

# Library Services Update

January - February 2024

Library Advisory Board

March 26, 2024



# Programs for Kids



Play-Doh Playdate  
Participants: 90



Popcorn Storytime  
Attendance: 36



Winter Storywalk®

# Programs for Kids



Valentine's Day Crafts  
Participants: 106



Valentine's Day Scavenger  
Hunt  
Attendance: 23



Storytime (Average  
Attendance)  
Baby: 41  
Toddler: 67  
Preschool: 51

# Programs for Teens



Teen Wish Bracelet  
Attendance: 23



Teen Simple Cooking  
Attendance: 31



Teen Valentine's Crafts  
Attendance: 14



# Programs for Adults



Adult Spelling Bee  
Attendance: 47



The Great Giveback  
(connecting citizens with  
nonprofit organizations)  
Attendance: 378

# Community Events



Celebrate Black History Month with Opal Lee



CityFest



Burleson Business Showcase (with Burleson Chamber of Commerce)

# MetroShare Library of Things

- Metal Detector Kit
- Video-to-Digital Converter Kit
- Butter Churn Kit
- Lyre Kit
- Astronomy Binoculars Kit
- Woodburning Kit
- Pasta Machine Kit
- And more!

These items were purchased with the FY2024 ILS Cooperative Grant.

Roanoke Public Library was the grant administrator for the MetroShare consortium this year.

Introducing...

## the LOT

(Library of Things)

The MetroShare Community of Libraries is excited to announce our new collection of kits!

These recreational and educational kits are designed to give you the opportunity to try something new, without the commitment of purchasing your own equipment. LOT items are available to place on hold on all valid adult cards.

The Library of Things is partially funded by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services and Texas State Library and Archives Commission (Grant #LS-253655-OLS-23). (2024)



# BISD Art Display



During the month of February, the library displayed art created by students from Nick Kerr Middle School and STEAM Academy at Stribling Elementary.



# Social Media Spotlight

## FEBRUARY IS LOVE YOUR LIBRARY MONTH

### Things You Can Do at the Library

- Check out a book, movie or audiobook
- Study or work on a school project
- Learn about local history
- Play in the Family Place Area
- Use a computer or access free Wi-Fi
- Print, scan or fax a document
- Create something on the 3D printer
- Bring a child to Storytime
- Learn simple cooking for teens
- Attend a book club or writers group
- Learn English
- Get help with your income taxes
- Apply for jobs or update your resume
- Search for grants for your nonprofit
- Check out a Wi-Fi hotspot

**136,041**

People visited the library in 2023



That's an average of

**11,336**  
people per month

In honor of Love Your Library Month, staff created a social media post highlighting how many people visited the library in 2023.

It also included a list of things you can do at the library.

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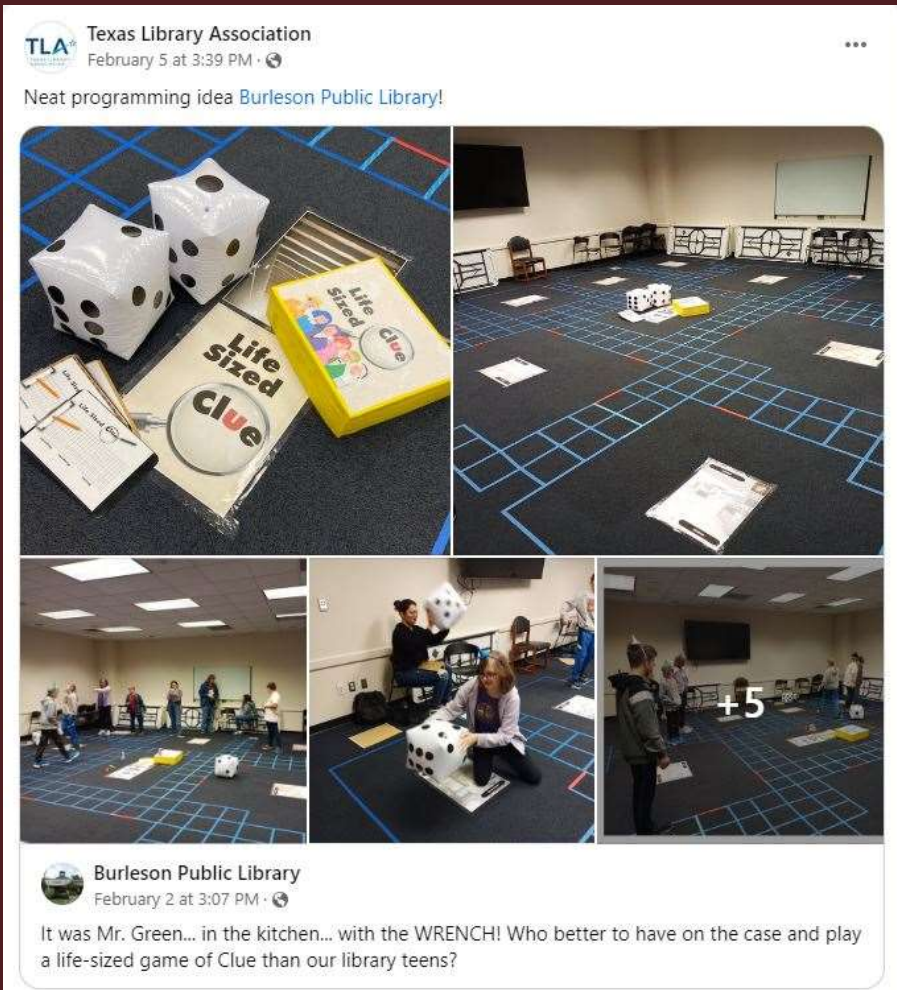
#LoudBudgeting is a social media trend that emphasizes being vocal about your expenses and financial situation.

Library staff produced this video, emphasizing all the ways you can save money by using your library card.

[Watch the video](#)



# Social Media Spotlight



Library staff created a program for teens to play a life-sized game of Clue. The game pieces were made on the 3-D printer and the meeting room floor was transformed into a game board. The Texas Library Association shared our post on Facebook, recognizing the creativity of our staff.



YTD  
Totals  
thru Feb



72,094

digital downloads +8%

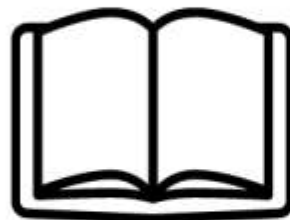


2,517

cards issued -2%

11,085

used a computer +11%



230,788

physical items checked out +5%

192,828

visitors +7%



23,027

attended programs -7%

# Questions/Comments

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