



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: September 20, 2021

SUBJECT: August Library report

Summer Reading wrapped up in August. This summer, we had 430 total participants of all ages reading and exploring with us. Children read over 54,000 minutes and teens and adults read over 1,100 books. We also gave out 1,700 take-home activity kits to help foster a love of learning. With the help of our partners: the Stayton Friends of the Library, the Stayton Library Foundation, the Oregon Community Foundation, and Save the Children, we were able to give away over 800 books to kids, teens, and adults throughout the summer.

We finished our six-week session of weekly take and make kits for all ages. Children harnessed the power of the sun by adding color to windows and creating new crayon designs with their STEAM-to-go kits. Pre-Kindergarten children practiced classification skills and stretched imaginations with character puzzles and teens made tie-dye projects. We also partnered with the University of Oregon's Museum of Natural and Cultural History to provide activity kits for families to explore technologies designed by Oregon's first engineers.

Storytime and Picnic Picks in Community Center Park continued to have great turnouts. Over eighty children and parents attended the last Storytime in the Park. Jennifer, Ryan, Kim and the puppet crew recapped favorite parts of Summer Reading with a special news report video that included interviews with participants.

Upcoming events:

- Storytime: September 21 at 11:00am and 11:45am
- Storytime: September 28 at 11:00am and 11:45am
- October Take & Make Kits – October 12
 - Children (ages 3-6): Play Doh Creature Making
 - Children (ages 7-11): Creature Making with Squishy Circuits

- Teens: Cemetery Terrariums
- Adults: Spider web embroidery

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											23,197	72,985
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	1,847	1,772											3,619	22,008
INCOME RECEIVED														
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$0.00											\$0.00	\$280.00
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$0.00	\$214.09											\$214.09	\$5,058.74
Room fees	\$0.00	\$0.00											\$0.00	\$0.00
												TOTAL	\$214.09	\$5,338.74
REFERENCE QUESTIONS	552	441											993	5,546
NEW PATRON CARDS														
	57	30											87	217
INTERNET USE														
	98	119											217	28
PROGRAM ATTENDANCE														
Children & adults at Children's Programs	2,391	918											3,309	22,668
Teens	220	121											341	479
Adults	118	0											118	898
Outreach	0	0											0	511
												TOTAL	3,768	24,556
MEETING ROOM ATTENDANCE														
	0	0											0	0
PATRON VISITS														
	2,011	2,267											4,278	833
VOLUNTEER HOURS														
	55	72											126	172