



## 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:** October 16, 2023

**SUBJECT:** September Library report

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In September, new sessions of Family Storytime and Toddler Time started. On Tuesdays, children, parents, and caregivers joined Jennifer and Kim to explore the world of early literacy through songs and rhythms, stories, and rhymes at Family Storytime. Toddler Time is on Wednesdays. Jennifer designed it for parents to explore the world of early learning and literacy together with their infant or toddler through different activities and stations for play, including the Infant Zone, specifically designed for not-yet-mobile learners.

Adults met for Book Club with Stephanie to discuss *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano. Rachel hosted a session of Dungeons & Dragons for teens and adults. Jennifer and Evie opened the Readers Café, and children and family members joined them to "taste" some children's titles, explore new book options and take home a book of their choice to keep. Over a hundred children unleashed their inner builder at our LEGO Build It program, available for an hour every afternoon for a week. Jennifer, Stephanie, and Janna ran our Craft Together program, and participants created stamps with clay and made botanical prints. The program was designed to provide an opportunity for children to craft with their grown-ups and also to include teens and adults crafting independently. Library staff and community members celebrated the Stayton Friends of the Library and their contributions to the Stayton Public Library with a party.

Janna is the chair of the Polk, Yamhill, and Marion County Library Directors this year, led their meeting and attended the CCRLS Advisory Council meeting. Evie represented Stayton at the PYM Circulation Committee meeting.

#### Upcoming events:

- Family Storytime: October 17 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: October 18 at 10:30am
- STEM Lab: The Makings of a Mad Scientist: October 19 at 5:30pm

- Last day to enter the Painted Pumpkin Contest: October 19
- Voting for Pumpkin Painting Contest: October 20-26
- Family Storytime: October 24 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: October 25 at 10:30am
- Adults: Book Discussion – *The Maid* by Nita Prose: October 25 at 4:00pm
- Family Storytime: October 31 at 10:30am
- Hauntings @ the Library: October 31: 4:00-5:30pm
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: November 1 at 10:30am
- Teens & Adults: Dungeons & Dragons: November 2 at 5:30pm
- Family Storytime: November 7 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: November 8 at 10:30am
- Teens & Adults: DIY Craftshop: Rustic Folded Book Page Wreath: November 9 at 5:30pm
- Family Storytime: November 14 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: November 15 at 10:30am
- Craft Together: Fleece Blankets for Animal Shelters: November 16 at 5:30pm

2023-2024 Monthly Library Statistics															
	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2023-24 YTD	2022-2023	
<b>TOTAL CHECKOUTS</b>															
Physical items	13,868	13,677	12,489										40,034	138,168	
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	2,123	2,065	2,090										6,278	22,240	
<b>INCOME RECEIVED</b>															
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$190.00	\$0.00										\$190.00	\$934.00	
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$0.00	\$951.22	\$0.00										\$951.22	\$7,270.33	
												<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,141.22</b>	<b>\$8,204.33</b>	
<b>REFERENCE QUESTIONS</b>	552	548	476										1,576	5,957	
<b>NEW PATRON CARDS</b>	118	100	82										100	910	
<b>INTERNET USE</b>	156	222	179										557	1,720	
<b>PROGRAMMING</b>															
Children & adults at Children's Programs	1,700	356	395										2,451	8,096	
Teens	60	2	2										64	502	
Adults	186	60	27										273	1,463	
													<b>TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>10,061</b>
<b>OUTREACH BOOKS</b>	586	502	324										1,412	4,521	
<b>PATRON VISITS</b>	3,635	3,887	3,375										10,897	38,718	
<b>VOLUNTEER HOURS</b>	121	122	79										322	1,107	