



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: February 21, 2023

SUBJECT: January Library report

The Library's Scrambled Reading Challenge started at the beginning of January. Readers of all ages were encouraged to make a game of reading by reading to earn letters, scrambling them to make a word, and claiming a prize. Over 300 people are participating in the challenge. The last day to play for a prize is February 14, 2023.

Rachel has such a large group coming for Dungeons and Dragons that we've split the program into two sessions so that everyone can play in the available time. Children made glow-in-the-dark string art at our drop-in Maker Lab, which was open every day after school for a week. Teens made mini Japanese Herbarium Bottles. Adults and teens made mini accordion books at our DIY Craftshop program. The adult book club met with Stephanie to discuss *The Department of Rare Books and Special Collections* by Eva Jurczyk. Library staff worked to connect people who need tax assistance to AARP Tax-Aide resources. AARP Tax Aides will be at the Library to assist people with their taxes on Wednesdays starting in February. Unfortunately, they are short on volunteers this year, so they are available only by appointment.

The US Army Corps of Engineers asked the Library to host a hard copy of their Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement to address the continued operations and maintenance of the Willamette Valley System for the public to have greater access to comment and review. More details about their project and the contact information to provide public comment can be found at: <https://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/Locations/Willamette-Valley/System-Evaluation-EIS/>

Upcoming events:

- Art Show on display through March 4
- AARP Tax-Aide: Wednesdays by appointment
- Baby and Toddler Time: February 22 at 11:00am

- Adults: Book Discussion Adults: Book Discussion - *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson: February 23 at 4:00pm
- Teens & Adults: Dungeons & Dragons: February 23 at 5:30pm
- Family Fit & Fun: February 24 at 11:00am
- Family Storytime: February 28 at 11:00am
- Baby and Toddler Time: March 1 at 11:00am
- Family Fit & Fun: March 3 at 11:00am
- Teens & Adults: Dungeons & Dragons: March 2 at 5:30pm
- Read Across Stayton Week: March 7-10
- Teens & Adults: DIY Craftshop – Button Bouquet Salt Shakers: March 9 at 5:30pm
- Kids Monthly Maker Lab: March 14-17 (drop-in) - 3:30pm-4:30pm

2022-2023 Monthly Library Statistics														
	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2022-23 YTD	2021-2022
TOTAL CHECKOUTS														
Physical items	12,131	11,779	11,053	11,095	11,153	10,700	11,549						79,460	131,500
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	1,921	1,853	1,765	1,732	1,763	1,767	1,980						12,781	20,980
INCOME RECEIVED														
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$130.00	\$0.00						\$300.00	\$954.00
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$0.00	\$689.07	\$514.10	\$439.50	\$510.69	\$312.59	\$0.00						\$2,465.95	\$5,059.71
Room fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00						\$0.00	\$0.00
												TOTAL	\$2,765.95	\$6,013.71
REFERENCE QUESTIONS	548	524	478	483	464	408	516						3,421	5,747
NEW PATRON CARDS														
	96	85	74	84	71	54	105						424	575
INTERNET USE														
	158	154	155	157	126	125	142						1,017	1,708
PROGRAMMING														
Children & adults at Children's Programs	1,803	461	295	815	280	405	439						4,498	7,063
Teens	45	0	46	22	7	2	41						163	648
Adults	283	129	49	225	8	20	147						861	638
Outreach books	593	288	268	289	243	374	270						2,325	3,188
												TOTAL	5,522	11,537
PATRON VISITS														
	3,325	3,362	2,740	3,312	2,670	2,672	3,198						21,279	28,055
VOLUNTEER HOURS														
	95	89	55	98	74	89	87						586	885