

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Prepared June 6, 2024

CATEGORY	MAR 2024	APR 2024	MAY 2024	Monthly Change	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL	
Circulation						
Total Circulation	3553	3460	3444	-4.6%	17241	
Holds Placed	731	632	865	+36.8%	4299	
Visits						
Main Library	3353	3704	3387	-8.5%	16209	
Annex	136	123	145	+17.9%	663	
Total	3489	3827	3532	-7.7%	16872	
Collection Development						
Items Added	276	203	221	+8.9%	1111	
Items Removed	88	26	46	+77%	599	
Patrons						
Cards Added	37	81	39	-52%	239	
Cards Removed	6	3	4	+33.3%	1155	
Technology Use						
Library Computers	220	217	253	+16.6%	1042	
Annex Computers	8	6	12	+100%	40	
Wireless Internet	264	256	310	+21%	1293	
Total	492	479	575	+20%	2375	
Other Items						
Meeting Room Use	36	35	48	+37.14%	188	
Website Visits	678	739	--		2975	
Facebook Reach	3604	3145	4568	+45.25%	17492	
Facebook Page Visits	772	764	640	-16.2%	3822	
Facebook New Likes	8	12	7	-41.6%	40	

Programming Data

Age Group	April		May		Year-to-Date Totals	
	Programs	Attendees	Programs	Attendees	Programs	Attendees
0-5	6	239	2	33	16	480
6-11	4	88	4	369	15	648
12-18	0	0	0	0	0	0
19+	3	27	2	15	14	125
General (All Ages)	0	5	0	227	5	391
TOTALS	13	412	16	412	50	1644

Programming: We had two St. Joe's visits; Crafty Saturdays was on the second Saturday. Books, Balls and Blocks – we had 31 attendees. Legos at the Library had 41 attendees.

Carol G. and Carol M. hosted the Magic of Isaih program at the Dodgeville Elementary School on May 29th. We had 369 attendees!

The Summer Reading Program began on June 1st. As of Friday morning, June 7 there are 258 adults and children signed up. This compares to 153 sign ups during this time in 2023. Every participant receives a new book when they join. Carol G. is putting a new book order in to cover the additional sign ups this year.

Nancy Ashmore held a Climate Reality presentation on May 20th and the second of our Henry Dodge presentations on May 16th. We did not have high attendance for either program which was disappointing.

Three book clubs met in May – the Mystery and Faithful Readers books clubs meet at the Annex. The Adult Book Club meets at the main library. We continue to add new members to to all our book clubs.

Tables and Chairs for the main Library and the Annex should be delivered the week of June 17th. Jeremy and Carol M will be painting the main wall of the Annex to lighten the space up. We will then also put the new book/magazine racks up. Next will be an open house and an article in the Chronicle to celebrate the grand re-branding of the Annex and to invite people in to work from their laptops and for meeting spaces.