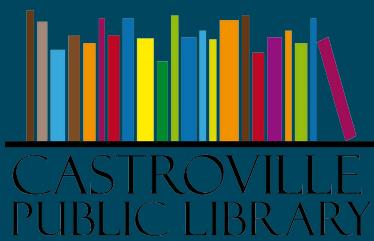


MONTHLY LIBRARY REPORT

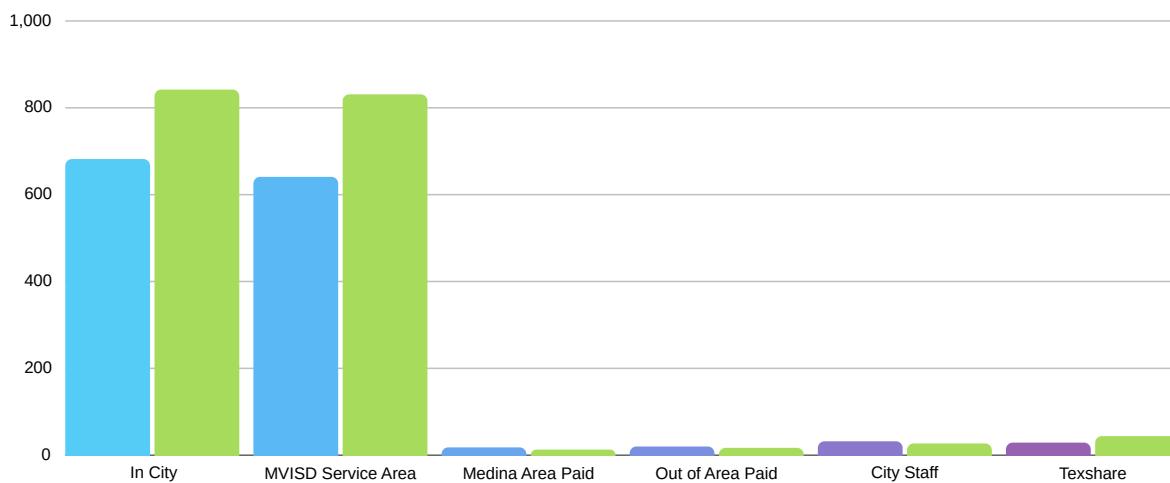
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MEMBER STATISTICS: ACTIVE ACCOUNTS

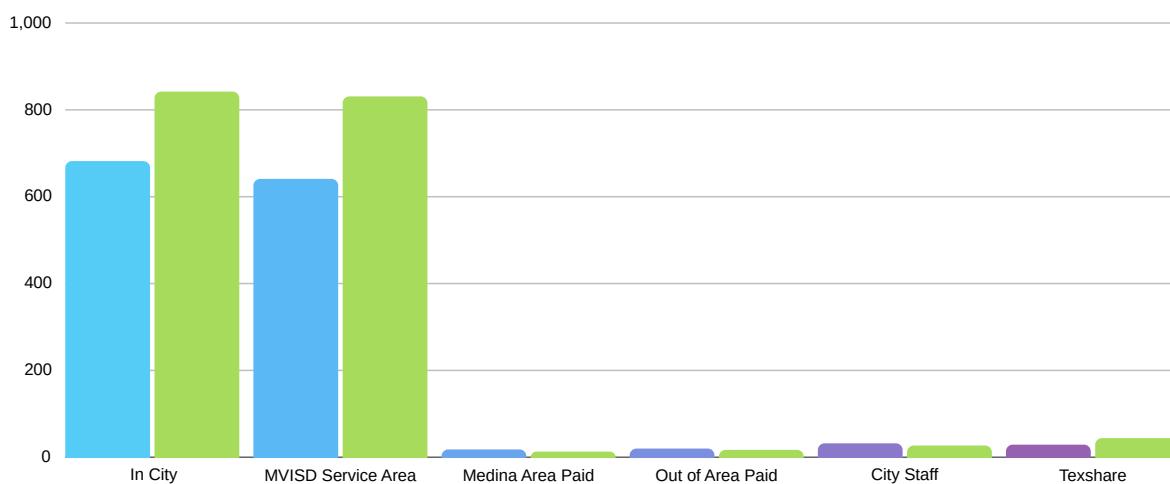


NOVEMBER 2022

IN CITY	682
MVISD	641
MEDINA	18
OUT OF AREA	20
CITY STAFF	32
TEXSHARE	29
TOTAL	1447

NOVEMBER 2023

IN CITY	842
MVISD	831
MEDINA	13
OUT OF AREA	17
CITY STAFF	27
TEXSHARE	44
TOTAL	1774



DECEMBER 2022

IN CITY	703
MVISD	640
MEDINA	18
OUT OF AREA	21
CITY STAFF	32
TEXSHARE	29
TOTAL	1457

DECEMBER 2023

IN CITY	833
MVISD	825
MEDINA	13
OUT OF AREA	17
CITY STAFF	26
TEXSHARE	46
TOTAL	1760

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.



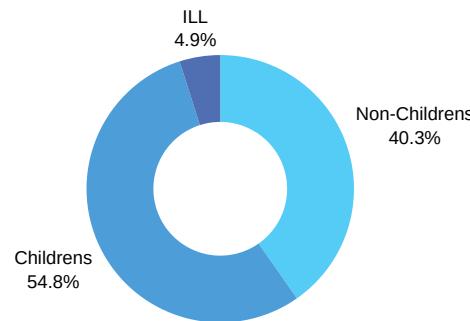
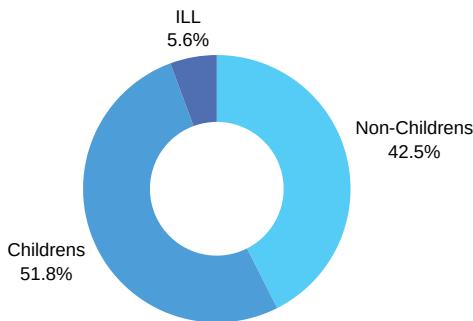
SEASON OF GIVING

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

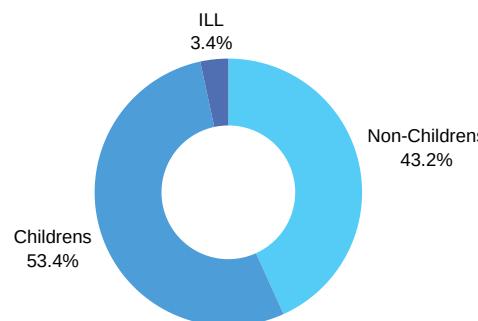
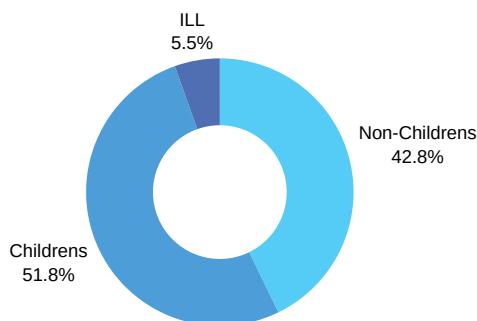


OCTOBER 2022

• NON-CHILDRENS	716
• CHILDREN'S	872
• ILL	95
TOTAL CIRCS OUT	1683

OCTOBER 2023

• NON-CHILDRENS	663
• CHILDREN'S	902
• ILL	81
TOTAL CIRCS OUT	1646

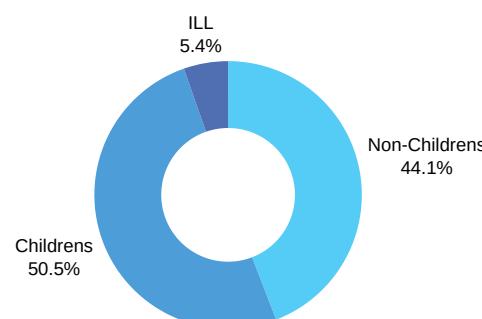
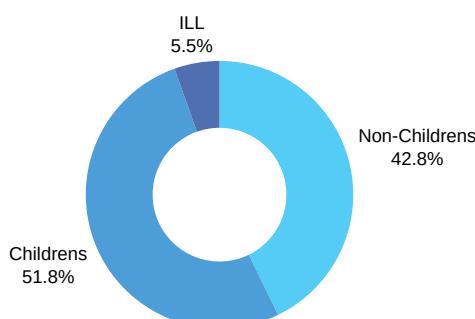


NOVEMBER 2022

• NON-CHILDRENS	720
• CHILDREN'S	871
• ILL	92
TOTAL CIRCS OUT	1529

NOVEMBER 2023

• NON-CHILDRENS	628
• CHILDREN'S	776
• ILL	49
TOTAL CIRCS OUT	1453



DECEMBER 2022

• NON-CHILDRENS	657
• CHILDREN'S	726
• ILL	77
TOTAL CIRCS OUT	1383

DECEMBER 2023

• NON-CHILDRENS	543
• CHILDREN'S	621
• ILL	66
TOTAL CIRCS OUT	1230

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
 2 SPANISH
 6 TEXANA
 6 VINYL RECORDS
 23 YA
 9 YA - TEEN TOP TEN
 0 YA NON-FICTION
 77 ILL

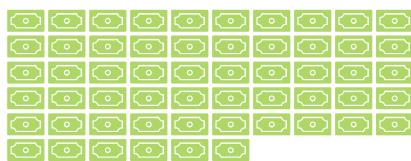
TOTAL CIRCULATIONS 1383

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.

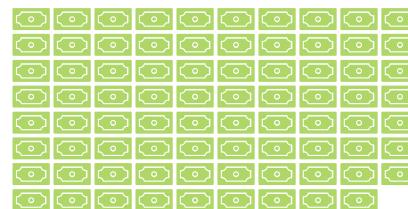
MONTHLY LIBRARY REVENUE



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

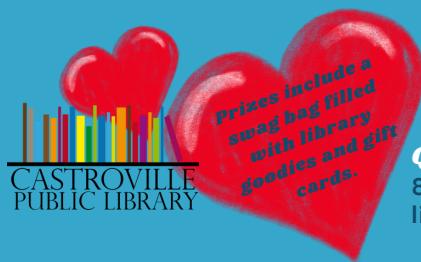
Love Your Library Poster Design Competition

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



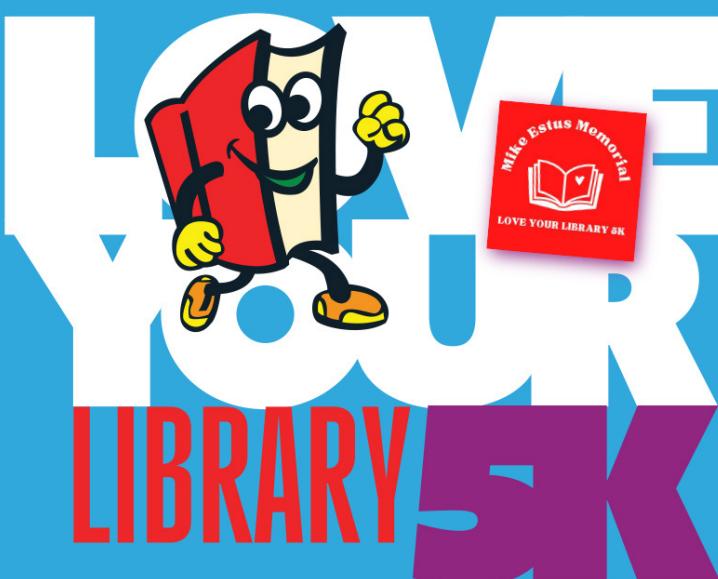
February 15, 2024

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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

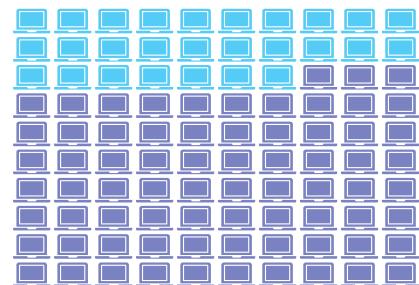
802 London St. Castroville, Tx 830.931.4095

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

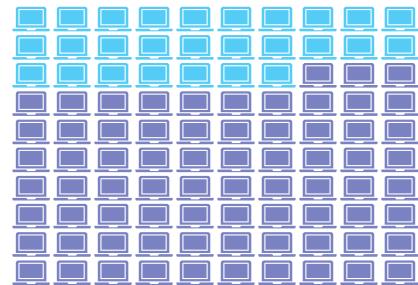
COMPUTER LOGIN AVERAGES



OCTOBER 2023

■ UNIQUE LOGINS

■ UNIQUE LOGINS



DECEMBER 2023

■ LOGINS

■ LOGINS

■ UNIQUE LOGINS

82

TOTAL

TOTAL

TOTAL

268

352

356

350

NOVEMBER 2023

■ LOGINS

■ LOGINS

270

TOTAL

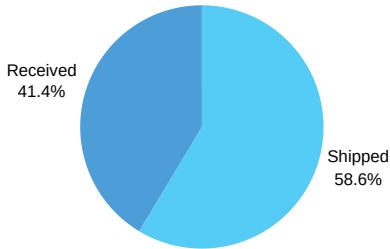
TOTAL

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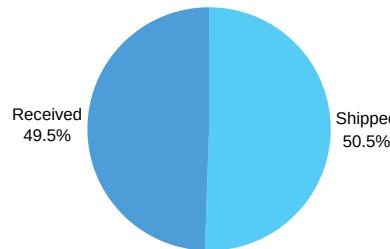
COMPUTER LOGIN AVERAGES YEAR TO DATE TOTAL 1,058

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

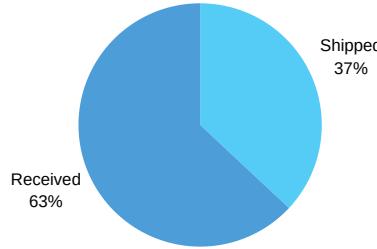
ILL COURIER STATISTICS



OCTOBER 2023



NOVEMBER 2023



DECEMBER 2023

■ SHIPPED

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34

■ RECEIVED

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58

TOTAL

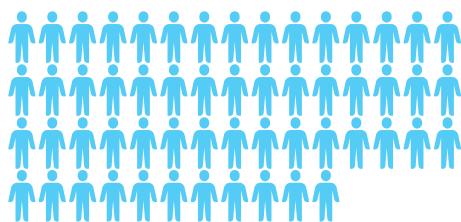
TOTAL

TOTAL

92

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

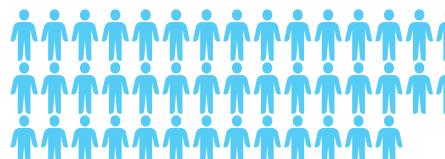
LIBRARY VISITS



OCTOBER 2023

DOOR COUNTER

2790



NOVEMBER 2023

DOOR COUNTER

2138



DECEMBER 2023

DOOR COUNTER

1403



=50 PATRONS

LIBRARY VISITS YEAR TO DATE TOTAL 6,331