



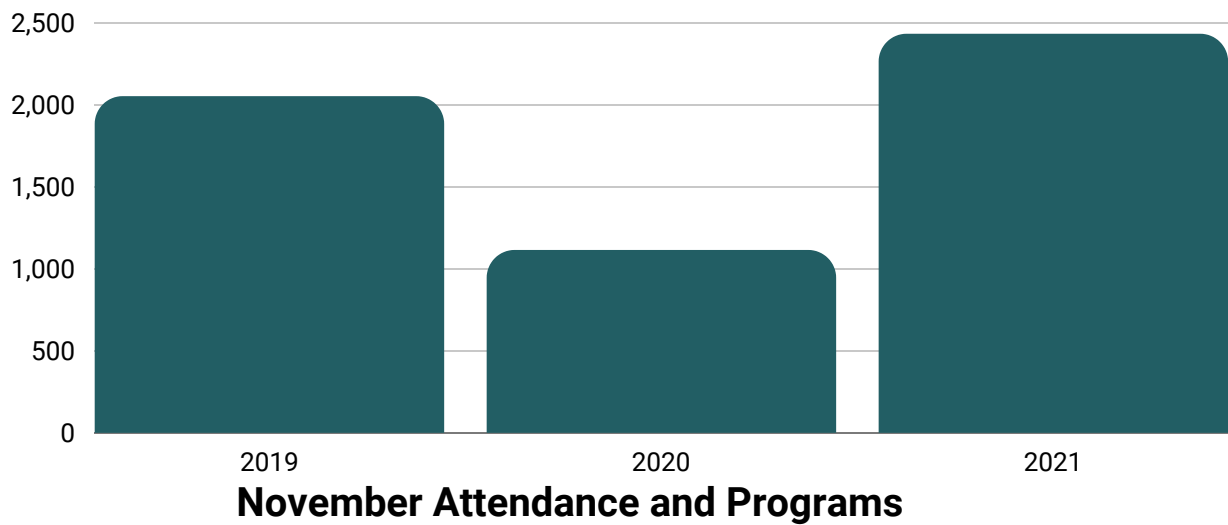
Director's Report

December 2021

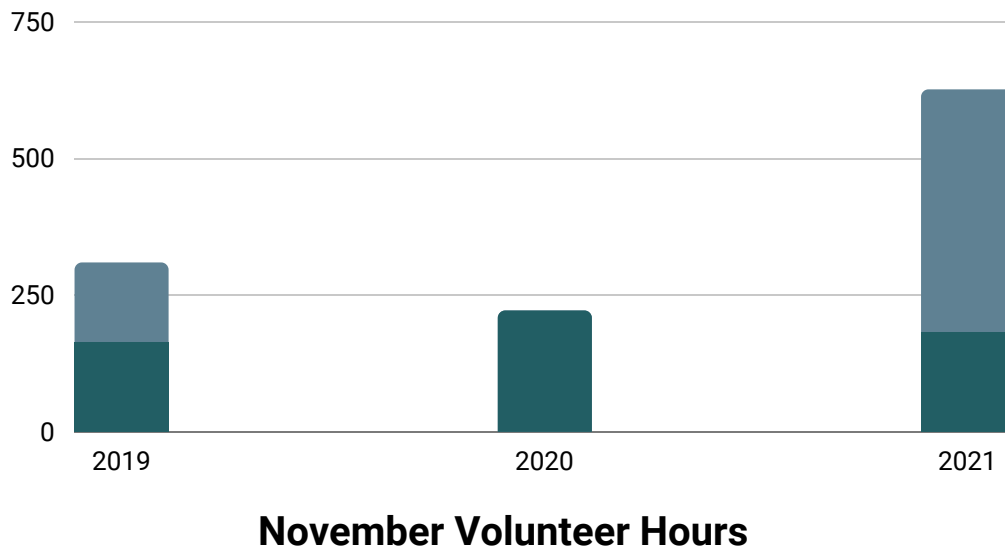


By the Numbers

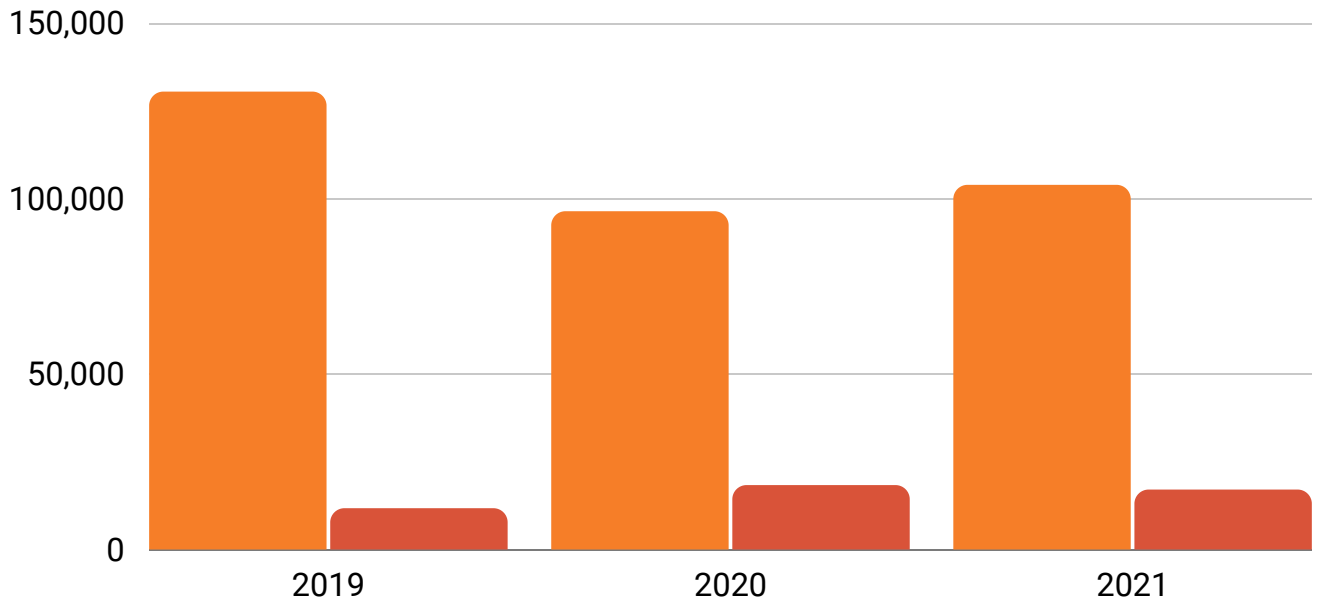
Library programs in November, 2021 saw 2,432 attendees- up over both last year and 2019 attendance numbers, with our biggest gains over 2019 being youth program attendance at JJGL with 191% growth.



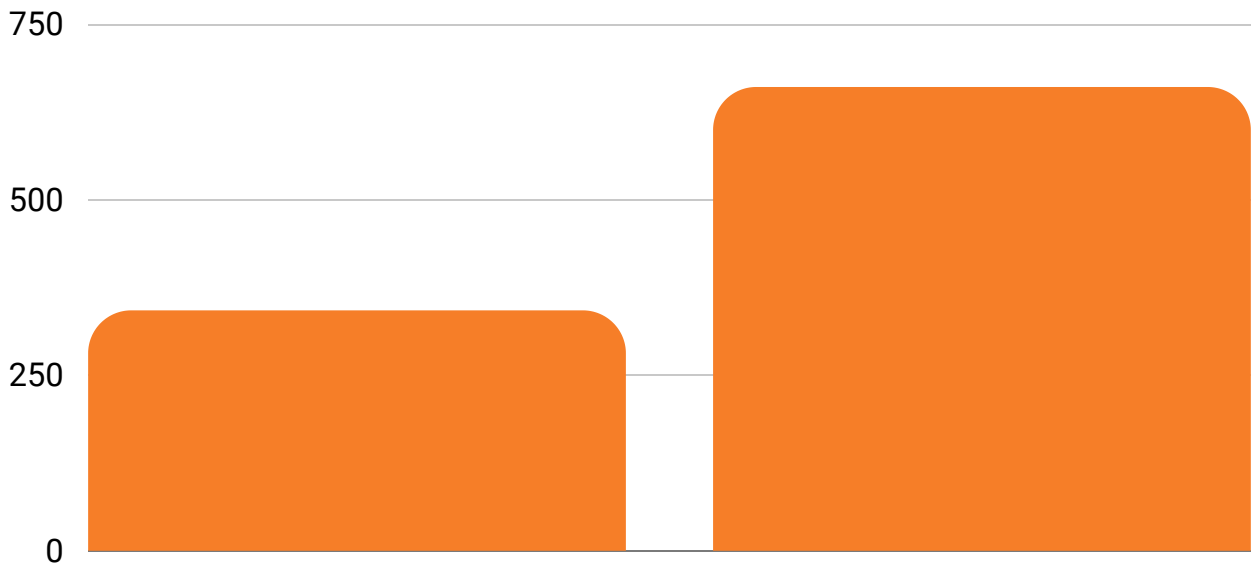
Public Computer use has not recovered to pre-pandemic levels, but we do not track wi-fi usage, which seems to have increased since we reopened.



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NOVEMBER PHYSICAL AND DIGITAL CIRCULATION



NOVEMBER STUDY ROOM HOURS- USED AT 68% CAPACITY

Library Materials

- The Library does not provide those specific items which have been determined by local courts, according to due process, to be obscene, child pornography, or harmful to minors.
- These designations are not open to staff's interpretations. Only local courts can determine, in accordance with due process, which specific materials fall into the categories of obscenity, child pornography, or materials that may be harmful to minors.
- The Library evaluates items as a whole, not on the basis of a particular section or sections. Items are not excluded because of frank or graphic language or descriptions of sexual activity or violence.
- Materials whose primary purpose is to relay factual information must be accurate. While the Library always attempts to respond to customer demand, it generally will not purchase materials that, while popular, relay inaccurate information.
- Adult works whose primary purpose is to express the author's opinion, reflection, analysis, interpretation, or advice are not generally subject to the same accuracy standards to which the Library holds materials whose primary purpose is to relay factual information.

Discussion: *Authors' biases can color their presentation and interpretation of any facts they use to support their positions. The Library believes that adult readers themselves should be able to explore these works and accept or reject the author's point of view. The Library expects that adults will critically evaluate the wisdom and value of fad diets, revisionist histories, and other theories or advice that may be unsound.*

The library also filters internet for PC and wifi users.

Discussion: *Since children's materials cover ages pre-school through 12, not all items in this section are appropriate for all children. The Library provides a wide variety of fiction genres and topical nonfiction coverage appropriate for various reading and developmental levels. Library staff is available to assist children and parents in finding the materials that are best suited to the individual child.*

Statement of Intellectual Freedom and Censorship

The McKinney Public Library System subscribes to and supports the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights (Appendix B) and its interpretations and the American Library Association Freedom to Read Statement (Appendix D).

The Library takes no sides on public issues and does not attempt to promote any beliefs or points of view through its collection. The library also does not endorse the opinions expressed in the materials held. The library recognizes its responsibility to provide materials representing different sides of controversial issues.

Our new Children's Catalog restricts results to items in
Mid Grade Collection and lower.



McKinney Public Library

Computer Use Policy

Rules for Internet Computer Use

1. A McKinney Public Library card or guest pass is required to use the library's Internet computers.
2. You must use your own library card to use the Internet computers. You may not use other people's cards or let them use yours. This includes family members.
3. If you've forgotten your card, staff can look up your number upon presentation of a photo ID.

When You Can Use the Internet Computers

4. The computers are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Sessions are one hour long, but you can extend your time as long as no one else is waiting for a computer.
5. If no additional computers are available, an existing session logs off automatically at the end of the session. If there is a waiting list, you can make a reservation at the Document Center workstation.
6. A session automatically ends if a computer is left unattended or inactive for 10 minutes. The library assumes no responsibility for lost work.
7. Printing is \$.15 per page. Print jobs not picked up within two hours of being sent are automatically deleted.

Computer Use Code of Conduct

8. Be responsible when consuming food and drinks in the library and be mindful of litter and potential damage to library property.
9. Users may not disrupt or disturb other computer users.
10. It is a criminal offense to display obscene materials; distribute, exhibit, or display sexually explicit material, which is unsuitable for minors; or have or promote materials that show child pornography (Texas Penal Code: 43.22, 43.24, 43.26). Staff may report violations to proper legal authorities. Filtering software is employed to block such websites but any user may ask the staff member on duty for a reappraisal of a block.
11. Users may not disrupt or interfere with network services.
12. Users may not use the Internet for any illegal activity.
13. Violation of the computer policy may result in loss of Internet access privileges.

CITIZEN'S REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
MCKINNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Author: _____

Title: _____

Publisher (if known): _____

Request initiated by: _____
(please print)

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Requester represents: himself, herself
(please circle one of the above or fill out below)

Organization: _____
(please designate)

Other group/person _____
(please designate)

1. How was this book (material) brought to your attention?

2. Did you read the entire book? (listen to/view material)?

3. What objections do you have to the book (material)?

Signature

Date

_____ Please check here if you wish to be contacted regarding the findings of this reconsideration.

Note: Individual titles will not be reconsidered more than once a year.