



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: May 15, 2023

SUBJECT: April Library report

In April, over 160 people joined Jennifer, Nicole, and Kim for a special Storytime at the Oregon Garden in collaboration with Dena from the Silver Falls Library District. Afterwards, we gave out free books to all children thanks to a generous donation from the Abigail Scott Duniway chapter of the NSDAR. Families also got the opportunity to explore the Garden. Oregon's Dino-Story, a full exhibit from The Museum of Natural and Cultural History uncovering the mysteries of Oregon in the age of the dinosaurs, was at the Library to explore throughout all of April.

The Library's hours were extended. Jennifer split Storytime into two sessions with a Toddler Storytime and a Family Storytime so that we can accommodate our growing Storytime crowd and better tailor the content to the needs of each age range. AARP Tax Aides finished tax season at the Library. We are grateful for their partnership and their service to our community.

Jennifer and Janna presented at the Santiam Integration Conference. Janna, Stephanie and Jennifer attended the Oregon Library Association Conference. Stephanie presented as part of a panel discussion focused on serving teens in small and rural communities. Jennifer and Janna hosted a table and gave out Library information at Santiam Hospital & Clinics' Season of Safety event. They also gave out free books and shared Library information and an Earth Day activity with over 120 people at Santiam Kinderfest hosted by the Marion & Polk Early Learning Hub.

Rachel hosted two sessions of Dungeons & Dragons for teens and adults. Stephanie and Nicole ran our DIY Craftshop program, where adults and teens upcycled egg cartons into decorative succulents. Our adult book club met with Stephanie to discuss *Libertie* by Kaitlyn Greenidge. Jennifer, Evie, Janna, and Kim provided tours, stories and activities for all K-8 students from Lourdes School.

Jennifer attended the Creative Collaborations for Summer Solutions workshop hosted by the WESD and OregonAsk. Janna attended the CCRLS Advisory Council meeting as the representative for CCRLS medium libraries, which include Stayton, Independence, Monmouth, Dallas, McMinnville, Newberg, Silver Falls Library District and Woodburn and also represented Stayton at the CCRLS Polk, Yamhill and Marion counties (PYM) Library Directors meeting.

Upcoming events:

- Family Fit & Fun: May 19 at 11:00am
- Toddler Storytime: May 23 at 10:15am
- Family Storytime: May 23 at 11:00am
- Baby & Toddler Time: May 24 at 11:00am
- Teens & Adults: Dungeons & Dragons: May 25 at 5:30pm
- Family Fit & Fun: May 26 at 11:00am
- Toddler Storytime: May 30 at 10:15am
- Family Storytime: May 30 at 11:00am
- Baby & Toddler Time: May 31 at 11:00am
- Adults: Book Discussion Adults: Book Discussion – *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah: April 26 at 4:00pm
- Teens & Adults: Dungeons & Dragons: June 1 at 5:30pm
- Summer Reading Kick-off Party (all ages): June 17 11:00am-1:00pm

2022-2023 Monthly Library Statistics

	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2022-23 YTD	2021-2022
TOTAL CHECKOUTS														
Physical items	12,131	11,779	11,053	11,095	11,153	10,700	11,549	10,738	12,894	11,294			114,386	131,500
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	1,921	1,853	1,765	1,732	1,763	1,767	1,980	1,720	1,952	1,942			18,395	20,980
INCOME RECEIVED														
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$130.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$327.00	\$0.00			\$627.00	\$954.00
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$0.00	\$689.07	\$514.10	\$439.50	\$510.69	\$312.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$624.08	\$182.50			\$3,272.53	\$5,059.71
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
												TOTAL	\$3,899.53	\$6,013.71
REFERENCE QUESTIONS	548	524	478	483	464	408	516	468	564	480			4,933	5,747
NEW PATRON CARDS	96	85	74	84	71	54	105	72	75	93			664	575
INTERNET USE	158	154	155	157	126	125	142	89	152	139			1,397	1,708
PROGRAMMING														
Children & adults at Children's Programs	1,803	461	295	815	280	405	439	638	842	598			6,576	7,063
Teens	45	0	46	22	7	2	41	5	5	10			183	648
Adults	283	129	49	225	8	20	147	178	155	82			1,276	638
Outreach books	593	288	268	289	243	374	266	270	281	450			3,322	3,188
												TOTAL	8,035	11,537
PATRON VISITS	3,325	3,362	2,740	3,312	2,670	2,672	3,198	3,087	3,875	3,343			31,584	28,055
VOLUNTEER HOURS	95	89	55	98	74	89	87	133	102	79			900	885