



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: February 17, 2026

SUBJECT: January Library report

In January, the Library interior got a fresh coat of paint, and it looks bright, clean and fresh! We want to thank the Stayton Public Library Foundation for their support and to shout out the Oregon Community Foundation, Pacific Power, and Jan and John Fiedler for the funding that made it possible!

We wrapped up six weeks of our Winter Reading Challenge, and 170 people joined us at Viking Fest for games and feasting to celebrate. Thank you to our volunteers, Eileen and Nicolas, for helping us make Viking Fest a great success!

Storytime and Toddler Time sessions started for the new year. We opened our STEAM Lab for an hour after school every afternoon for a week, and children of all ages unleashed their inner builders with our LEGOs. Anna led our Sippin' into a Social Hour, a program we've designed as an opportunity for people to explore and connect through new experiences and conversations at the Library. Book club met to discuss *The Last Mona Lisa* by Jonathan Santlofer.

Janna, Evie and Anna provided tours, stories and activities for two preschool field trips. Jennifer and Janna attended Family Building Blocks' Grand Opening of Doris' House and did a program for the scouts. Janna represented Stayton at the Polk, Yamhill and Marion (PYM) Library Directors meeting.

Upcoming events:

- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: February 18 at 10:30am
- Sippin' Into a Social Hour: February 19 at 11:00am
- Family Storytime: February 24 at 10:30am

- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: February 25 at 10:30am
- Adults: Book Discussion - The Red Address Book: February 25 at 4:00pm
- INKED! A Stayton Public Library Foundation Fundraiser: February 28 at 6:30pm - tickets available: <https://wl.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E167041&id=12>

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						83,590	144,389	
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	2,386	2,428	2,363	2,470	2,524	2,501	2,819						17,491	25,955	
INCOME RECEIVED															
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$277.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$282.00	\$0.00						\$559.00	\$722.00	
Fines	\$1,058.43	\$0.00	\$294.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$391.00	\$0.00						\$1,744.05	\$6,710.88	
													TOTAL	\$2,303.05	\$7,432.88
REFERENCE QUESTIONS	620	584	488	564	476	492	668						3,892	6,640	
NEW PATRON CARDS															
	102	58	76	95	58	61	96						546	815	
INTERNET USE															
	340	306	319	366	224	275	254						2,084	3,190	
PROGRAM ATTENDANCE															
Children & adults at Children's Programs	1,058	469	375	1,343	695	361	730						5,031	10,547	
Teens	0	0	0	0	5	0	56						61	106	
Adults	52	4	85	51	186	73	168						619	1,583	
													TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	5,711	12,236
OUTREACH BOOKS	450	404	404	480	403	451	427						3,019	5,498	
PATRON VISITS															
	4,695	3,990	3,575	4,507	3,435	3,329	3,730						27,261	44,318	
VOLUNTEER HOURS															
	136	96	82	106	81	94	91						686	1,627	