

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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CATEGORY	JAN 2024	FEB 2024	MAR 2024	Monthly Change	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL	
Circulation						
Total Circulation	3484	3300	3553	+7.6%	10337	
Holds Placed	958	1113	731	-34.3%	2802	
Visits						
Main Library	2821	2944	3353	+13.9%	9118	
Annex	116	143	136	-4.9%	395	
Total	2937	3087	3489	+13%	9513	
Collection Development						
Items Added	212	199	276	+38.7%	687	
Items Removed	27	412	88	-78.6%	527	
Patrons						
Cards Added	38	44	37	-15.9%	119	
Cards Removed	1142	0	6	+6.0%	1148	
Technology Use						
Library Computers	152	200	220	+10%	572	
Annex Computers	8	6	8	+33%	22	
Wireless Internet	236	227	264	+16.3%	727	
Total	396	433	492	+13.6%	1321	
Other Items						
Meeting Room Use	34	35	36	+2.8%	105	
Website Visits	739	819	678	-17.2%	2236	
Facebook Reach	3043	3132	3604	+15.07%	9779	
Facebook Page Visits	1063	583	772	+32.4%	2418	
Facebook New Likes	5	8	8	0%	21	

Programming Data

Age Group	February		March		Year-to-Date Totals	
	Programs	Attendees	Programs	Attendees	Programs	Attendees
0-5	4	94	4	114	8	208
6-11	4	101	3	90	7	191
12-18	0	0	0	0	0	0
19+	5	58	3	25	6	83
General (All Ages)	2	68	3	96	5	164
TOTALS	15	321	13	325	26	646

Programming: We had three St. Joe's visits, Crafty Saturdays on the second Saturday of the month and Storytime every Monday morning.

The Merrimac and Main cooking class was held on the four Thursdays in March. The class was instructed by Carol Murphy and Sharon Anderson. It was a successful program – fun and insightful. We had a full waiting list for the class with plans for the next one to be held in the fall.

Three book clubs met in March – the Mystery and Faithful Readers books clubs meet at the Annex. The Adult Book Club meets at the main library.

The Local History Room Mission Statement and Collection Guidelines document has been updated by Mary Wepking and ready for approval.

The Library Foundation has a request for a donation from Carol Gleichauf for the Summer Reading Program.

The United Fund of Iowa County presented the Library with a grant check in the amount of \$1,600. A picture of the check presentation will be posted in the Dodgeville Chronicle, on our Facebook page and our Website. Carol Gleichauf attended the United Fund's 2024 Grant Funding Awards virtual event on March 18th.

The Library Annex will again be one of the sponsors for Local History Day at the Town Square event this summer. The other two sponsors are the Iowa County Historical Society and the Dodgeville Historic Preservation Commission.

The Dodgeville Library will be co-hosting the Cops for Kids program during the Farmer's Application Day events at the Courthouse on July 16th. The library has been collecting gently used books for the event.

Tables and Chairs for the main Library and the Annex will be ordered on April 15th to coincide with the delivery of the new book/magazine cases.

Documents needed for the Library Foundation taxes are being pulled together for delivery to the tax office on April 8th.

A BadgerLink webinar was attended by Karla Margan, Carol Gleichauf, Nancy Ashmore and Carol Murphy on April 2nd.

A Cricut and Creative Bug training demo at the Platteville Library on April 11th will be attended by Carol Gleichauf and Kim Wenzel.

The Postcard group is now meeting at the main library because of needed space. They will switch back to the Annex in June or when their participating numbers decrease again (after the elections).