



## 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:** April 15, 2024

**SUBJECT:** March Library report

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In March, over 280 people explored our Simply Spring Crafts during Spring Break. Evie facilitated a teen meetup and volunteer opportunity, and fourteen of our teen volunteers came and collaborated on a selection of projects. Forty-seven people of all ages joined Stephanie, Nicole, and Janna to decoupage birdhouses.

Adults met for Book Club with Stephanie to discuss *Faye Faraway* by Helen Fisher, and AARP Tax Aides helped families complete their tax returns. People of all ages used our collection of odds and ends to create unique pieces of art at our Scavenger Collage program. Evie and Janna opened our STEAM Lab for an hour after school every afternoon for a week, and children unleashed their inner builders with our LEGOs.

The Library hosted the Oregon Community Foundation's Northern Willamette Valley Leadership Council. Janna and Deana Freres presented and gave a tour. It was an excellent opportunity to highlight the exciting things happening at the Library. Jennifer was a special guest reader in a 2nd-grade classroom at Stayton Elementary School. Janna ran the CCRLS Polk, Yamhill and Marion County (PYM) Library Directors meeting and attended the CCRLS Advisory Council meeting as the PYM chair.

#### Upcoming events:

- Family Storytime: April 16 at 10:30am
- Storytime @ The Oregon Garden: April 17 at 10:30am
- Fiber Arts Connection: April 19 at 11:00am
- Family Storytime: April 23 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: April 24 at 10:30am
- Adults: Book Discussion – *Oh William!* by Elizabeth Stroud: April 24 at 4:00pm

- Día de los Niños – Children’s Day Celebration: April 30 (Special activities 10am - 11:30am and drop-in activities throughout the day)
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: May 1 at 10:30am
- Family Storytime: May 7 at 10:30am
- Lego Build-It: May 7-10 (drop-in) – 3:30pm-4:30pm
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: May 8 at 10:30am
- Family Storytime: May 14 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: May 15 at 10:30am
- Endangered Species Puppet Show: May 17 at 11:00am
- DIY Craftshop: Yarn Birds: May 23 at 5:30pm

**2023-2024 Monthly Library Statistics**

	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2023-24 YTD	2022-2023	
<b>TOTAL CHECKOUTS</b>															
Physical items	13,868	13,677	12,489	11,527	11,469	11,207	12,350	11,594	13,115				<b>111,296</b>	<b>138,168</b>	
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	2,123	2,065	2,090	2,082	2,075	2,080	2,267	2,046	2,284				<b>19,112</b>	<b>22,240</b>	
<b>INCOME RECEIVED</b>															
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$190.00	\$0.00	\$182.00	\$0.00	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$125.80	\$12.00				<b>\$649.80</b>	<b>\$934.00</b>	
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$0.00	\$951.22	\$465.67	\$314.58	\$461.92	\$421.80	\$0.00	\$576.24	\$330.00				<b>\$3,521.43</b>	<b>\$7,270.33</b>	
												<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,171.23</b>	<b>\$8,204.33</b>	
<b>REFERENCE QUESTIONS</b>	552	548	476	480	464	456	504	520	544				<b>4,544</b>	<b>5,957</b>	
<b>NEW PATRON CARDS</b>	118	100	82	90	64	55	106	74	93				<b>582</b>	<b>910</b>	
<b>INTERNET USE</b>	156	222	179	166	186	169	185	206	227				<b>1,696</b>	<b>1,720</b>	
<b>PROGRAM ATTENDANCE</b>															
Children & adults at Children's Programs	1,700	395	395	996	557	572	572	458	803				<b>6,448</b>	<b>8,096</b>	
Teens	60	2	2	14	11	8	21	7	14				<b>139</b>	<b>502</b>	
Adults	186	60	27	20	56	194	181	215	139				<b>1,078</b>	<b>1,463</b>	
													<b>TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>7,665</b>	<b>10,061</b>
<b>OUTREACH BOOKS</b>	586	502	324	425	352	517	376	389	390				<b>3,861</b>	<b>4,521</b>	
<b>PATRON VISITS</b>	3,635	3,887	3,375	3,774	3,220	3,214	3,769	3,775	3,964				<b>32,613</b>	<b>38,718</b>	
<b>VOLUNTEER HOURS</b>	121	122	79	92	85	94	113	116	117				<b>939</b>	<b>1,107</b>	