



BEAVER DAM
Community Library

2023
SEPTEMBER

Transforming Lives, Strengthening our Community

The vision of a free and public library that opens doors to lifelong learning, the exploration of new ideas and the preservation of the past remains a strong tradition in our community.

The library roof project starts Monday, October 9! We're thrilled and thankful to the City of Beaver Dam!

This multiphase capital improvement project includes:

- Site mobilization (Oct. 9)
- Insulation install (Oct. 2023)
- Clerestory window replacement (Nov.-Dec. 2023)
- Removal and installation of new roof (Spring 2024)



Please be aware
and
use caution
in work zones.



6,620

Daily Avg. 265 Library Visits

60,825 Year to Date Library Visits

6,758 Average Monthly Visits 2023

11,002

Items checked out



108,416 Year to Date Check-outs

12,046 Average Monthly Check-outs 2023

3,667

Digital & streaming
items used



33,257 Year to Date Digital Check-outs

3,695 Average Monthly Check-outs 2023

**LIBRARY
CARDS ISSUED**

93

**PUBLIC
SCANNER USE**

143

**REFERENCE QUESTIONS
ANSWERED**

285



ONLINE ACCESS

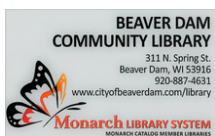


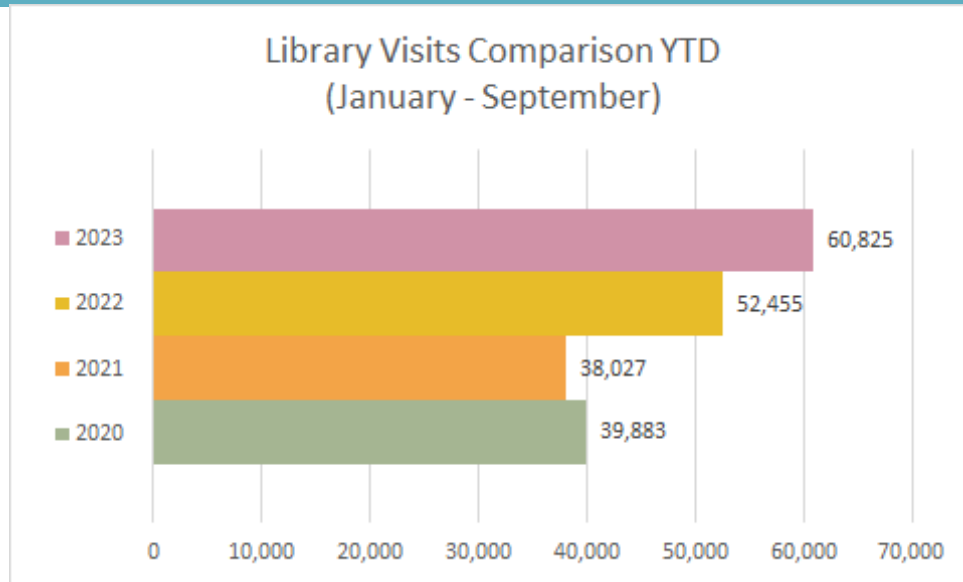
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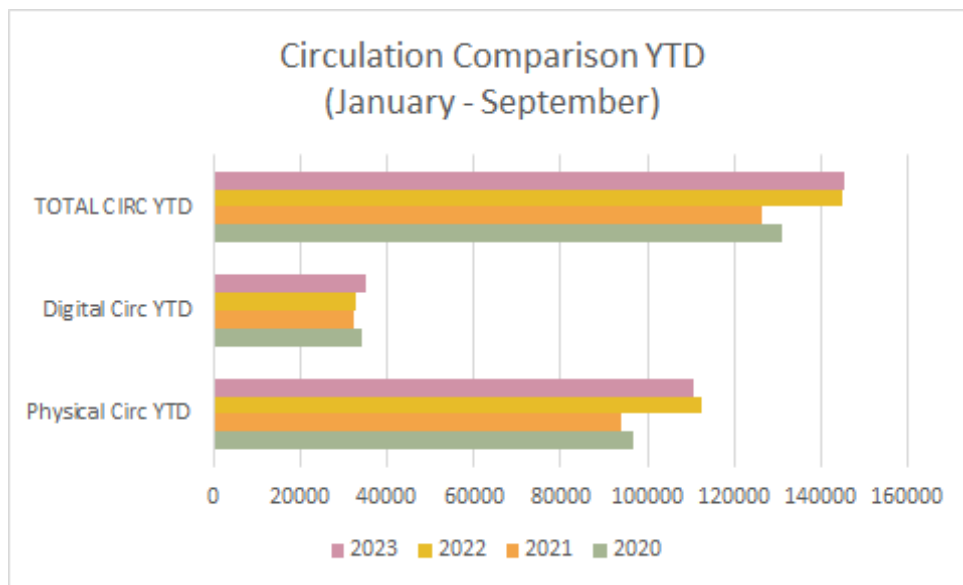
Internet
Logins

Wireless
Logins





Library visits are a gate count of all visitors to the library. This includes people browsing and checking out items; using wifi & the public computers for personal and professional reasons; public printer and scanner users; those who enjoy a safe public space and the community connections it provides; afterschool student visits; and attendees at the wide variety of programs offered for all ages and abilities. The library enhances community wellbeing through our friendly staff, and the programs, services, and materials - both physical and digital - it offers everyone.



Library circulation shows strong digital use of ebooks, eaudio, magazines, music, and streaming movies and TV series. Physical circulation is on par with 2022 YTD; while not at prepandemic levels, circulation of physical materials is on the rise from the new benchmark of 2020.