



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: July 18, 2022

SUBJECT: June Library report

Library staff and our puppet crew created a video to mark the beginning of Summer Reading. This year's theme is Read Beyond the Beaten Path. Reading and activities can be logged in a paper format or in our online platform that Stephanie and Rachel developed. Children of all ages can win a summer reading t-shirt by completing a 30-day reading challenge. Families with infants and toddlers may complete activities together. Children ages 5-12 also have the opportunity to log minutes read to earn Adventure Trading Cards and build playable decks to compete in our end-of-the-summer card tournament. Jennifer developed the game and the design for the Adventure Cards with support from Rachel and Stephanie. Side Quests can be completed for additional Adventure Cards. Teens and adults earn chances to win prizes for every book read and can also complete a bingo to earn a summer reading t-shirt.

Over 200 people joined us for games, crafts, fun and free books at our Summer Reading Kick-off party. Thank you to Julia, Alissa, Lilian, Ofc Munoz, Nicole, Maddie, Brandon, Sophia, Yannick, and Axel for volunteering at our event. We are also grateful to Roth's Fresh Market of Stayton for graciously donating water bottles.

Jennifer, Kim, and Nicole held our first Storytime of the summer in Northslope Park. Teens created their own journals at the first summer teen program. Children learned how to use compasses at our orienteering challenge. Danza Azteca performed in Community Center Park, bringing indigenous Aztec culture and traditions through music and dance to an audience of all ages. Adults made Wilderness Mason Jar Lanterns with their Take & Make Kits and exchanged plants at our Plant Swap.

Jennifer provided storytime at Stayton Elementary's Literacy Night, and Nicole handed out Library information. Jennifer and Janna participated in Stayton High School's Summer Kickoff

event. We took the Library to the Stayton Farmer's Market, reaching a different portion of our community, signing them up for Summer Reading and connecting them to Library resources.

Upcoming events:

- Storytime at Santiam Park – July 19 at 10:30am
- Teens: Rock Cactus Garden – July 19 at 3pm
- Library @ Stayton Farmers Market – July 20
- Performance: Paradise of Samoa – July 21 at 4pm
- Storytime at Church Park in Sublimity – July 26 at 10:30am
- Teens: Improv Games – July 26 at 3pm
- Adults: Take & Make Beaded Bookmarks – July 29
- Children: Camp Skits – July 29 at 3pm (performances at 4pm)
- Friends of the Library @ Summerfest – July 30
- Storytime at Community Center Park – August 2 at 10:30am
- Teens: Badges – August 2 at 3pm
- Library @ Stayton Farmers Market – August 3
- Special Storytime @ Sublime Organics – August 4 at 10:30am
- Storytime at Pioneer Park – August 9 at 10:30am
- All Ages: Tie-Dye – August 9 at 3pm
- Children: SRP Card Tournament – August 11 at 12:00pm
- Performance: Coventry and Kaluza – August 11 at 4:00pm

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	11,424	12,150	10,485	10,095	9,651	9,786	11,426	11,337	11,002	10,947	131,500	72,985
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	1,847	1,772	1,675	1,772	1,771	1,727	1,826	1,572	1,760	1,756	1,724	1,778	20,980	22,008
INCOME RECEIVED														
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$126.00	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$165.00	\$0.00	\$171.00	\$210.00	\$0.00	\$212.00	\$0.00	\$954.00	\$280.00
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$0.00	\$214.09	\$230.00	\$135.00	\$165.37	\$800.09	\$0.00	\$695.90	\$504.68	\$76.70	\$1,535.65	\$702.23	\$5,059.71	\$5,058.74
Room fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
												TOTAL	\$6,013.71	\$5,338.74
REFERENCE QUESTIONS	552	441	418	462	420	441	473	464	603	551	458	464	5,747	5,546
NEW PATRON CARDS														
	57	30	43	37	40	58	33	37	71	73	61	78	575	217
INTERNET USE	98	119	132	113	98	144	125	175	216	191	166	131	1,708	28
PROGRAM ATTENDANCE														
Children & adults at Children's Programs	2,391	918	371	645	224	310	193	287	478	482	179	689	7,167	22,668
Teens	220	121	33	29	30	24	29	25	25	24	73	15	648	479
Adults	118	0	35	30	30	66	91	30	25	24	33	116	598	898
Outreach books	425	97	347	516	231	343	186	174	250	186	177	256	3,188	511
												TOTAL	11,601	24,556
PATRON VISITS	2,011	2,267	2,481	2,232	1,804	1,958	2,050	2,265	2,852	2,718	2,655	2,762	28,055	833
VOLUNTEER HOURS														
	55	72	72	85	71	84	65	54	87	77	75	89	885	172