

<b>Monthly Statistics Report</b>		
	<b>Mar 2023</b>	<b>Apr 2023</b>
<b>New Patrons</b>	28	24
<b>Library Visits</b>	1,354	1,198
<b>Circulation</b>	1,718	1,649
<b>Phone Calls</b>	115	79
<b>Reference/Reader's Advisory</b>	6	3
<b>Programs</b>	40	31
<b>Program Participation</b>	733	428
<b>Social Media Reaches</b>	9,854	9,255
<b>Social Media Total Likes</b>	594	644
<b>E-material Circulation</b>	404	403
<b>E-resource usage</b>	16	25
<b>ILL Circulation – Received</b>	18	9
<b>ILL Circulation – Requests</b>	45	14
<b>Computer Usage</b>	198	162
<b>Wi-Fi</b>	36	50
<b>Tech Help</b>	12	28

### CEO Updates:

We are happy to announce that this year Southgate won the Grey County Reads. Congratulations to Samantha Erin for successfully advocating for Birds Art Life by Kyo Maclear. The Library won a \$200 gift certificate to Speaking Volumes Books and Audio. Some individual community members also won gift cards. Thank you to South Grey news for organizing Grey County Reads.

The 2022 Annual Survey of Public Libraries is complete and submitted to the Ministry.

The staff are ready for Summer Programs. Review the Summer Program guide to see upcoming events and activities happening at the library, including the Summer Reading Challenges.

### Programs and Events:

- This month the kids created a tissue paper sun catcher for the kids' craft. The Tweens craft activity was another sun catcher using gems.
- Baby and Toddler Story Time is being well received with new members joining. We love seeing the little ones in the library.
- This year the kids celebrated Earth Day by creating Fairy Gardens.
- The kids enjoyed the animated movie Nut Job and snacks on the PD Day. For the scary movie night, the teens watched Dark Skies.
- Adult Crafternoons have been picking up in numbers, often having a wait list. In April the group made a geometric painting.
- The Adult Virtual Book club discussed *Vanishing Acts* by Jodi Picoult in April. May's book is in celebration of Asian Heritage Month, we will be discussing Henna artist by Alka Joshi.
- For craft night, participants created a multi-material spring sign, using stencils, vinyl, and fake flowers.
- Grey County Master Gardener's presented *How to have the garden you want* with Rebecca Baker and Stephanie Fletcher. The presentation was very informative, and everyone left with new knowledge. We filled the Mill Room with 20 people in attendance.

