



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: October 18, 2021

SUBJECT: September Library report

In September, Jennifer started taking Storytime on the move inspired by forest school experiences that are child-led in nature. Storytime participants go on an adventure with Jennifer and Kim around the Library and out into the park with supporting early literacy experiences along the way. Storytime is weekly on Tuesdays, rain or shine – early literacy fears no weather.

The squirrels in Community Center Park have teamed up with Jennifer to be a part of Storytime. Children write letters to the squirrels and drop them off at the Library. When the squirrels respond, their letters are read aloud during storytimes. Many thanks to Bob Parsons from Public Works, who made and installed the squirrel mailbox.

The take & make project for kids ages 3-6, 7-11, teens, and adults was a Tiny Art Show. Each kit contained a tiny canvas, some paint, and endless possibilities for creativity. Returned canvases will be displayed in the Library throughout October.

In partnership with Stayton Library Foundation and Family Building Blocks, we gave out 75 books to children at a pop-up event at the Wolf Ridge Apartment complex. We also stocked the Little Free Library at Doris's Place with children's books.

Upcoming events:

- Voting for Pumpkin Painting Contest Favorites – October 26-28
- Children: Trick or Treat Bags – October 26-29
- Storytime: October 26 at 11:00am
- Storytime: November 2 at 11:00am
- Storytime: November 9 at 11:00am

- November Take & Make Kits – November 9
 - Children (ages 3-6): DIY Magnet Puzzles
 - Children (ages 7-11): Glass Stone Magnets
 - Teens: Junk Bots
 - Adults: Gratitude Wreath

2021-2022 Monthly Library Statistics

	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2021-22 YTD	2020-2021
TOTAL CHECKOUTS														
Physical items	11,136	12,061	11,424										34,621	72,985
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	1,847	1,772	1,675										5,294	22,008
INCOME RECEIVED														
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$126.00										\$126.00	\$280.00
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$0.00	\$214.09	\$230.00										\$444.09	\$5,058.74
Room fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00										\$0.00	\$0.00
												TOTAL	\$570.09	\$5,338.74
REFERENCE QUESTIONS	552	441	418										1,411	5,546
NEW PATRON CARDS	57	30	43										87	217
INTERNET USE	98	119	132										349	28
PROGRAM ATTENDANCE														
Children & adults at Children's Programs	2,391	918	320										3,629	22,668
Teens	220	121	33										374	479
Adults	118	0	35										153	898
Outreach	0	0	0										0	511
												TOTAL	4,156	24,556
MEETING ROOM ATTENDANCE	0	0	0										0	0
PATRON VISITS	2,011	2,267	2,481										6,759	833
VOLUNTEER HOURS	55	72	72										198	172