



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: May 18, 2026

SUBJECT: April Library report

In April, 180 children had egg-cellent adventures in the Library as they hunted eggs to discover their egg-ceptional spring name. We had STEAM Days: DIY Cloud Dough open for an hour every afternoon for a week, and 145 people joined Jennifer, Janna, and Emily. Anna led our Sippin' into a Social Hour program focused on poetry.

Evie hosted a shelf-reading party, and Library volunteers and the Friends of the Library joined us to put the entire Library back in order. It is a tremendous amount of work, and we are lucky to have such an amazing team! Jennifer, Janna, Emily, and Anna ran our Library Poetry SLAM, and people of all ages tested their prose as they performed and competed or joined the audience and enjoyed the show. The Stayton Police Department helped us wrap up our latest Storytime series with Cocoa with a Cop. Thank you to Chief Johns, Lieutenant Meeks, Officer Hagen, Officer Blicher, Rachel, and Kim for coming, being part of a story, and even braving some dancing.

AARP Tax Aides wrapped up tax season at the Library. We are so grateful for their partnership and their service to our community. The book club met to discuss *The Antique Hunter's Guide to Murder* by C. L. Miller. Emily and Anna expressed interest in attending the Oregon Library Association Conference, and Jennifer and Janna went with them for a day. Janna represented Stayton at the PYM Library Directors meeting.

Upcoming events:

- Family Storytime: May 19 at 10:30am
- Build It! LEGOS: May 19-22 at 3:30pm
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: May 20 at 10:30am
- Sippin' Into a Social Hour: May 21 at 11:00am
- Family Storytime: May 26 at 10:30am

- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: May 27 at 10:30am
- Adults: Book Discussion - *The Making of Another Major Motion Picture Masterpiece*: May 27 at 4:00pm
- Summer Reading Kickoff Party: June 16 at 11:00am

2025-2026 Monthly Library Statistics															
	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2025-26 YTD	2024-2025	
TOTAL CHECKOUTS															
Physical items	13,606	13,102	11,402	11,858	11,310	10,931	11,381	10,015	11,758	10,881			116,244	144,389	
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	2,386	2,428	2,363	2,470	2,524	2,501	2,819	2,435	2,778	2,587			25,291	25,955	
INCOME RECEIVED															
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$277.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$282.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$559.00	\$722.00	
Fines	\$1,058.43	\$0.00	\$294.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$391.00	\$0.00	\$286.86	\$764.98	\$0.00			\$2,795.89	\$6,710.88	
												TOTAL	\$3,354.89	\$7,432.88	
REFERENCE QUESTIONS	620	584	488	564	476	492	668	692	696	576			5,856	6,640	
NEW PATRON CARDS															
	102	58	76	95	58	61	96	59	75	63			743	815	
INTERNET USE															
	340	306	319	366	224	275	254	296	315	337			3,032	3,190	
PROGRAM ATTENDANCE															
Children & adults at Children's Programs	1,058	469	375	1,343	695	361	730	343	1,291	643			7,308	10,547	
Teens	0	0	0	0	5	0	56	20	0	0			81	106	
Adults	52	4	85	51	186	73	168	245	224	163			1,251	1,583	
													TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	8,640	12,236
OUTREACH BOOKS	450	404	404	480	403	451	427	423	526	405			4,373	5,498	
PATRON VISITS															
	4,695	3,990	3,575	4,507	3,435	3,329	3,730	3,604	4,064	3,710			38,639	44,318	
VOLUNTEER HOURS															
	136	96	82	106	81	94	91	193	112	115			1,105	1,627	