

Library Director's Report February 2024

January Statistics

	January 2024	January 2023	
Circulation	4,031	3,976	1%
Electronic Materials	1,291	725	78%
New Patrons	61	44	39%
Website page views	13,533		
ILL (Interlibrary Loan)	15 received, 6 shipped	8 received, 6 shipped	

New Materials

Adult Books	87
Magazines	6
DVD	1
Children's Books	81
Youth/Children Video	6
YA Books	21
Board Games	2

January Activities: 651 people participated in January's programs. This is a 61% increase in attendance over January of 2023 (405.)

Upcoming Events:

- **Adult Crafts**, March 6 & 8, 2 pm; March 14, 10 am, at the Salado Senior Center; March 19, 5 pm; March 20, 1 pm; March 27, 5 pm
- **Dungeons & Dragons, adult group**, Sundays, 4:30
- **Teen Dungeons & Dragons group**, Fridays, 5 pm
- **Storytime**, Tuesdays, and Fridays, 11 am
- **True Crime Book Club**, February 14, 6 pm
- **Monday Book Club**, March 11, 2 pm
- **Thursday Book Club**, March 21, 2 pm
- **Senior Center Book Club**, March 21, 12:30 pm
- **Music Munchkins**, March 6 & 20, 10 am
- **Adult Bingo**, March 5, 1 pm
- **Children: Mini-Makers**, March 6, 11 am
- **Books & Bites**, March 14, 2 pm
- **YA Crafts**, March 7,14,21,28 @ 4:30 pm; March 16 @2 pm; March 30 @ 1 pm
- **Discovery Club**, February 13, 4:30 pm
- **Adult Lunch & Learn**, March 12, 11 am
- **Senior Center Technology Class**, March 28, 10 am
- **YA Switch Games**, March 23, 1 pm

- **Adults: Cold Case Murder Mystery Party**, March 4, 1 pm; March 11, 6:30 pm. Registration required.
- **Children: Space and Moon Rocks**, March 2, 11 am. Craft and STEM activity.
- **Adults: Irish Soda Bread**, March 7, 6 pm. Brett Eldridge will teach participants how to make Irish Soda Bread. Registration required.
- **Children: Galaxy Sharpie Art**, ages 7+, March 9, 11 am
- **Children: Pokémon Day**, March 13, 1:30, ages 8-2
- **All Ages Storytime with Ms. Frizzle**, March 14, 1 pm
- **Purrcy Jackson Trivia**, March 15, 12 pm, ages 10+
- **YA Kanoodle Tournament**, 12 pm
- **Adults: House Plant Swap**, March 19, 2 pm
- **Movies**, March 25 – 28, 1 pm

Welcome Megan Wood! I would like to welcome new staff member Megan Wood who started at the front desk on February 17. Megan is replacing Sarah Engelking who left to pursue her studies in library science and to spend more time with her family. We will miss Sarah, but we are excited to welcome Megan to the library staff. If you have not met her please take the time to introduce yourself to her the next time you are in the library.