Winter Park Library Statistical Report Q1 FY22

The metrics reported below are utilized in Library Journal's (LJ) *Index of Public Library Service* and the scores assigned in LJ's *America's Star Libraries*. LJ Index scores and Star ratings are based on data reported annually by public libraries to their state library agencies and compiled nationally by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

The Index scores measure the levels of per capita library service delivery relative to peer libraries nationally. Per capita measures reflect the relative prevalence of library services and library utilization compared with the population being served. The scores do not indicate the quality, effectiveness, or value of library services, nor whether the quantities of services provided sufficiently address community needs. Our library examines these important issues locally by routinely surveying residents, tracking multiple additional data points, and receiving feedback through community outreach and social media engagement.

The 2021 Star library scores are based on fiscal year 2019 data. Our 2021 score is 866; compare this to Orange County Library System at 541. Our score places us third of any library in the state behind only Sanibel Public Library (1,585) and New Port Richey Public Library (984). There are currently no Star libraries in Florida.

	Oct 1 – Dec 31 2021	Oct 1 – Dec 31 2020	Oct 1 – Dec 31 2019
Visitors	27,366*	22,997	28,950
Attendance	9,637*	4,202	10,135
Physical Circulation	77,406*	57,803	76,830
Digital Circulation	13,735	13,667	8,509
Computer Sessions	1,083*	1,031	3,327
Wifi Sessions	6,056*	4,025	10,956
Database Utilization	2,969	5,909	4,020
Trustees residing in WP	23/25	22/25	22/25

To normalize the numbers, the average of Q1 '19 and Q1 '20 numbers were added for the six-week closed period Nov 1 – Dec 13, 2021.

On an annual basis, the Library will be able to provide benchmark comparisons with peer libraries locally and nationally.