

Library Director's Report August 2024

July Statistics

	July 2024	July 2023	
Circulation	5,061	5,552	-9%
Electronic Materials	1,478	980	51%
New Patrons	70	83	-19%
Computer Users	230	128	80%
Wireless Use	252		
Website Pageviews	39,681		
ILL	21 shipped, 17 received	12 received, 9 shipped	

New Materials Added:

- Adult Books: 113
- Magazines: 10
- DVDs: 5
- YA Books: 32
- Children's Books: 35
- Children's Videos: 3

July Programming Highlights at Salado Public Library:

In July, 1,060 people participated in our various programs, making it a busy and exciting month!

- Children's Programs: Storytime and Music Munchkins were the standout activities, drawing in many young participants.
- Teen Programs: Teens showed a lot of creativity in the Unhinged Art sessions.
- Adult Programs: Adults had fun creating Watermelon Wreaths in a craft session led by Julie Hoy, held both at the library and the Salado Senior Center.
- Take-Home Crafts: We also distributed 292 craft bags for children and teens to enjoy at home.

Thank you to everyone who participated and made July such a success!

Meeting Room Update:

A big thank you to the Friends of Salado Public Library for sponsoring the new floor in our Meeting Room! The room looks much better now and is also easier to clean. We appreciate your continued support in helping us maintain and improve our library spaces.

Labor Day:

The library will be closed on Monday, September 2, in honor of Labor Day.

Vacation:

I will be on vacation from September 3 to 16. Assistant Director Julie Hoy and other staff members will be available for assistance during my absence.