

## Library Director's Report January 2024

### December Statistics

	December 2023	December 2022	
Circulation	3,724	3,652	2%
Electronic Materials	777	596	30%
New Patrons	56	44	27%
Website page views	23,259		
ILL (Interlibrary Loan)	6 received, 4 shipped	5 received, 1 shipped	

### New Materials

Adult Books	98
Magazines	7
Children's Books	57
Youth/Children Video	1
YA Books	36

**December Activities:** 640 people participated in December's programs. A very popular program was the Family Nerf War on December 28. 42 people attended. This was far beyond expectations. So many people were interested that we had to close registration. The event went well and the Temple Daily Telegram sent a reporter.

### Upcoming Events:

- **Adult Crafts**, February 1 @ 2 & 6 pm; February 7; February 8 @ the Salado Senior Center; February 20
- **Teen Dungeons & Dragons group**, Fridays, 4:30 pm
- **Storytime**, Tuesdays, and Fridays, 11 am
- **True Crime Book Club**, February 8, 6 pm
- **Monday Book Club**, February 12, 2 pm
- **Thursday Book Club**, February 15, 2 pm
- **Senior Center Book Club, February**, February 15, 1 pm
- **Music Munchkins**, February 7 & 21, 10 am
- **Joy of Chocolate**, February 3, 9 am
- **Adult Bingo**, February 6, 1 pm
- **Mini-Makers**, February 7, 11 am
- **Books & Bites**, February 8, 2 pm, Ages 12+ can come by to meet fellow book nerds, geek out about favorites and eat snacks. No registration required.
- **YA Crafts**, February 8, 15, 22, 4:30 pm
- **Volunteer's Breakfast**, February 9, 9 am
- **Chocolate Olympics**, February 10, 11 am, for children ages 7+
- **Discovery Club**, February 13, 4:30 pm

- **Adult Lunch & Learn**, February 14, 11 am
- **Senior Center Technology Class**, February 22, 10 am
- **YA Switch Games**, February 24, 12 pm
- **Adults: Cold Case Murder Mystery**, February 28, 1 pm. Registration required

**Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast:** On February 9, at 9 am, the library will host its annual Volunteer Appreciation Coffee to celebrate everyone who helps the library in so many ways. The library will provide coffee and the staff and board will bring light refreshments. A small gift of appreciation will be given to each volunteer. I have the refreshment sign up list with me for anyone who wants to bring something for the event.