

2024 Mobile Library Service Update

April 8, 2025



Library Staff Visiting Terrace Lodge

Ellen is a Library Assistant with the branch team at the Aylmer Library and delivered mobile library service at Terrace Lodge during this pilot project.



Ellen

Terrace Lodge Residents Reading Library Books

In the spotlight is Terrace Lodge resident **Muriel**, who is pictured below with her library book at the Gorgeous Grandma Photoshoot event on July 23, 2024.
(Credit: Tanya Noble)



Elgin Manor Resident Writing Poetry

Mary Ann Van Ryswyk, a resident at Elgin Manor, has written her fifth poetry book. Her poems explore themes close to her heart, such as family, friends, nature, and faith. Find Mary Ann's books [in the Library's collection](#).
(Credit: Anna Gagne-Lapple)



Mary Ann



Value for Residents & Homes Staff

“The mobile library service is a fantastic program for residents living in long term care.

Residents look forward to the monthly visits and enjoy a variety of genres of novels that the mobile service offers. The service also offers magazines and audiobooks which helps in catering to a larger population of our home.

Residents have enjoyed speaking with the visiting librarians about their favourite authors and often accepted their recommendations of books.

We are hoping that the service will be able to continue as it was a wonderful addition to our residents' home!”

**-Lacey Lockyer, Recreationist
Elgin Manor**



In the photo: Melissa Reynolds, Andrew Lisanti, Maureen Barendregt, Linda Mercer, Kellie Wiebe, and Lacey Lockyer (Credit: Lacey Lockyer)

Statistics

Attendance: July-December 2024

Number of Visits: **12**
(6 at each Home)
Number of Service Hours: **24**
Number of Library Staffing Hours: **48**

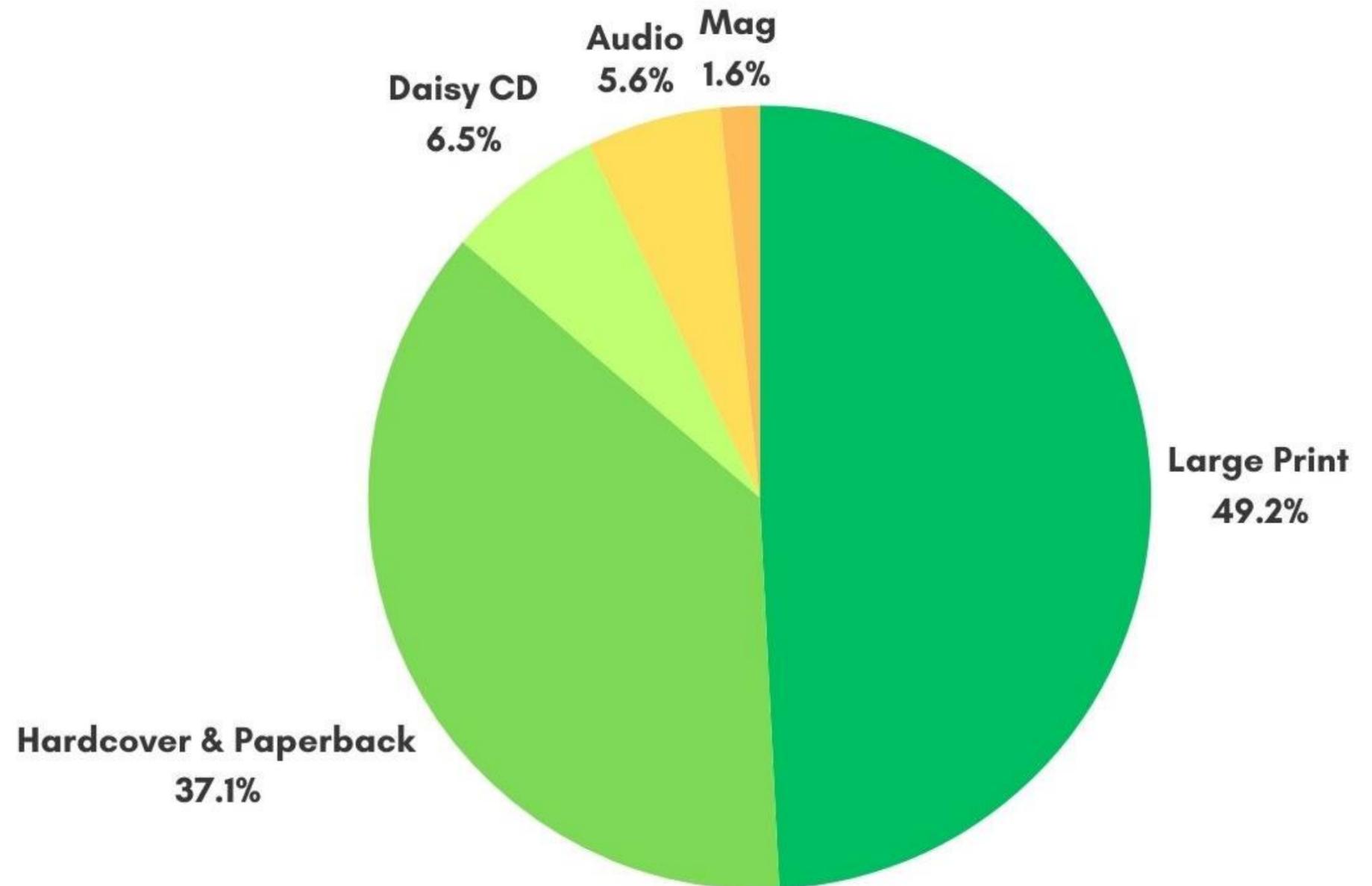
Circulation Activity:

Number of Checkouts: **124**
Number of Check ins: **54**
Number of Holds Placed: **19**
Number of Library Cards Created: **8**
Number of Library Cards Renewed: **4**

People Served:

Number of Residents: **104**
(6-12 each visit)
Number of Homes Staff: **48**
(3-5 each visit)

Number of Checkouts by Item Type (July-December 2024)



Thank you!

