



## 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:** September 21, 2020

**SUBJECT:** August Library report

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Summer Reading wrapped up in August. Over the course of the program, kids read over 110,000 minutes and teens and adults read over 1,400 books! Congratulations to all the winners and many thanks to the Friends of the Library for their support.

Our third StoryWalk® went up behind Stayton Elementary School featuring the book *There Was an Old Dragon Who Swallowed a Knight* by Penny Parker Klostermann. Three new stories were added to the Story Line. In their weekly STEAM activities, children designed minotaur mazes, built houses, and tested their ability to stand up to the Big Bad Wolf's breath. Stayton Public Library Puppet Theater presented a silent movie version of "The Three Little Pigs". The Storytime Fairies visited the Storytime Stage one last time and left clues to the story they were sharing as well as songs, rhymes, and early literacy tips. Jennifer, Emily & Kim hosted Virtual Storytime on Zoom. Juggler extraordinaire Rhys Thomas presented a video performance of Jugglemania Reads. Our Crafts to Go series for adults and teens finished with watercolor flowers.

Jennifer was interviewed about our Story line and we were included in the Children's Services Division of the Oregon Library Association's blog. Dylan and Gloria, our favorite puppet friends, presented a series of puppet commercials. They filmed an episode on the curbside pickup process, explained how to find library information and even took over the Story line.

Stephanie added book lists on different genres and topics for kids, teens, and adults to our website. Library curbside pickup continued. Holds and appointments can be made online or over the phone. A quarantine system is being used to safely process returning items and the courier.

Upcoming events:

- Adult Take and Make Kits: DIY Pallet Coasters – started today
- Virtual Storytime – September 22 at 10:00am
- Virtual Storytime – September 29 at 10:00am
- Children: Books & Bites – starting September 30

2020-2021 Monthly Library Statistics

	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2020-21 YTD	2019-2020
<b>TOTAL CHECKOUTS</b>														
Physical items	4,809	5,569											10,378	150,216
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	2,192	1,969											4,161	20,482
<b>INCOME RECEIVED</b>														
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$0.00											\$0.00	\$1,300.00
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$0.00	\$176.26											\$176.26	\$9,136.98
Room fees	\$0.00	\$0.00											\$0.00	\$1,345.35
												<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$176.26</b>	<b>\$11,782.33</b>
<b>REFERENCE QUESTIONS</b>	472	454											926	4,303
<b>NEW PATRON CARDS</b>	6	21											27	473
<b>INTERNET USE</b>	0	0											0	7,141
<b>PROGRAM ATTENDANCE</b>														
Children & adults at Children's Programs	671	211											882	7,553
Teens	130	5											135	288
Adults	153	43											196	737
Outreach	0	0											0	3,637
												<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>12,215</b>
<b>MEETING ROOM ATTENDANCE</b>	0	0											0	1,257
<b>PATRON VISITS</b>	0	0											0	57,573
<b>VOLUNTEER HOURS</b>	0	0											0	1,704