



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: August 17, 2020

SUBJECT: July Library report

Summer Reading continued in July. Our second StoryWalk® went up in Pioneer Park featuring the book *Where Would I Be in an Evergreen Tree* by Jennifer Blomgren. With the help of SCTC, we added a Story Line. Any day, any time, patrons can call and hear a pre-recorded story from Library Staff. The Story Line will be updated periodically with a new story. Call (503) 769-2408 to check it out.

Our Mythological Creature Roundup began. Children and families searched for wanted posters of the missing mythological creatures in parks around town and answered their trivia questions to solve the puzzle. Children designed scaly letters, built towers, gnome homes, and hatched a dragon from a frozen dragon egg recipe in their weekly STEAM activities. Stayton Public Library Puppet Theater presented "The Little Mermaid" based on the fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen. Stayton Storytime Fairies visited the Storytime Stage by the doors of the south end of the Library. They left clues to the story they were sharing for the week as well as songs, rhymes, and early literacy tips. Jennifer, Emily & Kim hosted Virtual Storytime on Zoom and created an accompanying webpage for families to access the rhymes, songs, and books they used.

Summer performances were reimagined this year. The ScienceTellers presented a virtual program "Dragons: Return of the Ice Sorceress" live on Zoom. Children enjoyed a fun, fantasy adventure, and discovered how 'cool' matter can be. Angel Ocasio, one of our favorite performers, prepared a special bilingual video show of his magic, juggling and comedy just for us. We partnered with The Museum of Natural and Cultural History at the University of Oregon to present a video project, "Engineer It!". Children and families explored traditional Native American technologies, visited with an archaeologist, and tried out hands-on engineering challenges.

Our Crafts to Go series for adults and teens continued. This month they made felt flowers, fairy houses, woven coasters, and clay trinket dishes. Tutorial videos and paper instructions were provided, and supply kits were available for pick up. Virtual Book Club met through Zoom and discussed *Norse Mythology* by Neil Gaiman.

The CCRLS courier restarted limited service, and library curbside pickup continued. Patrons can place holds and make appointments to pick up their items either online or over the phone. A quarantine system is being used to safely provide the pickup service and process returning items and the courier. Stephanie presented a series of videos to showcase new books for multiple age ranges and reading levels.

Upcoming events:

- Children - STEAM to Go - kit available beginning September 8
- Teens - DIY stamped pencil bag - kit available beginning September 14
- Adults - Pallet coasters - kit available beginning September 21

2020-2021 Monthly Library Statistics															
	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2020-21 YTD	2019-2020	
TOTAL CHECKOUTS	4,809												4,809	150,216	
OTHER CIRCULATION SERVICES															
Self check out	14												14	35,714	
Library2Go (ebooks + downloadable audio)	2,192												2,192	20,482	
INCOME RECEIVED															
Non-resident cards	\$0.00												\$0.00	\$1,300.00	
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$0.00												\$0.00	\$9,136.98	
Room fees	\$0.00												\$0.00	\$1,345.35	
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REFERENCE QUESTIONS															
In-Person, by phone and computer help	472												472	4,303	
NEW PATRON CARDS															
	6												6	473	
INTERNET USE															
	0												0	7,141	
PROGRAM ATTENDANCE															
Children & adults at Children's Programs	588												588	7,553	
Teens	122												122	288	
Adults	146												146	737	
Outreach	0												0	3,637	
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MEETING ROOM ATTENDANCE															
	0												0	1,257	
PATRON VISITS															
	0												0	57,573	
VOLUNTEER HOURS															
	0												0	1,704	