



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: July 19, 2021

SUBJECT: June Library report

Jennifer, Ryan, Kim and the puppet crew released a breaking news bulletin on June 21 to mark the beginning of Summer Reading. The theme for 2021 is “Reading Colors Your World” and focuses on colors and the many ways reading can expand your world through kindness, growth, and community. Participants are encouraged to get creative, try new things, explore art, and find beauty in diversity. The Library has programs for pre-k, children, teens and adults. Reading and activities can be logged in our online platform that Stephanie developed or in a paper format.

Storytime with Jennifer and Kim started up weekly on Tuesdays in the Community Center Park behind the Library, as well as a Picnic Picks where children and families are invited to bring lunch, pick a book, and explore music and activities. *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt, went up as our first Storywalk of the Summer in the Community Center Park. Take and Make kits go out weekly throughout Summer Reading in a drive-thru or walk-up event, and any extras can be picked up throughout the following week. Children explored the visible spectrum with their STEAM-to-go kit, young children practiced their lacing, and teens and adults learned about birdwatching and made birdseed cookies. In addition, we partnered with the University of Oregon’s Museum of Natural and Cultural History to provide activity kits for families to explore the clues that fossils reveal about Oregon during the Age of Dinosaurs.

Stephanie and Jennifer took the Library to the Farmer’s Market, which proved to be an effective opportunity to reach a different portion of our community and connect them to Library resources. The Library opened for in-person services June 15 and continued to provide curbside pickup service as well.

Upcoming events:

- Storytime in the Park – July 20 at 10:30am
- Picnic Picks in the Park – July 20 at 11:30am
- Jeff Evans: Magician Extraordinaire Virtual Performance on Zoom – July 22 at 4:00pm
- Take & Make kits (drive-thru pickup) – July 26 at 3:00pm
 - Children (PreK): Pattern & Shape Matching
 - Children: STEAM-to-go - Ways of Watercolor
 - Teens & Adults: Abstract Geometric Watercolor
 - Oregon's Amazing Animals Family activity kit from The Museum of Natural and Cultural History
- Storytime in the Park – July 27 at 10:30am
- Picnic Picks in the Park – July 27 at 11:30am
- Library at Stayton Farmers Market – June 23 at 3:00pm
- Take & Make kits (drive-thru pickup) – August 2 at 3:00pm
 - Children (PreK): Character Puzzles
 - Children: STEAM-to-go - Catch the Light
 - Teens: Tie Dye
- Storytime in the Park – August 3 at 10:30am
- Picnic Picks in the Park – August 3 at 11:30am

2020-2021 Monthly Library Statistics														
TOTAL CHECKOUTS	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2020-21 YTD	2019-2020
Physical items	4,809	5,569	4,854	6,008	5,773	6,707	6,432	6,329	7,177	6,049	5,979	7,299	72,985	150,216
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	2,192	1,969	1,777	1,757	1,703	1,853	1,930	1,641	1,940	1,704	1,761	1,781	22,008	20,482
INCOME RECEIVED														
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$280.00	\$1,300.00
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$0.00	\$176.27	\$0.00	\$37.05	\$1,305.22	\$122.65	\$62.35	\$384.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$218.33	\$2,752.11	\$5,058.74	\$9,136.98
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	\$0.00	\$1,345.35
												TOTAL	\$5,338.74	\$11,782.33
REFERENCE QUESTIONS	472	454	289	468	424	483	536	609	528	415	426	442	5,546	4,303
NEW PATRON CARDS														
	6	21	20	23	13	19	19	13	15	14	13	41	217	473
INTERNET USE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	28	7,141
PROGRAM ATTENDANCE														
Children & adults at Children's Programs	729	282	290	359	955	2,703	3,534	3,070	3,428	1,978	2,584	2,756*	22,668	7,553
Teens	131	26	17	31	39	78	22	30	20	22	30	33	479	288
Adults	154	50	5	151	50	216	55	39	36	35	36	42	869	737
Outreach	0	0	0	0	19	18	73	87	121	101	92	0	511	3,637
												TOTAL	24,527	12,215
MEETING ROOM ATTENDANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,257
PATRON VISITS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	833	833	57,573
VOLUNTEER HOURS	0	5	18	16	14	20	22	12	28	10	3	25	172	1,704

*Includes additional views from Storytime Slippery Fish video - see December report