



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 20, 2026

SUBJECT: March Library report

In March, 560 people joined us for Library March Madness. They explored basketball-related challenges and games, and voted to see which books would make it through the brackets to the top. *Interrupting Chicken* by David Ezra Stein, *My New Friend Is So Fun!* by Mo Willems, and *The Bad Seed Goes to the Library* by Jory John ran the table and took the championship.

We opened our STEAM Lab for an hour after school every afternoon for a week, and children unleashed their inner builders with our LEGOs. Jennifer, Janna, and our amazing volunteers, Korin and Nicolas, ran our After Hours Prepping for Pi Day program, where people of all ages helped us celebrate how delicious mathematical constants can be through DIY no-bake pie-making.

We had drop-in activities celebrating Read Across America, and Jennifer was a special guest reader in a 2nd-grade classroom at Stayton Elementary School. The book club met to discuss *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. Jennifer and Janna provided tours, stories and activities for two preschool field trips. Anna led our Sippin' into a Social Hour program focused on gardening, and Janna represented Stayton at the PYM Library Directors meeting.

Upcoming events:

- Family Storytime & Cocoa with a Cop: April 21 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: April 22 at 10:30am
- Family Storytime: April 28 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: April 29 at 10:30am
- Adults: Book Discussion - *The Antique Hunter's Guide to Murder*: April 29 at 4:00pm
- Family Storytime: May 5 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: May 6 at 10:30am
- DIY String Art: May 7 at 5pm

- Fiber Arts Connection: May 8 at 11:00am
- Family Storytime: May 12 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: May 13 at 10:30am
- After Hours @ the Library: Family Friendly Movie Night - Zootopia 2: May 15 at 6pm

2025-2026 Monthly Library Statistics

TOTAL CHECKOUTS	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2025-26 YTD	2024-2025
Physical Items	13,606	13,102	11,402	11,958	11,200	10,901	11,381	10,015	11,758				105,363	344,389
Digital Items (includes e-books/eaudiobooks/ebooks)	2,386	2,628	2,363	2,470	2,524	2,565	2,819	2,425	2,778				22,709	25,954
INCOME RECEIVED														
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$277.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$292.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$569.00	\$722.00
Fines	\$1,058.43	\$0.00	\$294.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$291.00	\$0.00	\$296.96	\$764.99				\$2,795.89	\$6,732.88
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REFERENCE QUESTIONS	620	584	488	564	476	490	668	692	696				5,280	6,642
NEW PATRON CARDS	182	58	76	95	58	61	96	59	75				680	813
INTERNET USE	340	306	319	366	324	275	254	286	315				2,695	3,190
PROGRAM ATTENDANCE														
Children & adults at Children's Programs	1,058	469	375	1,343	695	361	730	343	1,291				6,969	18,543
Teens	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	20	0				81	104
Adults	52	4	85	51	186	73	168	245	234				1,089	1,382
													TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	7,839
OUTREACH BOOKS	460	464	494	480	482	451	427	423	526				3,989	5,499
PATRON VISITS	4,685	3,998	3,575	4,587	3,405	3,329	3,738	3,604	4,064				36,829	44,218
VOLUNTEER HOURS	136	96	80	106	81	94	91	183	112				990	1,627