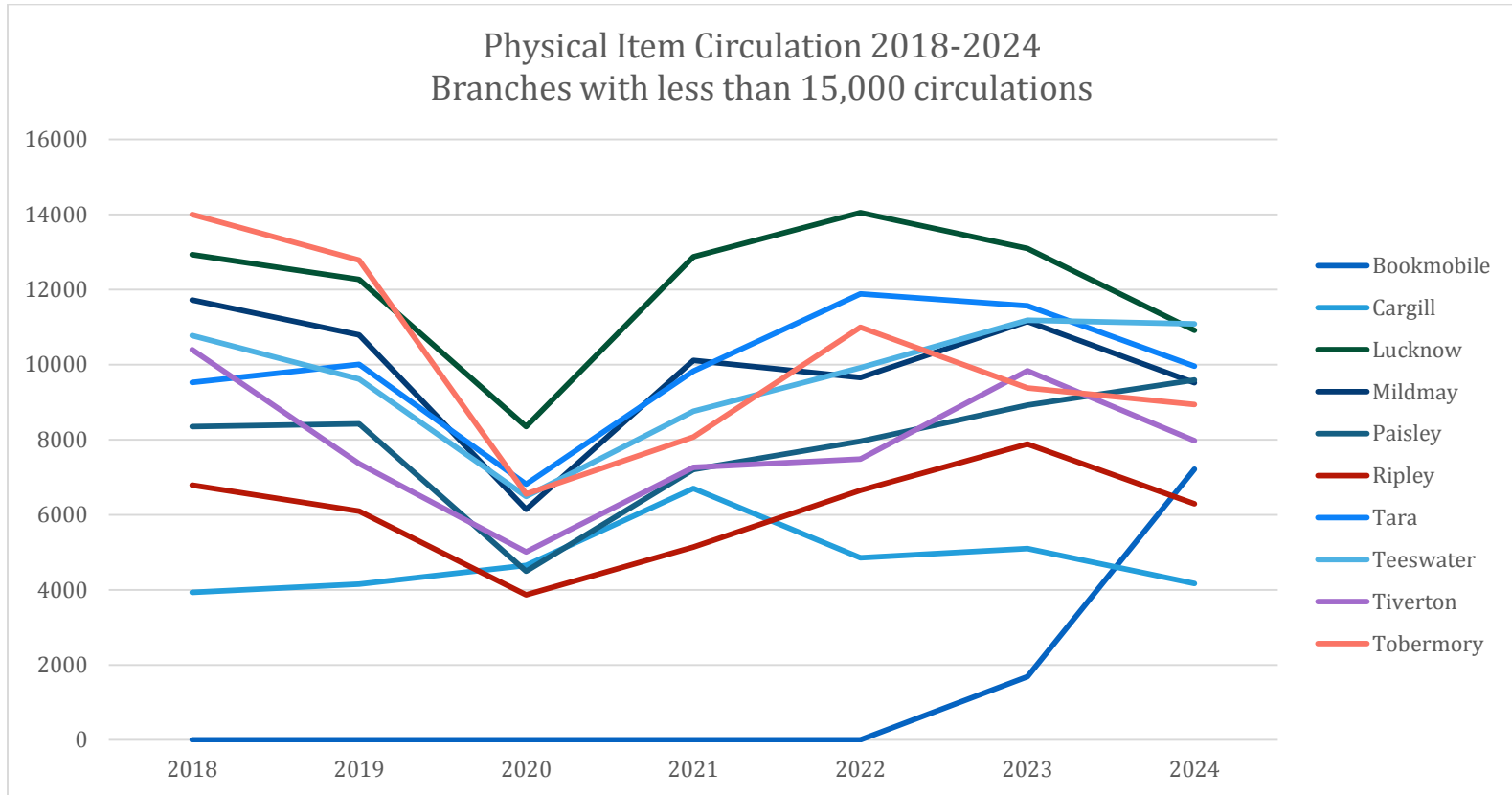


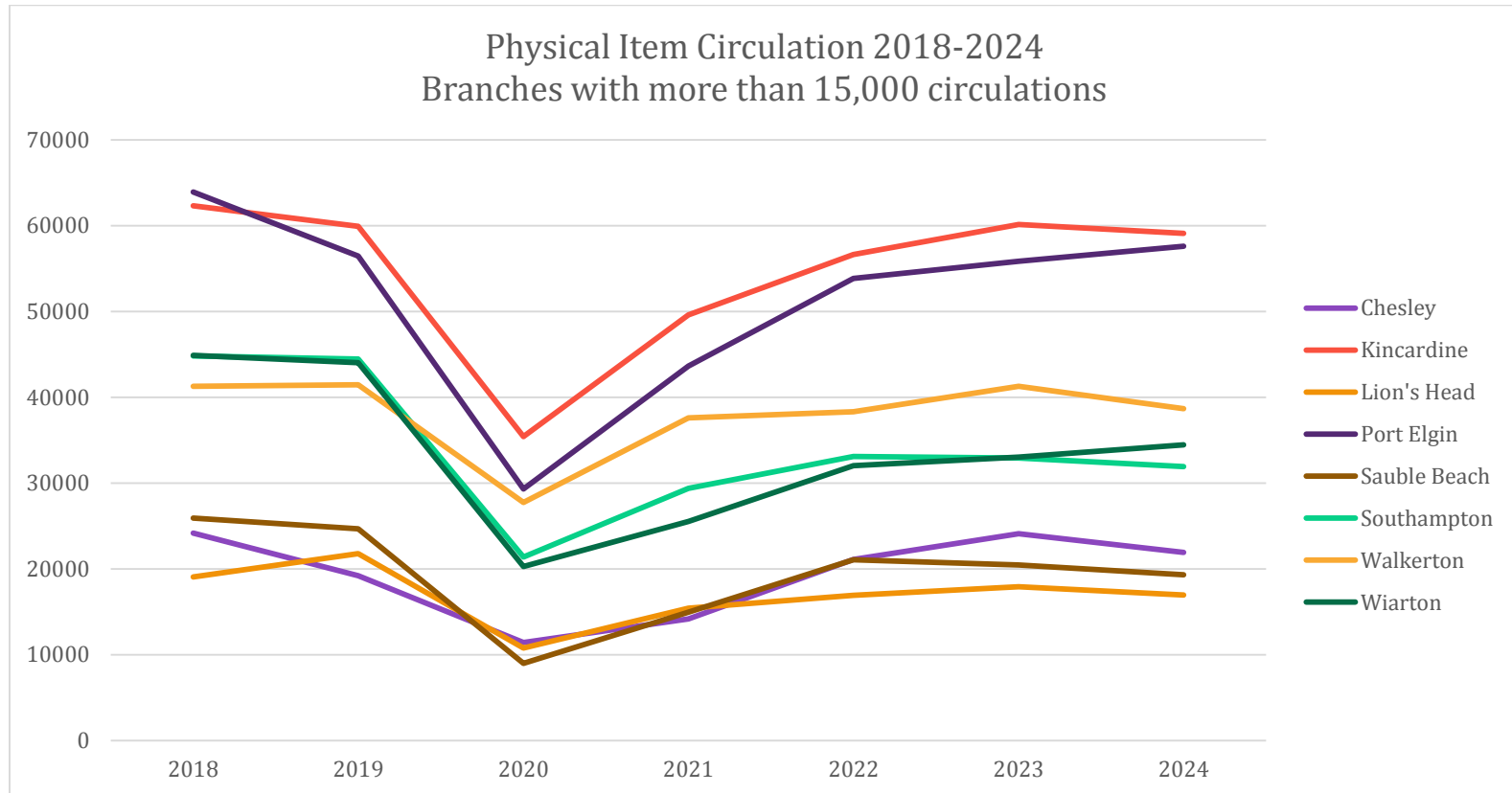
2024 Annual Activities Report

1. Circulation of Physical Items

Location	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2023 - 2024
Administration	7,677	5,779	5,809	11,727	4,390	3332	-0.24
Bookmobile*	-	-	-	-	1,682	7209	3.29
Cargill	4,151	4,647	6,696	4,855	5,102	4171	-0.18
Chelsey	19,189	11,433	14,159	21,098	24,106	21930	-0.09
Kincardine	59,918	35,410	49,604	56,638	60,129	59101	-0.02
Lion's Head	21,758	10,777	15,424	16,930	17,905	16935	-5.42%
Lucknow	12,263	8,345	12,872	14,046	13,090	10910	-16.65%
Mildmay	10,786	6,141	10,113	9,651	11,145	9516	-14.62%
Paisley	8,425	4,493	7,203	7,953	8,918	9590	7.54%
Port Elgin	56,473	29,322	43,631	53,861	55,849	57602	3.14%
Ripley	6,096	3,867	5,142	6,649	7,879	6294	-20.12%
Sauble Beach	24,685	8,992	14,949	21,058	20,441	19323	-5.47%
Southampton	44,472	21,375	29,389	33,115	32,906	31911	-3.02%
Tara	10,005	6,809	9,829	11,887	11,565	9960	-13.88%
Teeswater	9,612	6,485	8,753	9,917	11,177	11086	-0.81%
Tiverton	7,356	5,010	7,261	7,480	9,835	7975	-18.91%
Tobermory	12,781	6,550	8,068	10,993	9,377	8939	-4.67%
Walkerton	41,469	27,736	37,609	38,328	41,279	38671	-6.32%
Warton	44,030	20,259	25,519	32,040	33,011	34446	4.35%
Total	401,156	223,430	312,030	368,226	379,786	368901	-2.87%

*Bookmobile started mid-October 2023





2. Overdrive Circulation Statistics (eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines)

Year	eAudiobooks	eBooks	eMagazines	Total	% Change
2019	23,337	60,008	-	83,345	+17.3
2020	29,787	74,111	-	103,398	+24.7
2021	33,426	75,631	-	109,057	+4.9

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Year	eAudiobooks	eBooks	eMagazines	Total	% Change
2022	35,897	71,621	-	113,588	+4.2
2023	43,286	75,046	17,192	130,154	+14.6
2024	47,746	78,185	31,054	156,985	+20.6

*eMagazines were added in April 2023

3. Database Use (Total not including newspapers and magazines or Overdrive)

Year	Sessions	% Change
2019	9,217	+37
2020	13,173	+43
2021	36,289	+175
2022	35,549	-2
2023	38,852	+9
2024	41,422	+7

4. Programming Statistics - In Person

Year	Number	% Change	Attendees	% Change
2019	2,811	+8	26,477	+14
2020	664	-98	5,743	-78
2021	1,000	+51	13,763	+140
2022	1,674	+67	21,745	+60
2023	2,080	+24	25,477	+17
2024	2,575	+24	27,957	+10

5. Public Computer/Internet Use

Year	Computer Sessions	% Change	Wifi Sessions	% Change
2019	18,240	+7	78,818	-2
2020	5,621	-69	54,820	-30
2021	5,789	+3	20,104	-63
2022	9,885	+71	23,800	+18
2023	10,345	+5	25,844	+9
2024	11,659	+13	23,036	-11

6. Interlibrary Loan Statistics

Details	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change
Requested for Patrons	3,464	1,988	3,847	3,701	4,270	3,664	-14.2
Received for Patrons	3,121	1,687	3,479	3,350	3,845	3,259	-15.2
Requests from Other Libraries	3,842	2,446	3,456	3,818	4,141	3,459	-16.5
Items Sent to Other Libraries	2,327	1,377	2,244	2,527	2,667	1,531	-42.6

*the postal strike in Nov/Dec 2024 impacted 2024 stats

7. Membership Statistics

Year	Number of Memberships	% Change
2019	25,218	-10.68
2020	22,307	-11.54
2021	24,306	+8.96
2022	21,280	-12.45
2023	22,744	+6.9
2024	25,213	+10.85



8. Request for Reconsideration

In 2024, Bruce County Public Library received one request for reconsideration for the graphic novel “The Cannibal” by Inuit storyteller Solomon Awa, illustrated by Inuit artist Louise Flaherty. Staff reviewed the item and confirmed it aligns with Bruce County Public Library’s Collection Development Policy. The item was retained in the collection.