



## CITY OF STAYTON

### M E M O R A N D U M

**TO:** Mayor Quigley and the Stayton City Council

**FROM:** Janna Moser - Library Director

**DATE:** November 20, 2023

**SUBJECT:** October Library report

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In October, 89 children, parents and caregivers joined Jennifer, Kim, Nicole, and Shelby for a special fall-themed storytime at Fordyce Farm. Afterwards, we gave out free books, the farm provided hayrides, and families got to explore the farm. Evie facilitated a teen meetup and volunteer opportunity, and six of our teen volunteers came and collaborated on a paint project that will go on the wall in the Library. The Friends of the Library Used Book Sale made \$5,618.63! Thank you to our amazing volunteers who made it possible, and a special shout-out to Laurie, Pam, Jolene, and Mary for spearheading it.

Adults and teens painted jack-o-lantern mason jars with Stephanie and Nicole at our DIY Craftshop program. Sixty-five children and parents joined Jennifer, Janna, and Shelby to explore creepy STEM activities like oobleck and monster toothpaste at the Mad Scientist STEM Lab. Votes were tallied for our annual Painted Pumpkins contest. The winners were Din Djarin & Grogu, Frog and Toad, Corduroy, Cinderella's Pumpkin Carriage, Pete the Cat, and A Bad Case of the Stripes! Adults met for Book Club with Stephanie to discuss *The Maid* by Nita Prose.

Jennifer, Evie, Kim, and Janna provided stories and tours for Stayton Elementary School's second-grade walking field trip. Jennifer and Janna also provided activities and a story at St Mary's Literacy Night. On Halloween, 331 people joined us for Hauntings @ the Library to solve the mystery of who's haunting the Library.

Janna chaired the CCRLS Polk, Yamhill and Marion County Library Directors meeting. Jennifer represented Stayton at the PYM Children's Services meeting, and Evie represented us at the PYM Circulation Committee meeting.

Upcoming events:

- Family Storytime: November 21 at 10:30am
- Lego Build-It: November 21-22 (drop-in) – 3:30pm-4:30pm
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: November 22 at 10:30am
- Family Storytime: November 28 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: November 29 at 10:30am
- Adults: Book Discussion – *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann: November 29 at 4:00pm
- Reader's Café: November 30 at 3:00pm
- DIY Wreath Lab: December 1 at 11:00am & 4:00pm
- Family Storytime: December 5 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: December 6 at 10:30am
- Wintry Tales Storytime @ Hiatt Christmas Tree Farm: December 7 at 10:30am
- Teens & Adults: Dungeons & Dragons: December 7 at 5:30pm
- Spirits of Christmas: Victorian Ghost Stories: December 9 at 1:00pm
- Family Storytime: December 12 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: December 13 at 10:30am
- DIY Craftshop: String Christmas Trees: December 14 at 5:30pm
- Lanterns & Lights in the Park: December 20 at 5:00pm

**2023-2024 Monthly Library Statistics**

	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2023-24 YTD	2022-2023	
<b>TOTAL CHECKOUTS</b>															
Physical items	13,868	13,677	12,489	11,527									51,561	138,168	
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	2,123	2,065	2,090	2,082									8,360	22,240	
<b>INCOME RECEIVED</b>															
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$190.00	\$0.00	\$182.00									\$372.00	\$934.00	
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$0.00	\$951.22	\$465.67	\$314.58									\$1,731.47	\$7,270.33	
													<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,103.47</b>	<b>\$8,204.33</b>
<b>REFERENCE QUESTIONS</b>	552	548	476	480									2,056	5,957	
<b>NEW PATRON CARDS</b>	118	100	82	90									190	910	
<b>INTERNET USE</b>	156	222	179	166									723	1,720	
<b>PROGRAMMING</b>															
Children & adults at Children's Programs	1,700	356	395	1,109									3,560	8,096	
Teens	60	2	2	34									98	502	
Adults	186	60	27	113									386	1,463	
													<b>TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>4,044</b>	<b>10,061</b>
<b>OUTREACH BOOKS</b>	586	502	324	425									1,837	4,521	
<b>PATRON VISITS</b>	3,635	3,887	3,375	3,774									14,671	38,718	
<b>VOLUNTEER HOURS</b>	121	122	79	92									413	1,107	