



CITY OF STAYTON

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Quigley and the Stayton City Council

FROM: Janna Moser - Library Director

DATE: May 20, 2024

SUBJECT: April Library report

In April, one hundred and fifty people joined Jennifer, Kim, Nicole, and Shelby 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 the children, and families had the opportunity to explore the Garden. Seventy-two people joined us to celebrate Día de los Niños - Children's Day. Children and family members traveled to Mexico, Japan, and France to experience different cultures. Our event wrapped up with a Folklórico dance performance by Casa de la Cultura Tlanese. Thank you to Nicolas, Dawn, Diana, Bethany, Paola and her crew for making our event possible!

Evie facilitated a teen meetup and volunteer opportunity, and our teen volunteers collaborated on a sewing project for flannel board stories or helped sort donations. Forty-two parents and caregivers and their children explored a selection of toddler and preschool fine motor activities and made them into busy bags to take home. Fifty-two people of all ages joined Stephanie, Janna and Nicole to create a miniature book nook at our DIY Craftshop program, and we had an excellent turnout for our puzzle swap. Fiber arts enthusiasts of all ages and abilities brought a project they were working on or tried one provided and joined Rachel and Nicole for our Fiber Arts Connection. Book club met with Stephanie to discuss *Oh William!* by Elizabeth Strout. AARP Tax Aides finished tax season at the Library. We are so grateful for their partnership and their service to our community.

Library volunteers and the Friends of the Library joined the staff for a shelf reading party and got the entire Library put back in order. It is a tremendous amount of work, and we are lucky to have such a fantastic team! Jennifer participated in a state-wide discussion on early and school-age literacy that will provide input to the Oregon Department of Education's Early Literacy Success Initiative. The Oregon Library Association Conference met in Salem, and Janna, Stephanie, Jennifer and Shelby were all able to attend sessions. Jennifer, Shelby and

Janna participated in the OregonASK conference in Eugene. Janna ran the CCRLS Polk, Yamhill and Marion County (PYM) Library Directors meeting and attended the CCRLS Advisory Council meeting as the PYM chair.

Upcoming events:

- Family Storytime: May 21 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: May 22 at 10:30am
- DIY Craftshop: Yarn Birds: May 23 at 5:30pm
- Family Storytime: May 28 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: May 29 at 10:30am
- Adults: Book Discussion – *The Patron Saint of Second Chances* by Christine Simon: May 29 at 4:00pm
- Reader's Café: May 30 at 3:00pm
- Fiber Arts Connection: June 14 at 11:00am
- Summer Reading Kick-off Party: June 18 at 3:30pm

2023-2024 Monthly Library Statistics															
	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2023-24 YTD	2022-2023	
TOTAL CHECKOUTS															
Physical items	13,868	13,677	12,489	11,527	11,469	11,207	12,350	11,594	13,115	12,009			123,305	138,168	
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	2,123	2,065	2,090	2,082	2,075	2,080	2,267	2,046	2,284	2,108			21,220	22,240	
INCOME RECEIVED															
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$190.00	\$0.00	\$182.00	\$0.00	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$125.80	\$12.00	\$0.00			\$649.80	\$934.00	
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$0.00	\$951.22	\$465.67	\$314.58	\$461.92	\$421.80	\$0.00	\$576.24	\$330.00	\$607.26			\$4,128.69	\$7,270.33	
												TOTAL	\$4,778.49	\$8,204.33	
REFERENCE QUESTIONS	552	548	476	480	464	456	504	520	544	496			5,040	5,957	
NEW PATRON CARDS															
	118	100	82	90	64	55	106	74	93	74			656	910	
INTERNET USE															
	156	222	179	166	186	169	185	206	227	237			1,933	1,720	
PROGRAM ATTENDANCE															
Children & adults at Children's Programs	1,700	395	395	996	557	572	572	458	803	695			7,143	8,096	
Teens	60	2	2	14	11	8	21	7	14	0			139	502	
Adults	186	60	27	20	56	194	181	215	139	115			1,193	1,463	
													TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	8,475	10,061
OUTREACH BOOKS	586	502	324	425	352	517	376	389	390	531			4,392	4,521	
PATRON VISITS															
	3,635	3,887	3,375	3,774	3,220	3,214	3,769	3,775	3,964	3,583			36,196	38,718	
VOLUNTEER HOURS															
	121	122	79	92	85	94	113	116	117	154			1,093	1,107	