



## 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 20, 2024

**SUBJECT:** January Library report

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In January, one hundred eighty participants hunted for the gnomes hiding in the Library and completed their challenges to earn a prize for Operation Re-Home the Gnomes: our Winter Reading Challenge. Library staff wrote the mystery and designed the décor and logistics of Withdrawn: a 1920s Murder Mystery fundraising event for the Library Foundation. The fundraiser was a great success! Thank you to Julia, Mayor Quigley, Councilor Ohrt and Councilor Patty for attending. We want to give a special shout-out to Chief Johns for appearing as herself and helping in our mystery!

Children of all ages unleashed their inner builder at our LEGO Build It program, open for an hour every afternoon for a week. Twenty-six crafters of all ages joined Stephanie and Janna at our DIY Craftshop program to create yarn paintings. The book club met with Stephanie to discuss their favorite books read in 2023 and then again to discuss *The Searcher* by Tana French.

Jennifer, Evie, Kim, and Janna provided stories and tours for field trips from Little Lamb Preschool and Little Country Preschool. Library Foundation President Deana Freres and Janna presented at Rotary. They received on behalf of the Foundation a check for \$2,000 to help fund access to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Janna ran the CCRLS Polk, Yamhill and Marion County (PYM) Library Directors meeting and attended the CCRLS Advisory Council meeting as the PYM Library Directors chair. Jennifer represented us at the PYM Children's Services meeting.

#### Upcoming events:

- Art Show on display through February 29
- AARP Tax-Aide: Wednesdays by appointment
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: February 21 at 10:30am
- Family Storytime: February 27 at 10:30am

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- Adults: Book Discussion – *The Mystery of Mrs. Christie* by Marie Benedict: February 29 at 4:00pm
- Family Storytime: March 5 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: March 6 at 10:30am
- Can I DIY: Scavenger Collages: March 8 at 3:30pm
- DIY Craftshop: Decoupage Birdhouses: March 14 at 5:30pm
- Lego Build-It: March 19-22 (drop-in) – 3:30pm-4:30pm

**2023-2024 Monthly Library Statistics**

	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2023-24 YTD	2022-2023	
<b>TOTAL CHECKOUTS</b>															
Physical items	13,868	13,677	12,489	11,527	11,469	11,207	12,350						<b>86,587</b>	<b>138,168</b>	
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	2,123	2,065	2,090	2,082	2,075	2,080	2,267						<b>14,782</b>	<b>22,240</b>	
<b>INCOME RECEIVED</b>															
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$190.00	\$0.00	\$182.00	\$0.00	\$512.00	\$0.00						<b>\$884.00</b>	<b>\$934.00</b>	
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$0.00	\$951.22	\$465.67	\$314.58	\$461.92	\$2,615.19	\$0.00						<b>\$4,808.58</b>	<b>\$7,270.33</b>	
													<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,692.58</b>	<b>\$8,204.33</b>
<b>REFERENCE QUESTIONS</b>	552	548	476	480	464	456	504						<b>3,480</b>	<b>5,957</b>	
<b>NEW PATRON CARDS</b>	118	100	82	90	64	55	106						<b>415</b>	<b>910</b>	
<b>INTERNET USE</b>	156	222	179	166	186	169	185						<b>1,263</b>	<b>1,720</b>	
<b>PROGRAMMING</b>															
Children & adults at Children's Programs	1,700	356	395	996	557	412	572						<b>4,988</b>	<b>8,096</b>	
Teens	60	2	2	14	11	13	21						<b>123</b>	<b>502</b>	
Adults	186	60	27	20	56	146	181						<b>676</b>	<b>1,463</b>	
													<b>TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>5,787</b>	<b>10,061</b>
<b>OUTREACH BOOKS</b>	586	502	324	425	352	517	376						<b>3,082</b>	<b>4,521</b>	
<b>PATRON VISITS</b>	3,635	3,887	3,375	3,774	3,220	3,214	3,769						<b>24,874</b>	<b>38,718</b>	
<b>VOLUNTEER HOURS</b>	121	122	79	92	85	94	113						<b>705</b>	<b>1,107</b>	