

Library Report

Dates included: December 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

Circulation Statistics: 3,644 Checkouts (up 1,790 from December 2023)

Cards issued: 58 total new cards | 38 in-person cards | 20 website sign-ups

Materials Added: 217 Items Value: \$5,130.37

Materials Weeded: 26 Items Value: \$6,625.23

Overdrive (WT Digital Consortium) – 3,946 eBooks, 3,380 eAudiobooks, and 431 eMagazines

Overdrive New User Registrations – 26 new users

Total number of visitors: 2,134 (up 192 from December 2023)

Total number of computer users: 129

Total number of reference questions: 720

Meeting Room reservations: 14

Program totals: 30 Total Programs: (21 more programs than December 2023)

Family – 3 | Preschool – 11 | School Age – 3 | Teen – 1 | Adult – 4 | Outreach – 8 |

Total Participation: 783 Total (565 more than December 2023)

387 Babies/Toddlers (0-5) | 77 Children (6-11) | 9 Teens (12-18) | 310 adults

Volunteer Hours: 7.35 hours

As we reflect on 2024, it was our busiest year in Library history. Looking at 2025 and planning programs and outreach opportunities, we hope to continue increasing our reach and support to the community. Part of that does include working on an updated master plan, which we are actively preparing for. Representatives from 720Design visited the Library the last week of December to see the space and learn more about the library. This Master Plan will allow us to focus in our what our community needs, both now, and in the future to prepare our plans to meet those needs. This process will be a big focus for 2025 and will allow us to strategically prepare for our future.

On December 31st, the Library hosted the first ever “Noon Years Eve” party for families to enjoy. Participants enjoys stories, songs, a couple of fun crafts, and then everyone counted down to 12pm (Noon) instead of midnight. When the clock struck noon, there was a balloon drop that brought laughter and excitement from adults and kids. We received so much positive feedback and plan to add this to the calendar for 2025. As we move into spring planning, we are preparing for our Spring Family Place Workshop, Thinking Money for Kids Programming, and seeking out new outreach opportunities in the community.