



## 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:** May 16, 2022

**SUBJECT:** April Library report

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In April, we celebrated National Library Week, highlighting the essential role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening communities by offering opportunities to connect with media, programs, and ideas, in addition to books. Most importantly, libraries connect communities to each other.

The Library kicked off April with an April Foolery Egg Hunt. People of all ages looked for our silly eggs throughout the Library and, instead of yolks, found some jokes to share with Library staff members for a piece of candy. Children built bug hotels with their take & make kits. Teens created felt bird bookmarks, and adults made felt and hardware beehives.

Jennifer and Nicole presented a special Spring Storytime at the Stayton Community Garden. Bob Parsons from the Stayton Public Works Department brought a tractor for the children to explore. The Marion Polk Food Share provided seeds and pots for a planting project, and children also received a free book to keep.

Stephanie added three Citizen Science Kits to our Library of Things collection that features specialized tools to encourage and engage people to become active participants in scientific research. Community members can check out kits to document and identify plants and animals around them, identify and count pollinators as they visit flowering plants and measure and gather light pollution data.

Thanks to a generous grant from the Doris J. Wipper Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation, the Stayton Public Library Foundation was able to add Sublimity to our Dolly Parton Imagination Library coverage area. This program sends a free book each month to children ages 0-5 living in Stayton, Sublimity, Gates, Mehama, Detroit, and Idanha.

Upcoming events:

- Storytime: May 17 at 11:00am
- Storytime: May 24 at 11:00am
- Storytime: May 31 at 11:00am
- Summer Reading Kick-off Party (all ages): June 21 3:00pm-5:00pm

2021-2022 Monthly Library Statistics														
	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2021-22 YTD	2020-2021
<b>TOTAL CHECKOUTS</b>														
Physical items	11,136	12,061	11,424	12,150	10,485	10,095	9,651	9,786	11,426	11,337			109,551	72,985
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	1,847	1,772	1,675	1,772	1,771	1,727	1,826	1,572	1,760	1,756			17,478	22,008
<b>INCOME RECEIVED</b>														
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$126.00	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$165.00	\$0.00	\$171.00	\$210.00	\$0.00			\$742.00	\$280.00
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$0.00	\$214.09	\$230.00	\$135.00	\$165.37	\$800.09	\$0.00	\$695.90	\$504.68	\$76.70			\$2,821.83	\$5,058.74
Room fees	\$0.00	\$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>\$3,563.83</b>	<b>\$5,338.74</b>
<b>REFERENCE QUESTIONS</b>	552	441	418	462	420	441	473	464	603	551			4,825	5,546
<b>NEW PATRON CARDS</b>														
	57	30	43	37	40	58	33	37	71	73			436	217
<b>INTERNET USE</b>														
	98	119	132	113	98	144	125	175	216	191			1,411	28
<b>PROGRAM ATTENDANCE</b>														
Children & adults at Children's Programs	2,391	918	371	645	224	310	193	287	478	482			6,299	22,668
Teens	220	121	33	29	30	24	29	25	25	24			560	479
Adults	118	0	35	30	30	66	91	30	25	24			449	898
Outreach books	425	97	347	516	231	343	186	174	250	186			2,755	511
												<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,063</b>	<b>24,556</b>
<b>PATRON VISITS</b>	2,011	2,267	2,481	2,232	1,804	1,958	2,050	2,265	2,852	2,718			22,638	833
<b>VOLUNTEER HOURS</b>														
	55	72	72	85	71	84	65	54	87	77			720	172