



# Albert L. Scott Library

Metrics Report

## MARCH 2023 Metrics

Print & Non-Print Circulation	1.24 YTD turnover rate
New Cards Issued	90
Programs Held	43
Program Attendance	652

## MARCH Highlights:

The library was awarded an LSTA grant for expanding Spanish language materials. This grant has allowed the library to begin the process of updating and expanding the Spanish collection, and it is already making an impact. Carmen Machicao-Fuentes shared how touched she was to see the article in the Alabaster Connection that discussed the grant and project, especially since it was printed in both English and Spanish. She was thrilled to see Alabaster reaching out to the large Latino community that live in the city. She also donated two novels she had written that represent her Peruvian heritage. These books were added to the Spanish collection for patrons to check out. A second patron, Beatriz Robles, checked out a large stack of books from the Spanish collection, explaining that she was helping her son as he learns English in school.



A small sampling of new Spanish language & Latino heritage selections. (Source--Alabaster Connection)

## APRIL Events:

**Hippity-Hoppity Tales April 5 @ 10:15 AM** EGG-trordinary fun! Visit with the Easter bunny, hear a special story time, & enjoy some surprises!

**Homeschool Happening: Gardening with Shelby 4-H April 10 @ 10 AM** Students in grades 1-6 will learn about gardening tips & how things grow.

**Spring Fling with Pete the Cat April 18 @ 6 PM** Welcome spring with Pete the Cat! Featuring stories & everyone's favorite groovy kitty.

**Intro to 3D Printing April 19 @ 4 PM** Learn the basics of Tinkercad & using our 3D printer.

**Author Talk with Antonia Gavrihel April 30 @ 2 PM** Local author Antonia Gavrihel discusses her novels *Back to One* & *Ambient Light*.

<b>COLLECTIONS</b>		<b>Monthly Grand Total Circulation</b>	<b>17,347</b>	<b>23,777</b>
		YTD Turnover	1.24	1.22
Physical Circulation	Adult Non-Print		1,126	1,229
	Juvenile Non-Print		433	620
	Young Adult Non-Print		-	-
	Adult Print		5,941	4,742
	Juvenile Print		4,395	4,085
	Young Adult Print		225	225
	<b>Total Print &amp; Non-Print Circulation</b>		<b>12,120</b>	<b>10,901</b>
Digital Circulation	Camelia Net		3,737	11,860
	Camelia Net Advantage		132	25
	Hoopla		870	606
	<b>Total Digital Circulation</b>		<b>4,739</b>	<b>12,491</b>
Collection Changes	Books Added		830	409
	Books Withdrawn		402	389
	Media Added		42	63
	Media Withdrawn		41	-

<b>PATRONAGE</b>		<b>90</b>	<b>92</b>
	New	51	66
	Replacement	39	26

<b>PROGRAMMING</b>		Programs	Attendance	Programs	Attendance
		<b>47</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>498</b>
	Adult	17	146	12	76
	Preschool	10	130	3	85
	Juvenile	15	284	11	226
	YA	1	40	1	29
	Outreach	4	52	3	82

<b>USAGE OF SERVICES</b>			
Facility	Door Count	4,672	4,303
	In Library Use	697	770
	Meeting Room Use	10	10
	Curbside Pick-Up	-	4
Computer Center	Computer Use	488	385
	Wi-Fi Use	12,861	8,837
Reference	Reference Questions	446	483
	Directional Questions	645	543
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>1,026</b>
Reciprocal Borrowing	Loaned In County	863	562
	Borrowed In County	577	350
	Loaned Out County	1	2
	Borrowed Out County	11	8
Volunteer Service	Friends of the Library	60.00	69.50
	Childrens Dept	-	-
	Adult Dept	8.50	-
	<b>Volunteer Total</b>	<b>68.50</b>	<b>69.50</b>