

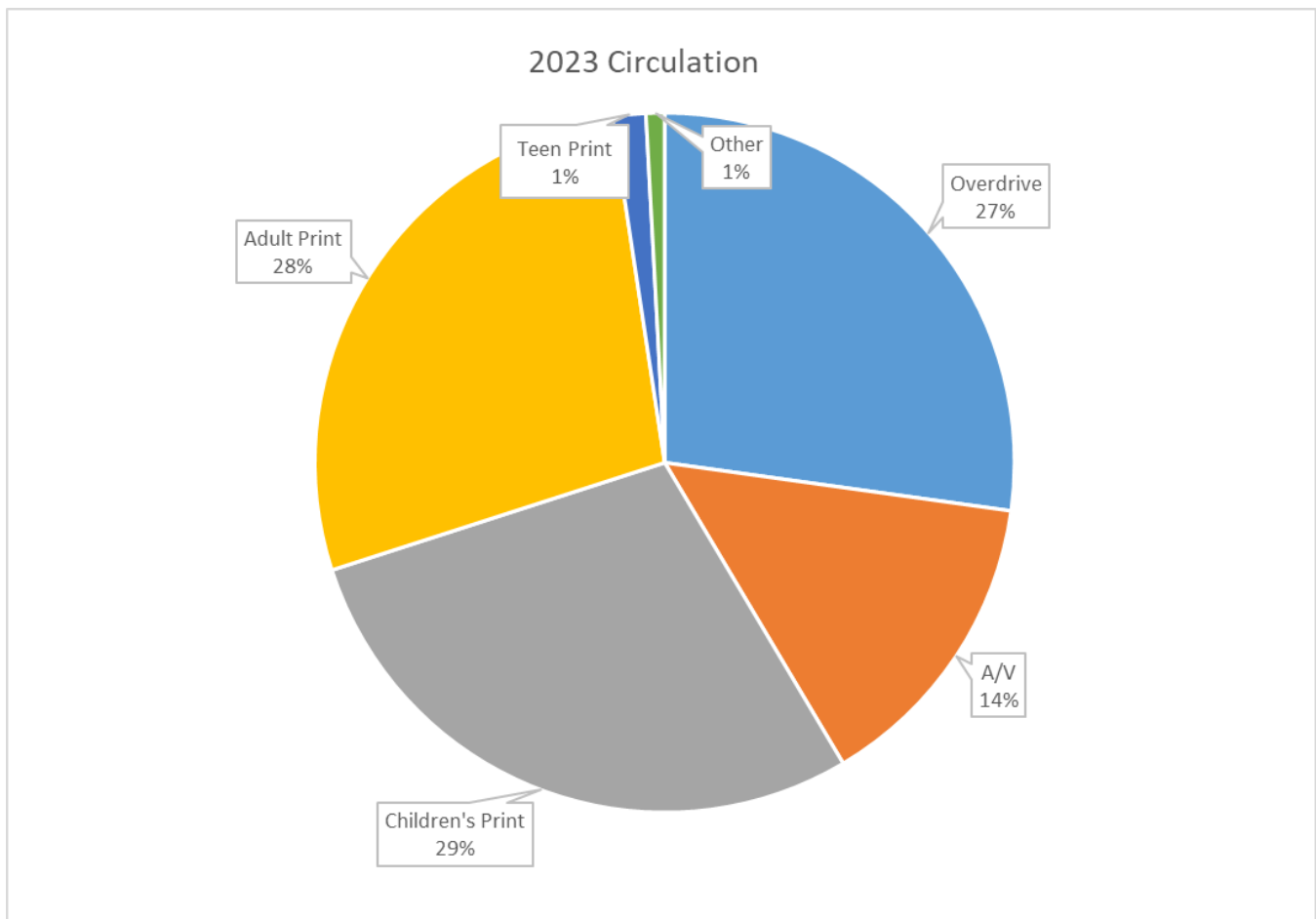


## Committee Report

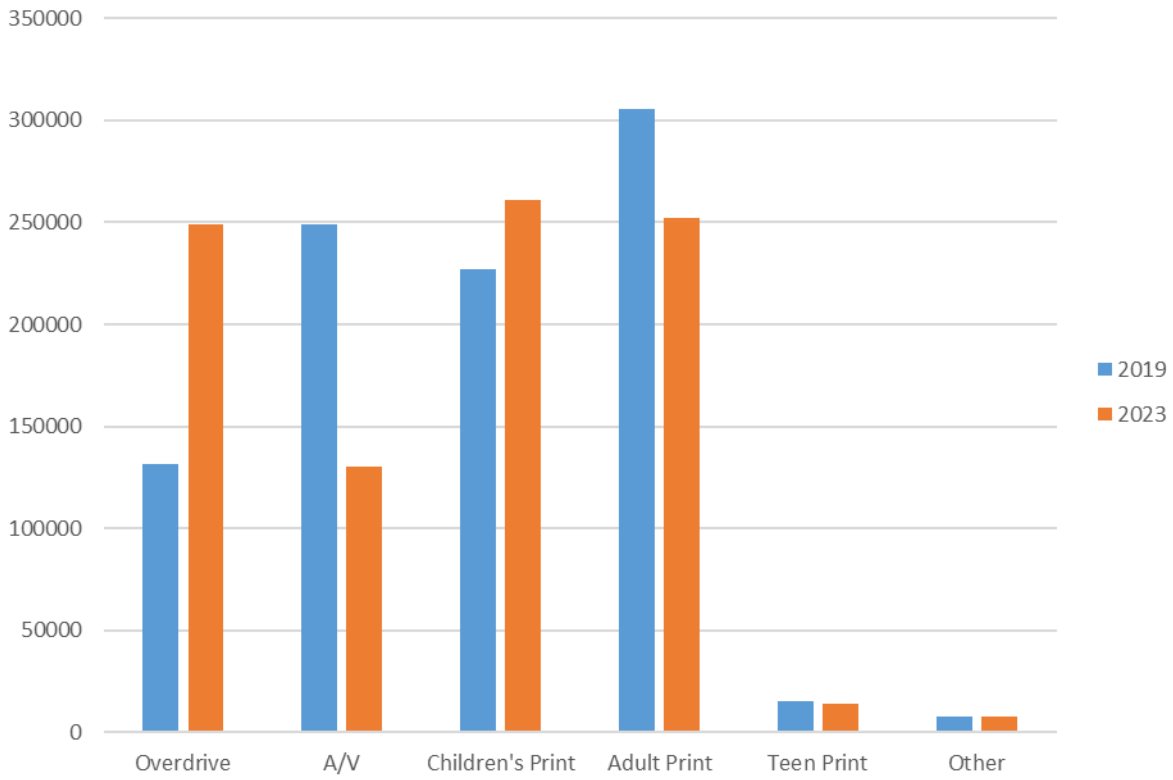
**To:** Chair and Members of the Library Board  
**From:** Laura Shtern, Information Services Librarian - Collections  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 13, 2024  
**Subject:** **Library Circulation Overview**

**Background:** To provide the Library Board with an overview of Wellington County Library's circulation trends.

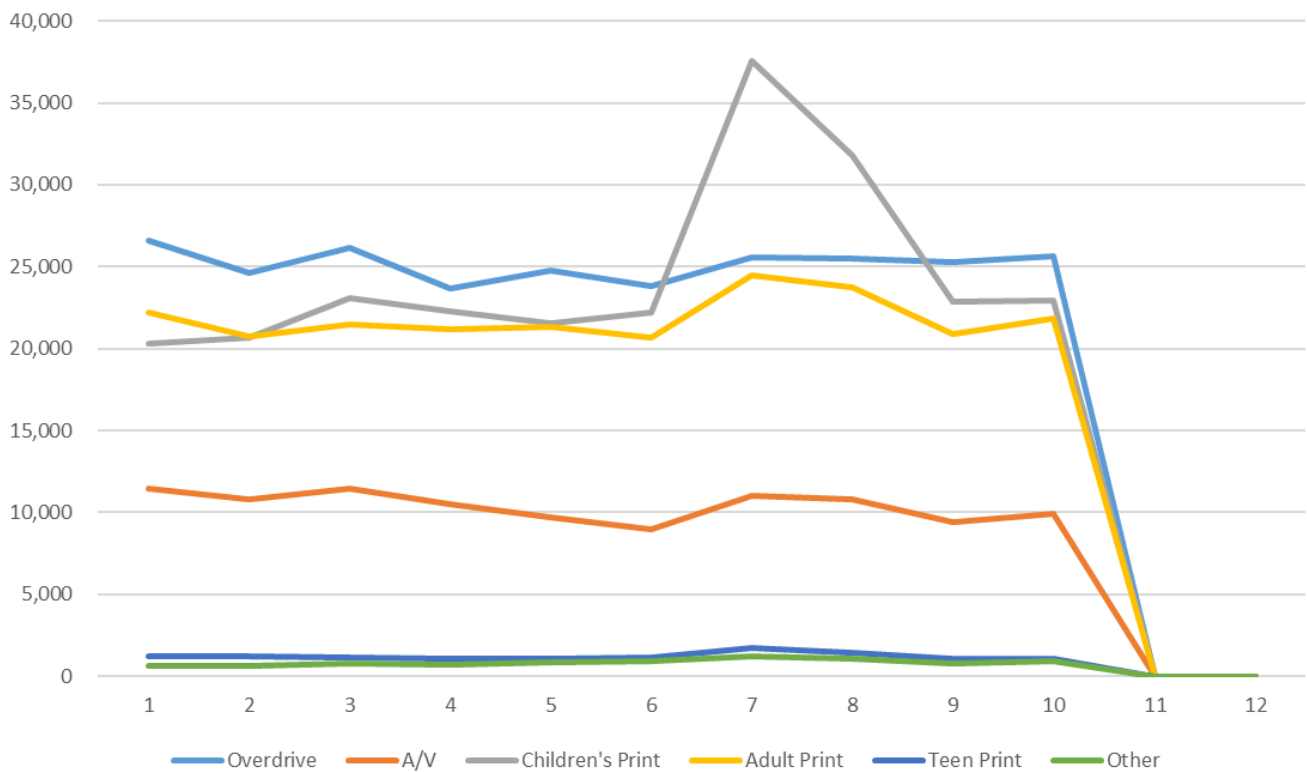
If we look at our current circulation statistics and compare those to our statistics over the last five years, there is a distinct change in what is circulating. The total numbers don't look substantially different but what has changed is that we are seeing a large increase in book circulation while seeing a decrease in audio/visual circulation. This demonstrates that our patrons are reading more now than they were five years ago. The attached slides offer a visual representation of these trends.



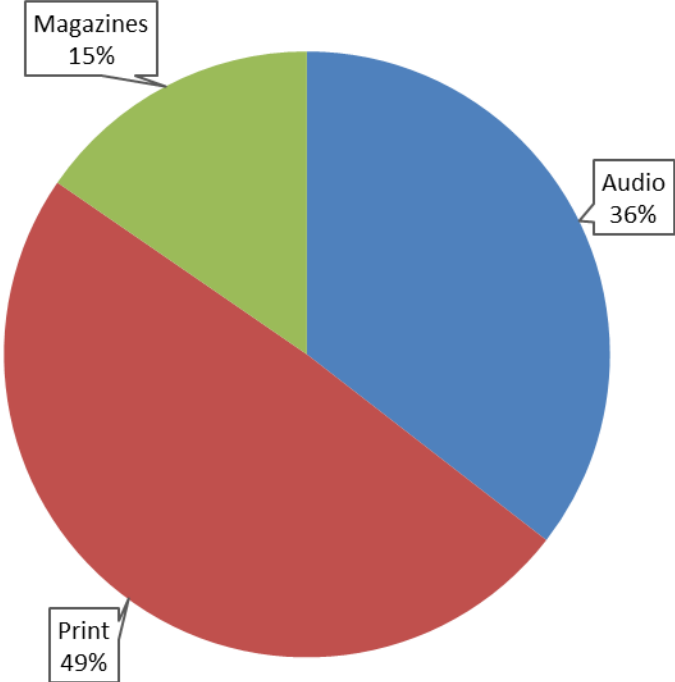
### Circulation 2019 vs 2023



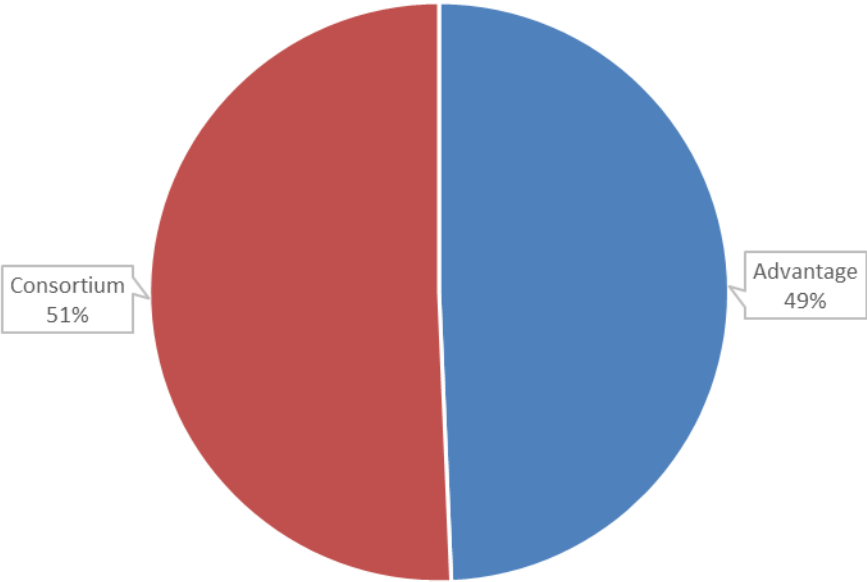
### 2024 Circulation by Type



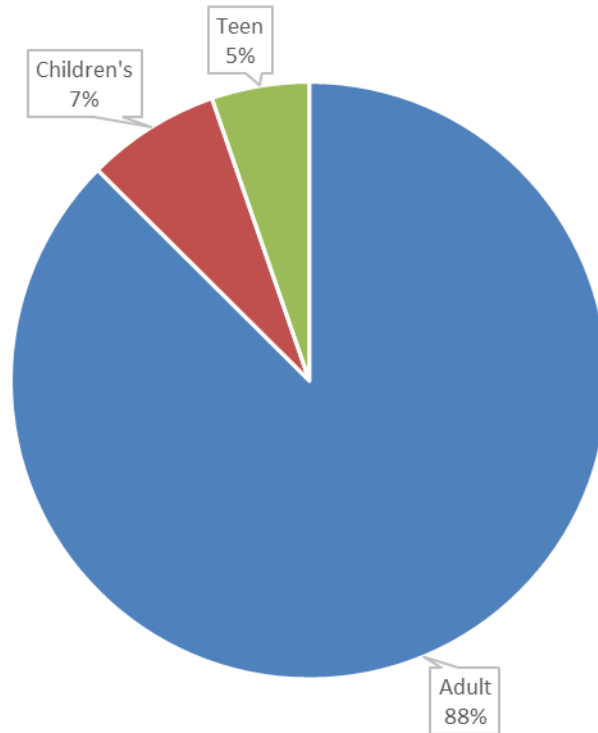
2024 YTD Overdrive Circulation by Format



2024 YTD Overdrive Circulation by Source



## 2024 YTD Overdrive Circulation by Audience



### **Strategic Action Plan:**

This report relates to the following objectives and priorities in the County's Strategic Action Plan:  
Doing what the County does best – Providing Critical Daily Services for your residents

### **Recommendation:**

That the Information Services Librarian's report be received for information.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Shtern  
Information Services Librarian - Collections

In consultation with/approved by:  
Rebecca Hine, Chief Librarian  
Scott Wilson, Chief Administrative Officer