



CITY OF STAYTON

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TO: Mayor Quigley and the Stayton City Council

FROM: Janna Moser - Library Director

DATE: July 17, 2023

SUBJECT: June Library report

In June, Stephanie, Evie, and Kim gave out free books, Library swag and Summer Reading information to over 300 people at Stayton Intermediate/Middle School's All School BBQ. Jennifer and Kim visited two Stayton Elementary School classrooms with a story and an activity to promote Summer Reading. Three Sublimity School classes visited the Library, and Jennifer, Janna, Evie, and Stephanie provided a story, an activity, tours, and Summer Reading information. Jennifer, Janna, and Stephanie participated in Stayton High School's Summer Kick-off Party. Evie organized and led two orientation sessions for new summer volunteers with Jennifer and Janna.

Summer Reading started with 150 people joining us for our Kick-off party. Thank you to Diana, Janet, Jolene, Kim, Jackson, Brianna, Brandon, Maddie, and Morgan for volunteering at our event. We are also grateful to the Stayton Friends of the Library for making Summer Reading possible and to Safeway and Roth's Fresh Market of Stayton for graciously donating cookies and water bottles for the party. Jennifer, Kim, and Nicole started our summer Storytime session in Community Center Park. Forty people joined Stephanie and Janna to host New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Marie Bostwick. Stephanie, Janna, Jennifer, and Myles took the Library to the Stayton Farmer's Market, reaching a different portion of our community, signing them up for Summer Reading and giving away free books.

Over 200 people joined Library staff for the Big Rig Roundup! Rigs from Stayton Police Department and Public Works, Oregon Department of Forestry, Emery and Sons Construction Group, Freres Engineered Wood, Mid-Columbia Bus Company for North Santiam School District, Santiam Towing and Recovery (STR), Republic Services, Mike Adams Construction Company, SCTC, Slayden Constructors. Inc., Stayton Fire District and Willamette Valley Excavating filled the Community Center parking lot as their drivers showcased their vehicles, interacted with children and families, and gave out business swag. It was awesome, and even Smokey Bear

came to check it out. We've received tremendous positive feedback from participants and our business partners!

Jennifer and Janna gave out over 200 children's books at the Saturday Market in Aumsville. The books were funded through Stayton's portion of CCRLS' Ready to Read grant, focusing on children living inside Chemeketa's service district but outside the city limits of CCRLS libraries. Rachel hosted a session of Dungeons and Dragons for teens and adults. Infants and toddlers explored the world of early learning and literacy through different activities and stations for play. Children turned their unique pieces of artwork into an interactive experience with copper tape and Makey Makey boards. We hosted our first performer for the summer, Colombian-born songwriter and performer Nathalia. She had families singing, dancing, and even learning a little Spanish as she presented her original bilingual music fusing popular styles with traditional Latin American sounds and rhythms.

There are several ways to participate in Summer Reading this year. Readers can build a reading habit by reading a little bit every day. If they read for 30 days, they earn a free 2023 Summer Reading t-shirt. Participants under six also earn one for their participating grown-up. Readers can choose the Build-a-Song Challenge to see how far they can stretch their reading abilities by tracking how much time they spend reading. For every 20 minutes, they earn a random note to use in a musical composition of their own making to be played at the concert at the end of the summer celebration. The Early Literacy Challenge focuses on building a foundation for early literacy by spending time exploring a variety of early learning activities together. Every completed Challenge Card earns the opportunity to pick an item from the prize box of early literacy tools and materials. Teens and adults can track the minutes they read on our game board and earn either a t-shirt or a water bottle or choose one of the other options to participate.

Upcoming events:

- Storytime in the Park: July 18 at 10:30am
- DIY Process Art: July 18 at 3:00pm
- Alex Zerbe (The Zaniac - comedy, juggling, and magic): July 20 at 4:00pm
- Teens: Bad Art Night: July 20 at 5:30pm
- Teens: Escape Room: July 21 at 2:00pm and 3:00pm
- Pixicade Workshop: July 25-28 (drop-in) – 3:30pm-4:30pm
- Reader's Theater: July 26 at 11:00am
- Teens: Pocket Magnetic Poetry: July 26 at 2:00pm
- Adults: Book Discussion – *The Jane Austen Society* by Natalie Jenner: July 26 at 4:00pm
- Teens & Adults: Dungeons & Dragons: July 27 at 5:30pm
- Storytime in the Park: August 1 at 10:30am
- Reader's Café part 2: August 1 at 1:00pm
- BabyTime Stay & Play: August 2 at 11:00am
- Angel Ocasio (bilingual comedy and magic): August 3 at 4:00pm
- Teens & Adults: Dungeons & Dragons: August 3 at 5:30pm
- Teens: Jackbox Party Games: August 4 at 6:00pm

- Storytime in the Park: August 8 at 10:30am
- Teens & Adults: Dungeons & Dragons Dungeon Masters Workshop: August 8 at 5:00pm
- Summer Reading Celebration (Picnic & Games, Readers Concert, Refashioned Show):
August 10 at 11:00am

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	10,738	12,894	11,294	11,376	12,406	138,168	131,500
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	1,921	1,853	1,765	1,732	1,763	1,767	1,980	1,720	1,952	1,942	2,067	1,778	22,240	20,980
INCOME RECEIVED														
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$130.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$327.00	\$0.00	\$212.00	\$95.00	\$934.00	\$954.00
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$0.00	\$689.07	\$514.10	\$439.50	\$510.69	\$312.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$624.08	\$182.50	\$3,869.60	\$128.20	\$7,270.33	\$5,059.71
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REFERENCE QUESTIONS	548	524	478	483	464	408	516	468	564	480	528	496	5,957	5,747
NEW PATRON CARDS														
	96	85	74	84	71	54	105	72	75	93	91	155	910	575
INTERNET USE														
	158	154	155	157	126	125	142	89	152	139	138	185	1,720	1,708
PROGRAMMING														
Children & adults at Children's Programs	1,803	461	295	815	280	405	439	638	842	598	485	1,035	8,096	7,063
Teens	45	0	46	22	7	2	41	5	5	10	8	311	502	648
Adults	283	129	49	225	8	20	147	178	155	82	43	144	1,463	638
										TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE			10,061	8,349
Outreach books	593	288	268	289	243	374	266	270	281	450	294	905	4,521	3,188
PATRON VISITS														
	3,325	3,362	2,740	3,312	2,670	2,672	3,198	3,087	3,875	3,343	3,267	3,867	38,718	28,055
VOLUNTEER HOURS														
	95	89	55	98	74	89	87	133	102	79	73	134	1,107	885