



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: July 15, 2024

SUBJECT: June Library report

In June, all four Kindergarten classes from Stayton Elementary came for a Library field trip, and Jennifer, Kim, Janna, and Korin provided stories, activities, and free books. Jennifer and Kim visited two Stayton Elementary School classrooms with a story and an activity to promote Summer Reading. Sublimity 1st and 2nd graders came for a field trip, and Jennifer, Shelby, Janna, and Stephanie provided stories, activities, Summer Reading information, and library cards.

Four hundred and twenty-one people joined us for our Summer Reading Kick-off Party! Thank you to Aiden, Christian, Denise, Diana, Evan, Julia, Jolene, Kim, Korin, Melanie, Nicholas and Pam for volunteering at our event! We are also grateful to the Stayton Friends of the Library for making Summer Reading possible and to Roth's Fresh Market of Stayton for graciously donating water bottles for the party. This year's Summer Reading theme is Read, Renew, Repeat. Participants are building a habit of reading by working on our 30-day challenge. They can also build on their reading stamina by collecting beads, charms, and early literacy tools and materials as they read. There will be opportunities to use the beads throughout the summer.

Eighty-nine people of all ages explored the world of worms and how they help the ecosystems that depend on them with Jennifer, Janna, Evie, Kim and Shelby at our Green STEAM Digging In program. Thank you to Ground Up Soil for their generous donation of soil for our giant dig pile, and a special shout-out to Kendall at Public Works for providing a backhoe for children to explore! The Oregon Coast Aquarium joined us for a tidepool-themed dance party. Jennifer, Kim, Nicole and Shelby kicked off Storytime and Toddler Time in Community Center Park for the summer. We hosted Red Yarn, and 79 children and family members enjoyed his mix of traditional folksongs, rock originals, and sweet and silly puppet skits. Sixty-one people joined

us as we hosted Alseny Yansane with the West African Cultural Arts Institute as he shared the joy and passion of Guinean culture with music and dance.

Seventy people of all ages came to Sew Renewable and explored different types of creative mending to give new life to clothes otherwise headed for the trash. Thank you to April, Korin and Denise, who volunteered their sewing and ironing skills to help make the program possible! The book club met with Stephanie to discuss *Violeta* by Isabel Allende. Twenty people learned a simple binding technique to create their own notebooks using repurposed materials with Stephanie at our DIY Craftshop. Janna and Jennifer participated in the Aumsville Superhero Carnival, and Janna finished her term as chair of the CCRLS Polk, Yamhill, and Marion County (PYM) Library Directors.

Upcoming events:

- Storytime in the Park: July 16 at 10:30am
- Paradise of Samoa Polynesian Dance Troupe: July 17 at 4:30pm
- Green STEAM: Water Works: July 18 at 11:00am
- DIY Craftshop: Upcycled Wall Art: July 18 at 5:30pm
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: July 19 at 10:30am
- Storytime in the Park: July 23 at 10:30am
- Jeff Evans (magic & comedy): July 24 at 4:30pm
- Craft Swap: July 25 (drop in) all day
- Craft Chopped: July 25 at 3:00pm
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: July 26 at 10:30am
- Storytime in the Park: July 30 at 10:30am
- Nathalia (bilingual music): July 30 at 11:00am
- Adults: Book Discussion – *The Magnificent Lives Of Marjorie Post* by Allison Pataki: July 31 at 4:00pm
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: August 2 at 10:30am
- Storytime in the Park: August 6 at 10:30am
- Summer Reading Ending Celebration: August 8 at 3:30pm
- Fiber Arts Connection: August 9 at 11:00am
- Safety Town: August 19-23

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	12,319	12,251	147,875	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	1,979	1,997	25,196	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	\$0.00	\$152.00	\$801.80	\$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	\$1,561.32	\$590.00	\$6,280.01	\$7,270.33	
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REFERENCE QUESTIONS	552	548	476	480	464	456	504	520	544	496	516	608	6,164	5,957	
NEW PATRON CARDS															
	118	100	82	90	64	55	106	74	93	74	76	116	848	910	
INTERNET USE															
	156	222	179	166	186	169	185	206	227	237	235	238	2,406	1,720	
PROGRAM ATTENDANCE															
Children & adults at Children's Programs	1,700	395	395	996	557	572	572	458	803	695	590	1,161	8,894	8,096	
Teens	60	2	2	14	11	8	21	7	14	0	8	0	147	502	
Adults	186	60	27	20	56	194	181	215	139	115	16	157	1,366	1,463	
													TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	10,407	10,061
OUTREACH BOOKS	586	502	324	425	352	517	376	389	390	531	388	478	5,258	4,521	
PATRON VISITS															
	3,635	3,887	3,375	3,774	3,220	3,214	3,769	3,775	3,964	3,583	3,801	3,996	43,993	38,718	
VOLUNTEER HOURS															
	121	122	79	92	85	94	113	116	117	154	136	118	1,346	1,107	