

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

April 24, 2023

CATEGORY	JAN. 2023	FEB. 2023	MAR. 2023	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL
Circulation				
Total Circulation	4,139	3,122	3,785	11,046
Holds Placed	1,040	735	796	2,571
Visits				
Main Library	2,943	2,427	3,402	8,772
Annex	171	104	143	418
Total	3,114	2,531	3,545	9,190
Collection Development				
Items Added	197	180	123	500
Items Removed	779	44	241	1,064
Patrons				
Cards Added	35	29	29	93
Cards Removed	3	4	2	9
Technology Use				
Library Computers	185	185	217	587
Annex Computers	22	2	2	26
Wireless Internet	197	235	344	776
Total	404	422	563	1,389
Other Items				
Meetings in Meeting Rooms	14	23	42	79
Website Visits	836	740	695	2,271
Facebook Reach	10,177	6,678	3,127	19,982
Facebook Page Visits	246	335	250	831
Facebook New Likes	4	16	14	34

Programming

Age Group	February		March		Year-to-Date Totals	
	Programs	Attendees	Programs	Attendees	Programs	Attendees
0-5	4	71	4	138	8	209
6-11	3	62	2	64	7	190
12-18	0	0	1	14	1	14
19+	5	135	6	138	14	356
General (All Ages)	6	224	9	253	20	572
TOTALS	18	492	22	607	50	1,341

Other Items of Interest

- Our 2022 Annual Report was completed in February; if you would like a copy, please email Angela at anoel@swls.org.
- We received \$1,500.00 from the United Fund of Iowa County to support our Summer programming. Angela attended the awards ceremony on Monday, March 20.
- Programming has been very popular, see images from recent programs on the next page.
- Summer Programming: Carol Gleichauf has been working hard to plan for summer programming. A full schedule of programs for children (ages 0-12) and their families is included. New this year, our reading challenge will include teens and adults. Events for Teens and Adults are forthcoming. We received a number of great donations from the community to support the program.
- The library is now offering three meeting spaces to the community, with rooms capacities up to 10. Rooms can be used by individuals and community groups during open hours.



Above: Patrons enjoy the March 15 session of LEGO at the Library, featuring a "Spaceship" theme. We had 49 people attend our hour-long session.

Right: Our Estate Planning 101 session with Russell Law Offices helped 39 patrons better understand their how estate planning works.



Left: Children's Librarian, Carol Gleichauf, reads a springtime story. Council Chambers was brimming on March 27, with 56 people in attendance for Story Time.

Right: Children's Librarian, Carol Gleichauf; United Fund of Iowa County President, Donna Peterson; and Library Director, Angela Noel with the United Fund of Iowa County's 2023 grant award to the Library. Grant funds will be used to support the Library's summer programming, including family-friendly entertainment, weekly craft projects for kids, collection development funds, and adult programming.

