



CITY OF STAYTON

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mayor Porter and the Stayton City Council

FROM: Janna Moser - Library Director

DATE: November 15, 2021

SUBJECT: October Library report

In October, Stephanie held our second annual Pumpkin Painting Contest. Thirty-three pumpkins painted like favorite book characters decorated the Library, and over 200 people stopped in to vote on their favorites. This year's winners painted pumpkins inspired by Darth Vader, Pigeon and Mother Bruce. Throughout the week of Halloween, over 150 children picked up a trick or treat bag that they could color, filled with a treat and a Halloween activity to do at home.

Take & make projects were Play-Doh creature making for children ages 3-6 and creature making with Squishy Circuits for children ages 7-11. Teens created cemetery terrariums, and adults made spider web embroidery. The Tiny Art Show was on display throughout the Library. Art in the show was painted by people of all ages with supplies from September take and make kits.

Jennifer set up our "River of Fish" in front of the Library. Inspired by the book, *Only One You* by Linda Kranz, the rocks in the River of Fish display were painted by participants in this year's summer reading program.

The Stayton Friends of the Library held their annual used book sale. They made \$5,874, and it was their best sale ever. It was also their first fundraiser since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Mayor Henry A. Porter helped us honor and celebrate the amazing work and dedication of the members of the Stayton Friends of the Library and the difference they make for the Library and our community by proclaiming the week of October 17-23, 2021, to be National Friends of the Library Week in Stayton.

Upcoming events:

- Storytime: November 23 at 11:00am
- Storytime: November 30 at 11:00am
- Wintry Tales at Hiatt Christmas Trees Farm: December 2 at 10:30am

- Storytime: December 7 at 11:00am
- Children: Gingerbread Cookie Kits - December 9
- Storytime: December 14 at 11:00am
- December Take & Make Kits – December 14
 - Children (ages 3-6): Wintry Lights
 - Children (ages 7-11): Wintry Lights
 - Teens: Beaded Snowflakes
 - Adults: Mason Jar Lid Wreaths

2021-2022 Monthly Library Statistics														
	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2021-22 YTD	2020-2021
TOTAL CHECKOUTS														
Physical items	11,136	12,061	11,424	12,150									46,771	72,985
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	1,847	1,772	1,675	1,772									7,066	22,008
INCOME RECEIVED														
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$126.00	\$70.00									\$196.00	\$280.00
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$0.00	\$214.09	\$230.00	\$135.00									\$579.09	\$5,058.74
Room fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00									\$0.00	\$0.00
												TOTAL	\$775.09	\$5,338.74
REFERENCE QUESTIONS	552	441	418	462									1,873	5,546
NEW PATRON CARDS														
	57	30	43	37									124	217
INTERNET USE														
	98	119	132	113									462	28
PROGRAM ATTENDANCE														
Children & adults at Children's Programs	2,391	918	355	636									4,300	22,668
Teens	220	121	33	29									403	479
Adults	118	0	35	30									183	898
Outreach	0	0	0	0									0	511
												TOTAL	4,886	24,556
MEETING ROOM ATTENDANCE														
	0	0	0	0									0	0
PATRON VISITS														
	2,011	2,267	2,481	2,232									8,991	833
VOLUNTEER HOURS														
	55	72	72	85									283	172