



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: February 19, 2018
SUBJECT: January Library report

The library hosted Oregon author Steve Arndt. He is the author of the Oregon travel series *Roads Less Travelled* and has recently released *A Compendium of Oregon Ghost Towns*, an alphabetical listing of over 350 Oregon ghost towns. He gave a great virtual tour through the history of several Oregon ghost towns and included directions on how to visit them. We had a fantastic turnout.

Stephanie held our first Paint Night for adults and teens. We are planning to do it again in the fall. The teens made meals you can make in the microwave with a coffee cup at our Teen Chef program.

Our tech program was Little Bits Coding. This platform introduces kids to programming using Little Bits electronic building blocks. We built programmable message boards, hot potato games, and musical instruments and then explored coding to make them work.

We hired Julie Adams as our new Outreach Coordinator. She has already started connecting with schools and daycares. We are excited to have her on our team. On Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Casle hosted her Free Books at Last event. Over 250 people came, and she gave free books to 166 children. Local artist, Nathaniel Brown, made a charcoal portrait of Martin Luther King Jr. during the event.

Over 100 people attended the Library Foundation's Brews, Bites, and Books event. Thank you to all our event sponsors! Three Creeks Brewing partnered with us and presented all the beer. Ricos Restaurant & Café, Trexler Farm, Baked And Loaded Potatoes, Wheat. The Baking Company, La Esperanza Mexican Bakery & Restaurant, and The Lovin Oven supplied the local bites. Rising Star Studios provided wonderful live music, and Young Mobile Entertainment provided sound and lighting. It was a fantastic event.

Upcoming events to mark on your calendars:

- AARP Tax Aide Saturdays 10:00am-2:00pm
- Teen Tech: Paper Circuits – February 21 at 4:00pm
- Author visit: Gina Ochsner – February 22 at 7:00pm
- Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration – March 2 at 4:00pm

2017-2018 Monthly Library Statistics															
	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2017-18 YTD	2016-17 YTD	
TOTAL CHECKOUTS	12,761	12,616	11,204	11,545	11,029	10,705	11,983						81,843	126,579	
OTHER CIRCULATION SERVICES															
Self check out	4,086	4,177	3,703	3,688	3,427	3,472	3,994						26,547	39,895	
Library2Go (ebooks +)	910	972	947	970	1022	1,069	1,163						7,053	9,917	
INCOME RECEIVED															
Non-resident cards	\$89.50	\$130.00	\$177.00	\$175.00	\$142.00	\$105.00	\$332.00						\$1,150.50	\$2,180.20	
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$1,121.79	\$1,917.07	\$1,235.71	\$600.29	\$875.99	\$755.19	\$1,606.61						\$8,112.65	\$10,821.37	
Room fees	-\$31.25	\$25.00	\$115.00	\$90.00	\$197.00	\$60.00	\$420.00						\$875.75	\$1,332.00	
													TOTAL	\$10,138.90	\$14,333.57
REFERENCE QUESTIONS															
In-Person, by phone and computer help	584	364	352	356	360	404	508						2,928	6,035	
NEW PATRON CARDS															
	65	89	58	48	43	57	84						444	796	
INTERNET USE															
	938	1,122	1,066	1,116	880	907	957						6,986	11,398	
PROGRAM ATTENDANCE															
Children & adults at Children's Programs	761	58	427	414	469	439	754						3,322	7,229	
Teens	17	20	32	35	30	34	13						181	150	
Adults	57	31	43	47	28	34	155						395	764	
Outreach	0	0	0	0	0	0	166						166	4,054	
													TOTAL	4,064	12,197
MEETING ROOM ATTENDANCE															
	33	54	91	158	155	110	166						767	1,621	
PATRON VISITS															
	7,645	7,690	6,285	6,585	5,480	5,567	8,280						47,532	79,782	
VOLUNTEER HOURS															
	254	210	170	211	200	187	219						1,450	2,392	