

December Circulation

total circulation	381	Overdrive 92	Grand total circ 473
circulation other materials	39		39
Number of library visits	357		
number of ref. questions	8		
WiFi	0		

Total and Comparative Circulation Statistics

	2023	2022	2021
Total Circulation	6881	7490	7293
Books	6011	6394	5697
Other Materials	870	1096	1596
Overdrive	823	733	766
Visitors	5357	4711	4991
WiFi	115	75	80
Services	990	644	680
Questions	322	526	407

Heritage Green 2023

From September 19 – December 15 we welcomed a total attendance of 148 individuals for 12 programs. During that time, we presented Jeopardy (multiple weeks); origins of words and phrases; Jokes; Fall, Halloween, and Christmas trivia programs; word scrambles; a Christmas Tea with stories and reminiscing, and Christmas Caroling. Janet Woodward and I maintain an alternating schedule of visits during the month. When I visit, I always have a book to read to the residents that corresponds to the theme of the day.

The first 2024 visit, on Friday, January 5, celebrated Twelfth Night (January 5th) and National Bird Day. The attendance was 12 residents. The activities featured the book “She’s Wearing a Dead Bird on Her Head” by Kathryn Lasky; “*How the Birds Got Their Feathers*” (Native American legend); bird costumes and trivia.

Also, I have reached out to Bridget Lowe, Heritage Green Activity Director, about expanding programs into their dementia unit (pending budget vote) and it has been met with enthusiasm. I have again reached out to the Office for the Aging about senior venues in our community.

Up Coming Events

Events are still in the planning and scheduling stages.