



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: October 20, 2025

SUBJECT: September Library report

In September, 101 people joined Jennifer, Janna, Anna, and Emily for our After Hours @ the Library: Paint & Sip. They explored acrylic and watercolor techniques, as well as a variety of tools, in an informal evening of freestyle painting and seasonal non-alcoholic beverages.

We redesigned, reorganized and moved all the shelving and materials in our children's area to improve its usability, enhance browsability, and better serve the needs of our patrons. We had great turnouts for new sessions of Family Storytime and Toddler Time. Eighty-one children of all ages unleashed their inner builders with our LEGOs, and the book club met to discuss their favorite books.

Upcoming events:

- Family Storytime: October 21 at 10:30am
- STEAM Days – Squishy Circuits: October 21-24 at 3:30pm
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: October 22 at 10:30am
- Sippin' Into a Social Hour: October 23 at 11:00am
- Family Storytime: October 28 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: October 29 at 10:30am
- Adults: Book Discussion – *All Good People Here* by Ashley Flowers: October 29 at 4:00pm
- The Library's Labyrinth!: October 31: 3:30pm-5:30pm
- Family Storytime: November 4 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: November 5 at 10:30am
- It's "Feline" Like a Make & Take Day!: November 7 (drop-in): all day
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: November 12 at 10:30am
- Wicked After Hours @ the Library: November 14 at 6:00pm

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										38,110	144,389	
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	2,386	2,428	2,363										7,177	25,955	
INCOME RECEIVED															
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00										\$0.00	\$722.00	
Fines	\$1,058.43	\$0.00	\$294.62										\$1,353.05	\$6,710.88	
													TOTAL	\$1,353.05	\$7,432.88
REFERENCE QUESTIONS	620	584	488										1,692	6,640	
NEW PATRON CARDS															
	102	58	76										236	815	
INTERNET USE															
	340	306	319										965	3,190	
PROGRAM ATTENDANCE															
Children & adults at Children's Programs	1,058	469	375										1,902	10,547	
Teens	0	0	0										0	106	
Adults	52	4	85										141	1,583	
													TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	2,043	12,236
OUTREACH BOOKS	450	404	404										1,258	5,498	
PATRON VISITS	4,695	3,990	3,575										12,260	44,318	
VOLUNTEER HOURS	136	96	82										314	1,627	