



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: March 16, 2026

SUBJECT: February Library report

In February, we told the story of The Stayton Public Library on the catwalk with our incredible Library team, City staff, volunteers, and community partners at The Stayton Library Foundation's fundraising event INKED! Jennifer was the mastermind of the event; she designed the choreography, set the music and the lighting sequencing, and she emceed it with Deana's help. Janna worked on the logistical pieces, and Emily, alongside our volunteers, Eileen and Amelia, mass-produced most of the décor materials. At the event, Kim and Emily rocked the runway representing our staff with Jennifer; Nicole was our backstage manager; Rachel handled the specialty lighting; Anna did the photography; Evie helped with sales; and our volunteer, Korin, ran the slides. We want to shout out Alissa, Melanie, and Howard for being amazing cast members! Thank you to Julia and Councilor Sims for attending and braving the runway as well! We extended our sincere appreciation to the sponsors of INKED: Freres Engineered Wood, JK Carpet Center, Covered Bridge Café, Maps Community Foundation, G3 Pizzas and Burgers, Detroit Lake Marina, Diana and Alan Maul, Korin and Brett Stegall, and Moonlight Maintenance. We appreciate your generosity and support!

We partnered with AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteers to have them at the Library every Wednesday and Saturday to assist people with their taxes. They provide a great service to our community, and we are so grateful for their work!

Jennifer and Janna opened our STEAM Lab for an hour after school every afternoon for a week, and children of all ages crafted cards and stickers with a bit of metallic shine through foil art lamination. People of all ages explored mini art doodles in the discovery alcove for the month, with a variety of tools to explore different techniques and foster creativity. Anna led our Sippin' into a Social Hour program, and Rachel hosted our Fiber Arts Connection. The book club met to discuss *The Red Address Book* by Sofia Lundberg.

Cascade View's 6th-8th graders came for a field trip. Jennifer represented Stayton at the Polk, Yamhill and Marion (PYM) Children's Services meeting, and Janna represented Stayton at the PYM Library Directors meeting.

Upcoming events:

- Family Storytime: March 17 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: March 18 at 10:30am
- Sippin' Into a Social Hour: March 19 at 11:00am
- Library March Madness: March 24-28 (drop-in)
- Family Storytime: March 24 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: March 25 at 10:30am
- Adults: Book Discussion - *Remarkably Bright Creatures*: March 25 at 4:00pm
- Family Storytime: March 31 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: April 1 at 10:30am
- Family Storytime: April 7 at 10:30am
- STEAM Days: DIY Cloud Dough: April 7-10 at 3:30pm
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: April 8 at 10:30am
- Fiber Arts Connection: April 10 at 11:00am
- Family Storytime: April 14 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: April 15 at 10:30am
- Sippin' Into a Social Hour: April 16 at 11:00am
- After Hours @ the Library: Poetry SLAM!: April 17 at 6:00pm

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					93,605	144,389	
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	2,386	2,428	2,363	2,470	2,524	2,501	2,819	2,435					19,926	25,955	
INCOME RECEIVED															
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$277.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$282.00	\$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					\$2,030.91	\$6,710.88	
												TOTAL	\$2,589.91	\$7,432.88	
REFERENCE QUESTIONS	620	584	488	564	476	492	668	692					4,584	6,640	
NEW PATRON CARDS															
	102	58	76	95	58	61	96	59					605	815	
INTERNET USE															
	340	306	319	366	224	275	254	296					2,380	3,190	
PROGRAM ATTENDANCE															
Children & adults at Children's Programs	1,058	469	375	1,343	695	361	730	343					5,374	10,547	
Teens	0	0	0	0	5	0	56	20					81	106	
Adults	52	4	85	51	186	73	168	245					864	1,583	
													TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	6,319	12,236
OUTREACH BOOKS	450	404	404	480	403	451	427	423					3,442	5,498	
PATRON VISITS															
	4,695	3,990	3,575	4,507	3,435	3,329	3,730	3,604					30,865	44,318	
VOLUNTEER HOURS															
	136	96	82	106	81	94	91	193					878	1,627	