



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: June 21, 2021

SUBJECT: May Library report

In May, bored dinosaurs snuck into curbside pickup bags with children's books in them, looking for adventures. Children and families shared pictures and stories of their dinosaurs' prehistoric adventures with Jennifer and Emily at Zoom Storytime and on the Library's Facebook page.

The Library was accepted into this year's Libros for Oregon cohort. The program will provide the opportunity for the Library to purchase \$1,000 worth of Spanish language books through the international book fair of Guadalajara. It is a great opportunity for the development of the Spanish language collection. Stephanie received a \$1,000 grant from The State Library of Oregon for books for teens focusing on mental and physical health and funding for supplies for teen take & make kits for September through December. Jennifer received a national grant for \$2,000 from Save the Children for giveaway books for middle-grade children.

We partnered with Tammy Baxter from Stayton Middle School and Stayton Library Foundation to give out over 250 books to students at Stayton Intermediate School and Stayton Middle School. We gave out 166 take & make kits at our drive-thru pick up event. Children learned about simple machines by building gears out of pool noodles and explored steampunk-inspired art with a geared keychain project. Teens made origami cranes, and adults created yarn birds. The instructions for each project were posted on the Library website so people who were unable to get kits could still complete the projects with their own supplies.

The local option levy for the Library passed with overwhelming support. We are so grateful to our community! Thank you to all of the volunteers who worked on the levy and especially to Susan Brandt, who led the PAC.

Curbside pickup service continued. Holds and appointments can be made online or over the phone. Library staff have developed several options to facilitate browsing and work individually

with people to offer a more personalized experience. We have created options for patrons to receive customized reading suggestions, surprise bags, and even read titles to patrons over the phone.

Upcoming events:

- Summer Reading Begins – Today
- Storytime in the Park – June 22 at 10:30am
- Picnic Picks in the Park – June 22 at 11:30am
- Library at Stayton Farmers Market – June 23 at 3:00pm
- Children: STEAM-to-go - Exploring the visible Spectrum take & make kits– June 28 at 3:00pm (drive-thru pickup)
- Children: Oregon's Dino-Story activity kit from The Museum of Natural and Cultural History – June 28 at 3:00pm (drive-thru pickup)
- Teens & Adults: Birdwatching & Birdseed Cookie take & make kits– June 28 at 3:00pm (drive-thru pickup)
- Storytime in the Park – June 29 at 10:30am
- Picnic Picks in the Park – June 29 at 11:30am

2020-2021 Monthly Library Statistics														
	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2020-21 YTD	2019-2020
TOTAL CHECKOUTS														
Physical items	4,809	5,569	4,854	6,008	5,773	6,707	6,432	6,329	7,177	6,049	5,979		65,686	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		20,227	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		\$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		\$2,306.63	\$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	\$1,345.35
												TOTAL	\$2,586.63	\$11,782.33
REFERENCE QUESTIONS	472	454	289	468	424	483	536	609	528	415	426		5,104	4,303
NEW PATRON CARDS	6	21	20	23	13	19	19	13	15	14	13		176	473
INTERNET USE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	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*		19,912	7,553
Teens	131	26	17	31	39	78	22	30	20	22	30		446	288
Adults	154	50	5	151	50	216	55	39	36	35	36		827	737
Outreach	0	0	0	0	19	18	73	87	121	101	92		511	3,637
												TOTAL	21,696	12,215
MEETING ROOM ATTENDANCE	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		0	57,573
VOLUNTEER HOURS	0	5	18	16	14	20	22	12	28	10	3		147	1,704