



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: September 18, 2023

SUBJECT: August Library report

In August, our last summer performer, Angel Ocasio, entertained almost 100 people with comedy, magic and bilingual songs. Children, parents, and caregivers joined Jennifer and Kim as they finished off our summer session of Storytime in Community Center Park. Jennifer and Evie opened the Readers Café, and guests joined them to "taste" some new children's titles, explore new book options, and take home a book they chose to keep. Rachel hosted a Dungeons and Dragons session and a Dungeon Masters workshop for teens and adults. Stephanie, Jennifer, and Janna provided free books and activities on Mondays at NSSD's Stayton Middle School Meal Site. Volunteers Korin, Jackie W., Cati, and April provided scheduled sewing hours at the Library's Customization Station to help readers bring their creative designs to life on their Summer Reading shirts. Chief Johns and Melissa invited Jennifer and Janna to visit Safety Town in Newberg as we have started collaborating on a plan to bring it to Stayton next summer.

Evie hosted a staff and volunteer End of Summer Appreciation Party. Everyone enjoyed ice cream and voted on our pick for the best song composition. About 150 people joined us for our Summer Reading Celebration in Community Center Park, which included a Readers Concert, Fashion Show, and picnic lunch. A professional musician played song compositions submitted by readers working on the Build a Song challenge, and the crowd voted on their favorites. Children joined Jennifer on stage and walked the red carpet in their Summer Reading shirts they earned, customized, and accessorized this summer. It was an incredible celebration to wrap up a great summer of reading! We have an amazing crew at the Library who designed, developed, and delivered a fabulous Summer Reading program for our community! We want to thank our volunteers, Korin, Janet, Jim, Diana, Pam, Brandon, Rand, Theo, and Deana, for making our party possible! We are also grateful to Jake Cokely, our musician, Ken and Amy with Baked And Loaded Potatoes for their food help, and Steven Ellis with NSSD and Luke Cranston for helping us with stage transportation.

Upcoming events:

- Family Storytime: September 19 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: September 20 at 10:30am
- Craft Together: Botanical Prints: September 21 at 5:30pm
- Family Storytime: September 26 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: September 27 at 10:30am
- Adults: Book Discussion – *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano: September 27 at 4:00pm
- Reader's Café: September 28 at 3:00pm
- Celebrate the Friends of the Library: September 28 at 5:00pm
- Family Storytime: October 3 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: October 4 at 10:30am
- Harvest Storytime at Fordyce Farm: October 5 at 10:30am
- Teens & Adults: Dungeons & Dragons: October 5 at 5:30pm
- Friends of the Library Annual Used Book Sale: October 5th – 8th
- Family Storytime: October 10 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: October 11 at 10:30am
- Teens & Adults: DIY Craftshop: Jack-o-lantern Mason Jars: October 12 at 5:30pm
- Painted Pumpkin Contest entry drop-off: October 12th – 19th

2023-2024 Monthly Library Statistics															
	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2023-24 YTD	2022-2023	
TOTAL CHECKOUTS															
Physical items	13,868	13,677											27,545	138,168	
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	2,123	2,065											4,188	22,240	
INCOME RECEIVED															
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$190.00											\$190.00	\$934.00	
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$0.00	\$951.22											\$951.22	\$7,270.33	
												TOTAL	\$1,141.22	\$8,204.33	
REFERENCE QUESTIONS	552	548											1,100	5,957	
NEW PATRON CARDS															
	118	100											100	910	
INTERNET USE															
	156	222											378	1,720	
PROGRAMMING															
Children & adults at Children's Programs	1,700	356											2,056	8,096	
Teens	60	2											62	502	
Adults	186	60											246	1,463	
													TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	2,364	10,061
OUTREACH BOOKS	586	502											1,088	4,521	
PATRON VISITS															
	3,635	3,887											7,522	38,718	
VOLUNTEER HOURS															
	121	122											243	1,107	