

MAY 2024

Administrator for Library
Operations

**MONTHLY
REPORT**

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Security Statistics

Category Breakdown - Year to date

2024 OCPL Incident Report Statistics	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Juvenile (Aged 16 or under)	3	6	5	5
Assault	1	1		2
Disturbance		1	1	3
Damage to Library Property		2	1	
Drugs/Alcohol				
Failure to Follow Rules (ie masks)	2	2	1	
Medical		3	4	
Personal Property Damage/Theft				2
Refusal to Leave	1	1		1
Sexual	1	1	1	
Trespassing		1	1	
Verbal Harassment/Threat/Abuse	3	1	6	2
WPV (Workplace Violence)	7	3	7	4
Weapon	2		1	

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

Prior Three months

Feb: 13

Mar: 17

Apr: 9

YEAR TO YEAR COMPARISON

Total for April 2024: 9

Total For April 2023: 18

JAN-APR 2024: 49

JAN-APR 2023: 39

Incidents were 50% lower in April this year compared to March and also half of what they were in April 2023.

WHAT I'M EXCITED ABOUT- STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

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THIRD YEAR AT THE ZOO

We were back at the Zoo by popular demand! This was our third year in a row and we anticipated a drop off in attendance - instead we had one of our best attended years with 120 full and part time staff, and we were joined from our colleagues across the County.

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HIGH QUALITY TRAINING

With a Keynote speaker focusing on AI, and Diversity Training from Onondaga County's own Monica Williams and Montanette Murphy - as well as four afternoon Table Talks to choose from, staff had the opportunity to participate in some amazing and high quality training this year.

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END RESULT

Gorgeous weather and fun activities like making OCPL T-shirts made for a very enjoyable as well as informative day!



“I LOOK FORWARD TO STAFF DAY EVERY YEAR AND THIS YEAR WAS ONE OF THE BEST. IT WAS GREAT TO SEE EVERYONE IN A FUN SETTING WHILE LEARNING SOMETHING NEW.”
-TOM WALTERS,
OCPL
COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR

WHAT I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO

01

ACCESSIBLE DOORS AT BEAUCHAMP

We're eagerly anticipating that this month will mark a significant milestone as we move forward with the installation of accessible doors at Beauchamp. These doors not only symbolize progress but also represent our commitment to inclusivity and accessibility for all. With every step closer to completion, we're fostering an environment where everyone can feel welcome and supported. We're optimistic that this endeavor will enhance the overall experience for everyone who visits or resides at Beauchamp, making it a place where everyone can thrive. This project is funded with 2022 NYS Construction Aid.

02

TRAINING FOR LIBCAL BY SPRINGSHARE

Our implementation of LibCal is moving right along, and we are soon hoping to be offering training in navigating the user interface. Our goal is to ensure that everyone feels confident and proficient in using the software.

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NEXT STEPS IN STRATEGIC PLAN

I'm excited for the upcoming interactive discussions, brainstorming sessions and focus groups that will comprise the next stage of our strategic planning process. We will have new perspectives, ideas, and expertise to inform the development of OCPL's plan.

Recent Upgrades to Beauchamp Branch Library



In total, 94 bookcases were refinished. Old Peg, the restorers who won the bid, also did a beautiful job restoring tables and chairs. We also restored the fireplace and the interior front door.

In 2022, the following work was done at Beauchamp Branch Library as part of a New York State SAM grant:

- New painting
- New flooring
- Exterior clean
- Refinishing bookcases
- Refinishing furniture
- New window treatments
- New electrical coring in floors

Other projects happening or recently completed at Beauchamp Branch Library:

- Accessible front doors (NYS Construction Aid)
- Badge Access Reader (NYS Construction Aid)
- New lighting (SAM grant supplemented by County funds)
- New security cameras
- Boiler repair in 2022 (County Facilities)
- Basement repainted
- Replacing steam valves on radiators to ensure even heating
- New water fountain

About Beauchamp Branch

Located approximately one-and-a-half miles from the downtown area, Beauchamp Branch has served the Southside community since it first opened in 1929. Viewed as the hub of the Southside community by many, Beauchamp has been the home of several community wide, annual programs, including Beauchamp's Black History Month Celebration.

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