



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 17, 2020

SUBJECT: January Library report

In January, Jennifer split our weekly storytime into two sessions, toddler storytime and preschool storytime. The move has successfully allowed Jennifer to tailor the content and activities to be more age-specific and helped manage our growing program attendance. Jennifer also added a monthly sensory storytime and a family storytime on the first Saturday of the month.

The Oregon Shadow Theatre presented Jack and the Dragon. The fairytale was presented with colorful shadow puppets and live banjo and hammer dulcimer music. Afterwards, the performers invited children from the audience to explore the instruments and shadow puppet process.

More than 180 children and parents came to the Library to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, and we gave free books to over 100 children. Stuffed animals were invited to spend the night in the Library as part of January's Pajama Storytime. Children made pillows for their stuffed animals, had storytime and a snack with them and then tucked them in for a night in the Library. They picked up the stuffed animals the next day and got to see the pictures of the mischief the animals got into overnight.

Stephanie put out a call for local art for the Library's 3rd Annual Art Show. Over 70 people came to the opening reception. The art will be up in the Library throughout February. Adults made glitter wine glasses and teens made perler bead creations. Rachel added a second Dungeons and Dragons session to teach beginning players to build their own characters.

The Stayton Public Library Foundation held our annual Brews, Bites and Books event. During the event week, Wolfgang's Thirst Parlor Tap House partnered with the Library Foundation for a pint night fundraiser. Three Creeks Brewing presented the craft beer for Brews, Bites and Books. Local bites were supplied by La Esperanza Mexican Bakery and Restaurant, Baked & Loaded Potatoes, Panezanellie Breadstick Shoppe, Trexler Farm and The Lovin' Oven. Bob

Anderson provided live music, and Young Mobile Entertainment provided the sound and lighting. Many thanks to our amazing event partners and all our attendees!

Upcoming events to mark on your calendars:

- Art Show – February 1-February 29
- AARP Tax Help – Saturdays 10:00am - 2:00pm
- Teens: Un-book Club – February 19 at 4:00pm
- Children: Pajama Storytime – February 24 at 7:00pm
- Read Across America on Dr. Seuss' Birthday – March 2 3:00pm - 5:00pm
- Movie: *Frozen II* – March 6 at 3:30pm
- Adults & Teens: DIY Button & Ribbon Bookmarks – March 12 at 5:30pm

| 2019-2020 Monthly Library Statistics | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | July | August | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | 2019-20 YTD | 2018-19 YTD | |
| TOTAL CHECKOUTS | 20,521 | 19,222 | 16,993 | 16,870 | 16,132 | 16,699 | 18,004 | | | | | | 124,441 | 162,017 | |
| OTHER CIRCULATION SERVICES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Self check out | 5,180 | 4,856 | 4,069 | 3,996 | 3,899 | 3,894 | 4,444 | | | | | | 30,338 | 47,929 | |
| Library2Go (ebooks +) | 1,631 | 1,599 | 1,430 | 1,551 | 1,389 | 1,432 | 1,664 | | | | | | 10,696 | 16,292 | |
| INCOME RECEIVED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-resident cards | \$207.00 | \$160.00 | \$12.00 | \$70.00 | \$0.00 | \$385.00 | \$70.00 | | | | | | \$904.00 | \$1,602.00 | |
| Fines: overdue & lost books | \$1,061.67 | \$670.36 | \$497.20 | \$763.04 | \$439.40 | \$535.15 | \$175.00 | | | | | | \$4,141.82 | \$12,349.68 | |
| Room fees | \$177.50 | \$240.00 | \$45.00 | \$0.00 | \$195.00 | \$385.00 | \$127.85 | | | | | | \$1,170.35 | \$1,820.00 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | \$6,216.17 | \$15,771.68 |
| REFERENCE QUESTIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In-Person, by phone and computer help | 590 | 484 | 592 | 476 | 414 | 427 | 680 | | | | | | 3,663 | 6,107 | |
| NEW PATRON CARDS | 66 | 56 | 37 | 57 | 53 | 49 | 60 | | | | | | 378 | 751 | |
| INTERNET USE | 950 | 1,036 | 812 | 838 | 716 | 801 | 808 | | | | | | 5,961 | 10,932 | |
| PROGRAM ATTENDANCE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children & adults at Children's Programs | 835 | 334 | 472 | 978 | 451 | 377 | 791 | | | | | | 4,238 | 5,126 | |
| Teens | 82 | 39 | 12 | 20 | 10 | 26 | 15 | | | | | | 204 | 226 | |
| Adults | 43 | 61 | 26 | 7 | 35 | 54 | 168 | | | | | | 394 | 1,076 | |
| Outreach | 0 | 0 | 460 | 595 | 568 | 484 | 684 | | | | | | 2,791 | 2,264 | |
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| MEETING ROOM ATTENDANCE | 69 | 31 | 178 | 299 | 196 | 103 | 168 | | | | | | 1,044 | 1,700 | |
| PATRON VISITS | 8,369 | 7,877 | 6,247 | 7,097 | 5,987 | 5,754 | 7,014 | | | | | | 48,345 | 87,911 | |
| VOLUNTEER HOURS | 219 | 218 | 173 | 192 | 170 | 212 | 233 | | | | | | 1,415 | 2,996 | |