



## 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 17, 2023

**SUBJECT:** March Library report

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In March, the Library celebrated Read Across Stayton by promoting reading all across town. Jennifer, Ryan, Rachel, Nicole, and our puppet crew kicked it off with a public service announcement video that we posted on Facebook warning our community that Library staff are actively encouraging people to read. Jennifer popped in and read stories with teachers at Stayton Elementary School, Hundred Acre Academy and All-Star Preschool as Nicole and Kim "caught" school staff reading. Jennifer and Janna went all around town taking fun photos as they "caught" people reading at local businesses and organizations. The pictures were part of a "look who was caught reading" promotion on Facebook and a slideshow in the Library. Read Across Stayton wrapped up with a Reading Celebration at the Library with crafts, activities, and free books. We are grateful for the incredible support we received throughout the community for our event!

Children explored simple robotics as they built bristlebots at our drop-in Kid's Maker Lab, which was open every day after school for a week. Stephanie led our DIY Craftshop, where adults and teens made Button Bouquet Saltshakers. She also met twice with our Book Club to discuss *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson and *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn. Rachel hosted two sessions of Dungeons & Dragons for teens and adults. AARP Tax Aides helped families file their taxes at the Library on Wednesdays throughout the month. The Library had activities throughout Spring Break to celebrate the release of *Dog Man: Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea* by Dav Pilkey. We finished the week by raffling off copies of the new book.

Jennifer and Janna hosted a table and gave out Library information at Santiam Hospital & Clinics' Season of Safety event. Jennifer attended the Creative Collaborations for Summer Solutions workshop hosted by the WESD and OregonAsk. Janna assisted Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Service (CCRLS) with an interview for their Network Administrator

position. She attended the CCRLS Advisory Council meeting as the representative for CCRLS medium libraries, which include Stayton, Independence, Monmouth, Dallas, McMinnville, Newberg, Silver Falls Library District and Woodburn. Janna also represented Stayton at the CCRLS Polk, Yamhill and Marion counties (PYM) Library Directors meeting.

Upcoming events:

- Oregon's Dino-Story exhibit from the Museum of Natural and Cultural History: April 7-30
- Toddler Storytime: April 18 at 10:15am
- Family Storytime: April 18 at 11:00am
- Baby & Toddler Time: April 19 at 11:00am
- Family Fit & Fun: April 21 at 11:00am
- Toddler Storytime: April 25 at 10:15am
- Family Storytime: April 25 at 11:00am
- Baby & Toddler Time: April 26 at 11:00am
- Adults: Book Discussion Adults: Book Discussion – *Libertie* by Kaitlyn Greenidge: April 26 at 4:00pm
- Teens & Adults: Dungeons & Dragons: April 27 at 5:30pm
- Family Fit & Fun: April 28 at 11:00am
- Toddler Storytime: May 2 at 10:15am
- Family Storytime: May 2 at 11:00am
- Baby & Toddler Time: May 3 at 11:00am
- Teens & Adults: Dungeons & Dragons: May 4 at 5:30pm
- Family Fit & Fun: May 5 at 11:00am
- Teens & Adults: DIY Craftshop: Melted Crayon Art Jewelry: May 11 at 5:30pm
- Craft Together: Mosaic Coasters: May 18 at 5:30pm

2022-2023 Monthly Library Statistics														
	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2022-23 YTD	2021-2022
<b>TOTAL CHECKOUTS</b>														
Physical items	12,131	11,779	11,053	11,095	11,153	10,700	11,549	10,738	12,894				103,092	131,500
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	1,921	1,853	1,765	1,732	1,763	1,767	1,980	1,720	1,952				16,453	20,980
<b>INCOME RECEIVED</b>														
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$130.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$327.00				\$627.00	\$954.00
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$0.00	\$689.07	\$514.10	\$439.50	\$510.69	\$312.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$624.08				\$3,090.03	\$5,059.71
Room fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	\$0.00
												<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,717.03</b>	<b>\$6,013.71</b>
<b>REFERENCE QUESTIONS</b>	548	524	478	483	464	408	516	468	564				4,453	5,747
<b>NEW PATRON CARDS</b>														
	96	85	74	84	71	54	105	72	75				571	575
<b>INTERNET USE</b>														
	158	154	155	157	126	125	142	89	152				1,258	1,708
<b>PROGRAMMING</b>														
Children & adults at Children's Programs	1,803	461	295	815	280	405	439	638	842				5,978	7,063
Teens	45	0	46	22	7	2	41	5	5				173	648
Adults	283	129	49	225	8	20	147	178	155				1,194	638
Outreach books	593	288	268	289	243	374	266	270	281				2,872	3,188
												<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,345</b>	<b>11,537</b>
<b>PATRON VISITS</b>	3,325	3,362	2,740	3,312	2,670	2,672	3,198	3,087	3,875				28,241	28,055
<b>VOLUNTEER HOURS</b>														
	95	89	55	98	74	89	87	133	102				821	885