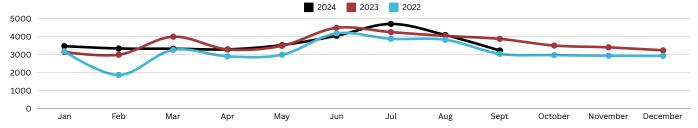




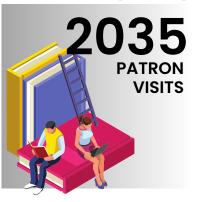
A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR () In September, we had the honor of hosting retired US Army Colonel and local author Kevin C.M. Benson, who shared riveting insights from his latest book, **Expectation of Valor: Planning the Iraq War.** 

With stories that kept everyone on the edge of their seats, Colonel Benson took us behind the scenes of pivotal moments in military history. The audience was fully engaged, sparking a lively and thought-provoking conversation. It was an unforgettable evening of storytelling and reflection!

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**PATRONS PARTICIPATED IN** 20 PROGRAMS

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