



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: December 18, 2023

SUBJECT: November Library report

In November, thirty-six crafters of all ages tied fleece blankets and toys for animals at the Oregon Humane Society. The program was designed to provide an opportunity for children to craft with their grown-ups and to include teens and adults crafting independently. All Library staff helped facilitate a Yarn Swap where people of all ages swapped yarn, learned some simple patterns and techniques, and got inspired for their next project.

Rachel hosted a Dungeons & Dragons session for teens and adults. Evie facilitated a teen meetup and volunteer opportunity. Children unleashed their inner builder at our LEGO Build It program over several afternoons and also learned some new board games. Adults met for Book Club with Stephanie to discuss *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann. Adults and teens joined Stephanie, Shelby, and Janna for our DIY Craftshop to make rustic book page wreaths, and Jennifer modified the activity so children could also participate.

All-Star Preschool brought one of their classes to the Library on a field trip. Jennifer, Evie, and Janna provided stories and tours. Jennifer and Evie opened the Reader's Café, and children and family members joined them to "taste" some children's titles, explore new book options and take home a book of their choice to add to their personal library. Janna ran the CCRLS Polk, Yamhill and Marion County Library Directors meeting and attended the CCRLS Advisory Council meeting as the PYM Chair, and Evie represented us at the PYM Circulation Committee meeting.

Upcoming events:

- Lanterns & Lights: December 20 at 5:00pm
- Family Storytime: January 2 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: January 3 at 10:30am
- Adults: Book Discussion – Favorite Reads of 2023: January 3 at 4:00pm

- Teens & Adults: Dungeons & Dragons: January 4 at 5:30pm
- Family Storytime: January 9 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: January 10 at 10:30am
- DIY Craftshop: Yarn Painting: January 11 at 5:30pm
- Adults: Book Tasting: January 13 at 11:00am
- Foundation Fundraiser: Withdrawn: A 1920s Murder Mystery: January 27 at 6:30pm
(tickets are available for purchase at <https://bit.ly/3NN8JED> or at the Library)

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	12,489	11,527	11,469	11,207							74,237	138,168
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	2,123	2,065	2,090	2,082	2,075	2,080							12,515	22,240
INCOME RECEIVED														
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$190.00	\$0.00	\$182.00	\$0.00	\$512.00							\$884.00	\$934.00
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$0.00	\$951.22	\$465.67	\$314.58	\$461.92	\$2,615.19							\$4,808.58	\$7,270.33
												TOTAL	\$5,692.58	\$8,204.33
REFERENCE QUESTIONS	552	548	476	480	464	456							2,976	5,957
NEW PATRON CARDS	118	100	82	90	64	55							309	910
INTERNET USE	156	222	179	166	186	169							1,078	1,720
PROGRAMMING														
Children & adults at Children's Programs	1,700	356	395	996	557	412							4,416	8,096
Teens	60	2	2	14	11	13							102	502
Adults	186	60	27	20	56	146							495	1,463
												TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	5,013	10,061
OUTREACH BOOKS	586	502	324	425	352	517							2,706	4,521
PATRON VISITS	3,635	3,887	3,375	3,774	3,220	3,214							21,105	38,718
VOLUNTEER HOURS	121	122	79	92	85	94							592	1,107