



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: November 18, 2019

SUBJECT: October Library report

In October, children experimented with creepy science projects including oobleck and monster toothpaste. Jennifer, Emily and Ryan presented a puppet show rendition of the children's book, *Can I Join Your Club?* by John Kelly at our Be the Change (for Bullying Prevention) program. Jennifer started Bookworms Book Club for children exploring early chapter books. Teens created watercolor silhouettes and adults made felted acorns. We also partnered with the Marion & Polk County Early Learning Hub to present a Connecting with Your Preschooler program.

Stephanie started the Library's first annual Pumpkin Painting contest. Children, adults and Library staff entered an amazing assortment of pumpkins painted like book characters. We asked the public to vote, and awards were given out. Over 250 people came to the Library to decorate trick-or-treat bags before heading downtown on Halloween. Costumes, candy and a photo booth was great fun for all.

The Friends of the Library made \$4,945.50 at the October book sale. Over 90 people were waiting in line for the sale to open on Thursday night. Many thanks to Laurie Steele, Pam Pugsley, Carol Tabor and the great Friends of the Library crew for all their hard work and dedication to the Library!

Upcoming events to mark on your calendars:

- All Ages: Native American Stories with Ed Edmo – November 23 at 1:00pm
- Children: Pajama Storytime – November 25 at 7:00pm
- Children: Lego Built-it! – November 26 at 4:00pm
- Children: Classic Gingerbread – December 5 at 3:30pm
- Teens: Harry Potter Escape Room – December 6 at 6:00pm
- Children: Code It! For the Hour of Code – December 12 at 4:00pm
- Adults & Teens: DIY Wreath Making – December 14 at 12:00pm
- Oregon Shadow Theatre presents... Jack and the Dragon! – December 19 at 4:30 pm

2019-2020 Monthly Library Statistics															
	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									73606	162,017	
OTHER CIRCULATION SERVICES															
Self check out	5,180	4,856	4,069	3,996									18,101	47,929	
Library2Go (ebooks +)	1,631	1,599	1,430	1,551									6,211	16,292	
INCOME RECEIVED															
Non-resident cards	\$207.00	\$160.00	\$12.00	\$70.00									\$449.00	\$1,602.00	
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$1,061.67	\$670.36	\$497.20	\$763.04									\$2,992.27	\$12,349.68	
Room fees	\$177.50	\$240.00	\$45.00	\$0.00									\$462.50	\$1,820.00	
													TOTAL	\$3,903.77	\$15,771.68
REFERENCE QUESTIONS															
In-Person, by phone and computer help	590	484	592	476									2,142	6,107	
NEW PATRON CARDS	66	56	37	57									216	751	
INTERNET USE	950	1,036	812	838									3,636	10,932	
PROGRAM ATTENDANCE															
Children & adults at Children's Programs	835	334	472	978									2,619	5,126	
Teens	82	39	12	20									153	226	
Adults	43	61	26	7									137	1,076	
Outreach	0	0	460	595									1,055	2,264	
													TOTAL	3,964	8,692
MEETING ROOM ATTENDANCE	69	31	178	299									577	1,700	
PATRON VISITS	8,369	7,877	6,247	7,097									29,590	87,911	
VOLUNTEER HOURS	219	218	173	192									801	2,996	