  
2 YA - TEEN TOP TEN  
0 YA NON-FICTION  
49 ILL

TOTAL CIRCULATIONS 1453

## DECEMBER 2023

0 2X2  
210 ADULT FICTION  
134 ADULT NON-FICTION  
3 AUDIOBOOKS FICTION  
4 AUDIOBOOKS NON-FICTION  
15 AWARD BOOKS-TEXAS BLUEBONNET  
0 BIOGRAPHY  
35 BLU-RAY  
0 CENGAGE LEARNING  
0 COURSE KITS  
14 CTLS  
0 DUPLICATES  
30 DVDS  
0 EASY BIOGRAPHY  
98 EASY BOARD BOOKS  
207 EASY FICTION  
114 EASY READERS  
0 ENDCAPS  
0 EQUIPMENT  
4 JUNIOR BIOGRAPHY  
60 JUVENILE FICTION  
46 JUVENILE NONFICTION  
12 KIDS' BLU\_RAY  
19 KIDS" DVDS  
0 LOCAL HISTORY  
70 NEW\_ADULT  
0 NEW\_AUDIOBOOKS  
40 NEW\_DVD  
19 NEW\_EASY  
4 NEW\_JUVENILE  
2 NEW\_YA  
0 REFERENCE  
0 REPAIR  
0 SPANISH  
2 TEXANA  
1 VINYL RECORDS  
19 YA  
2 YA - TEEN TOP TEN  
0 YA NON-FICTION  
66 ILL

TOTAL CIRCULATIONS 1230

## DECEMBER 2022

4 2X2  
252 ADULT FICTION  
93 ADULT NON-FICTION  
5 AUDIOBOOKS FICTION  
1 AUDIOBOOKS NON-FICTION  
5 AWARD BOOKS-TEXAS BLUEBONNET  
0 BIOGRAPHY  
16 BLU-RAY  
0 CENGAGE LEARNING  
6 CTLS  
0 DUPLICATES  
55 DVDS  
0 EASY BIOGRAPHY  
142 EASY BOARD BOOKS  
0 EASY CHAPTER BOOKS  
173 EASY FICTION  
140 EASY READERS  
0 ENDCAPS  
16 EQUIPMENT  
2 JUNIOR BIOGRAPHY  
100 JUVENILE FICTION  
73 JUVENILE NONFICTION  
45 KIDS' DVDS  
0 LOCAL HISTORY  
102 NEW\_ADULT  
0 NEW\_AUDIOBOOKS  
16 NEW\_DVD  
8 NEW\_EASY  
3 NEW\_JUVENILE  
3 NEW\_YA  
0 REFERENCE  
0 REPAIR  
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6 VINYL RECORDS  
23 YA  
9 YA - TEEN TOP TEN  
0 YA NON-FICTION  
77 ILL

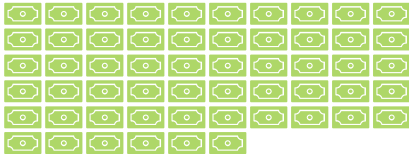
TOTAL CIRCULATIONS 1383

CIRCULATION STATISTICS YEAR TO DATE TOTAL 2876

# 20,932 MATERIALS IN THE LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

\*Castroville Public Library has 20,932 materials ranging from books, DVDs, and Blu-rays to local history books.

## MONTHLY LIBRARY REVENUE



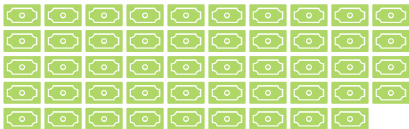
OCTOBER 2023

TOTAL REVENUE 562



NOVEMBER 2023

TOTAL REVENUE 798



DECEMBER 2023

TOTAL REVENUE 486

LIBRARY REVENUE YEAR TO DATE TOTAL 1,846

\*LIBRARY ONLY MAKES REVENUE FROM PRINTS, COPY AND FAX SERVICES. LIBRARY FEES APPLY TO ANYONE LIVING OUTSIDE OF THE SERVICE AREA.



# UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS

## Love Your Library♥ Poster Design Competition

*Let your imagination flow with a poster contest with the theme of Love Your Library, and win some prizes from us!*

### Competition Rules :

1. The design should be based on your imagination/idea. Don't take other people's work.
2. Medium poster size 11x17
3. Any art medium, including paintings, cutouts, pen and ink, crayons, chalk, pencils, and computer graphics, but not limited to these requirements.
4. The words Love Your Library and Castroville Public Library must be included
5. The back of each poster must have the name, age, grade, and contact information.
6. Posters must be submitted by February 12th at 6 pm.

**The winners will be announced on February 15th at the Love Your Library Event.**



### Categories include

- Elementary School
- Middle/High School
- Adult

### Questions? Contact Us

830-931-4095  
library@castrovilletx.gov

You are cordially invited to an open house for the

Castroville  
Public  
Library



February 15, 2024

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Celebrate Love Your Library Month with music, refreshments, and a silent auction.

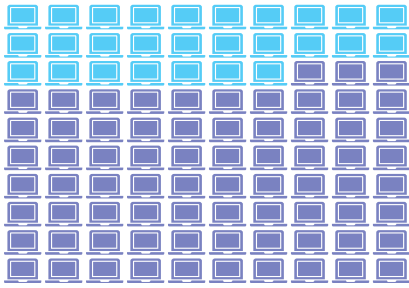
802 London St. Castroville, Tx 830.931.4095

## FEBRUARY 3, 2024



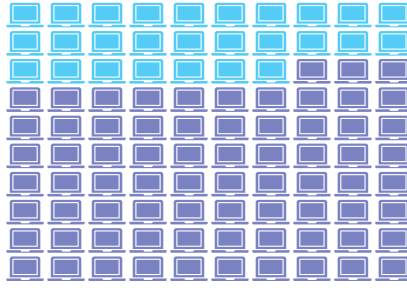
**5K START TIME:** 9:00 a.m. **PACKET PICK-UP:** 8:00 a.m.  
**PRICE:** Students 5 to 18: \$20 (with a registered participant)  
Age 19 and Up: \$25 Must be registered by January 24 to be guaranteed a race t-shirt  
**LOCATION:** Castroville Public Library / 802 London Street  
**CONTACT:** 830-931-4095

# COMPUTER LOGIN AVERAGES



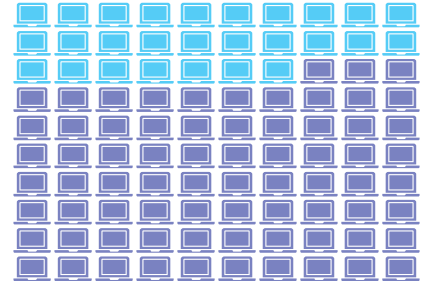
OCTOBER 2023

UNIQUE LOGINS	89
LOGINS	263
TOTAL	352



NOVEMBER 2023

UNIQUE LOGINS	86
LOGINS	270
TOTAL	356



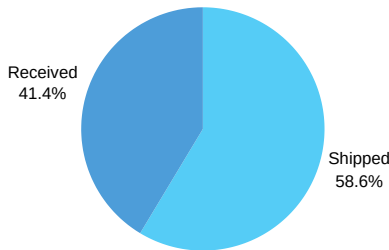
DECEMBER 2023

UNIQUE LOGINS	82
LOGINS	268
TOTAL	350

## COMPUTER LOGIN AVERAGES YEAR TO DATE TOTAL 1,058

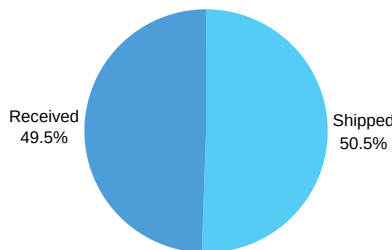
\*UNIQUE LOGINS CONSIST OF PATRONS THAT ARE NOT LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS USING LIBRARY COMPUTERS

# ILL COURIER STATISTICS



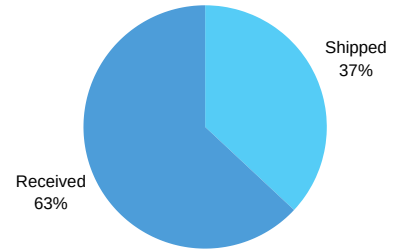
OCTOBER 2023

SHIPPED	85
RECEIVED	60
TOTAL	145



NOVEMBER 2023

SHIPPED	46
RECEIVED	45
TOTAL	91

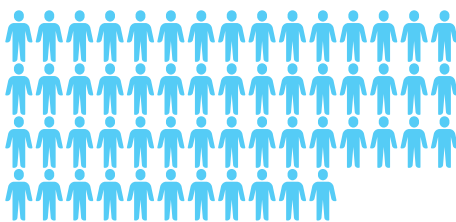


DECEMBER 2023

SHIPPED	34
RECEIVED	58
TOTAL	92

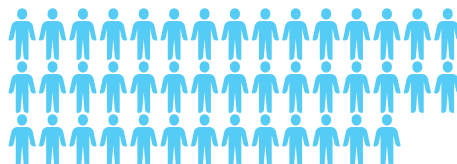
## ILL COURIER STATISTICS YEAR TO DATE TOTALS SHIPPED 165/ RECEIVED 163

# LIBRARY VISITS



OCTOBER 2023

DOOR COUNTER 2790



NOVEMBER 2023

DOOR COUNTER 2138



DECEMBER 2023

DOOR COUNTER 1403



## LIBRARY VISITS YEAR TO DATE TOTAL 6,331