



## CITY OF STAYTON

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

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

**FROM:** Janna Moser - Library Director

**DATE:** April 18, 2022

**SUBJECT:** March Library report

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For the first five days of March, in honor of the National Education Association's Read Across America, the nation's largest reading celebration, the Library hosted a series of virtual read-alouds featuring a cast of storybook characters. The identities of the readers were kept secret. Each day a new reader shared a story of their choice and provided a mystery reader interview. Case files of clues to the readers' secret identities were compiled online and at the Library. After two weeks of clue gathering, the mystery reader's secret identities of The Little Red Hen, Count Dracula, Sherlock Holmes, Rapunzel and Long John Silver were revealed. Thank you to our amazing puppeteers: Jennifer, Stephanie, Nicole, Rachel, and Ryan.

Adults and teens made woven coasters with their March take and make kits, and children ages 7-11 explored ways to undercover fingerprints on surfaces. Children ages 3-6 received detective kits with a magnifying glass, fingerprint cards, evidence bags and more to imagine a detective's job and encourage dramatic play.

Magna-tiles, Snap Circuits, Bird Watching Kits, a Botley Coding Robot, and more Library of Things items have begun checking out. Stephanie is working on the extensive cataloging process to get the rest of the items ready for checkout in the coming weeks. Thank you to the Stayton Library Foundation and our many generous donors for making our Library of Things collection possible.

The Library hosted The Salem Reads Art Exhibit throughout March. The art on display was inspired by the Salem Reads 2022 book, *A Tale for the Time Being* by Ruth Ozeki. Children hunted for gold coins and a four-leaf clover to solve a riddle and earn a prize in the Library during the week of St. Patrick's day. Beginning March 19, 2022, Library hours were extended by opening from 10am to 2pm on Saturdays.

Upcoming events:

- Storytime: April 19 at 11:00am
- Storytime: April 26 at 11:00am
- Storytime: May 3 at 11:00am
- Storytime: May 10 at 11:00am
- May Take & Make Kits (All Ages) – May 10

2021-2022 Monthly Library Statistics														
	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2021-22 YTD	2020-2021
<b>TOTAL CHECKOUTS</b>														
Physical items	11,136	12,061	11,424	12,150	10,485	10,095	9,651	9,786	11,426				98,214	72,985
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	1,847	1,772	1,675	1,772	1,771	1,727	1,826	1,572	1,760				15,722	22,008
<b>INCOME RECEIVED</b>														
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$126.00	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$165.00	\$0.00	\$171.00	\$210.00				\$742.00	\$280.00
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$0.00	\$214.09	\$230.00	\$135.00	\$165.37	\$800.09	\$0.00	\$695.90	\$504.68				\$2,745.13	\$5,058.74
Room fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	\$0.00
												<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,487.13</b>	<b>\$5,338.74</b>
<b>REFERENCE QUESTIONS</b>	552	441	418	462	420	441	473	464	603				4,274	5,546
<b>NEW PATRON CARDS</b>	57	30	43	37	40	58	33	37	71				363	217
<b>INTERNET USE</b>	98	119	132	113	98	144	125	175	216				1,220	28
<b>PROGRAM ATTENDANCE</b>														
Children & adults at Children's Programs	2,391	918	371	645	224	310	193	287	474				5,813	22,668
Teens	220	121	33	29	30	24	29	25	25				536	479
Adults	118	0	35	30	30	66	91	30	25				425	898
Outreach books	425	97	347	516	231	343	186	172	177				2,494	511
												<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,268</b>	<b>24,556</b>
<b>PATRON VISITS</b>	2,011	2,267	2,481	2,232	1,804	1,958	2,050	2,265	2,852				19,920	833
<b>VOLUNTEER HOURS</b>	55	72	72	85	71	84	65	54	87				643	172