

Library Report

Dates included: July 1, 2024 – July 30, 2024

Circulation Statistics: 5,633 Checkouts (up 892 from July 2023)

Cards issued: 140 new cards/ 42 digitally (up 24 from July 2023)

Materials Added: 364 Items Value: \$6,296.55

Materials Weeded: 221 Items Value: \$2,588.90

Overdrive (WT Digital Consortium) – 6,165 eBooks, 4,657 eAudiobooks, and 432 eMagazines

Overdrive New User Registrations – 42 new users

Total number of visitors: 3,187 (up 648 from July 2023)

Total number of computer users: 151

Total number of reference questions: 1,233

Meeting Room reservations: 14

- We use the large room almost daily for Library/ community events, GED/ESL, and Fire/EMT classes.

Program totals: 33 Total Programs: (15 more programs than July 2023)

Family – 11 | Preschool – 12 | School Age – 1 | Teen – 3 | Adult – 3 | Outreach – 3 |

Total Participation: 781 Total: 328 Babies/Toddlers (0-5) | 147 Children (6-11) | 29 Teens (12-18) | 277 adults

July Beanstack overview: 56 New Registrations | 6,796 Books | 14,407 Minutes Read | 308 Active Readers

*Some programs track minutes read and some track the books read.

Summer Reading 2024: 623 Registered Participants | 437 Active Participants | 16,174 Books Read

Programs are offered for all ages!

Volunteer Hours: 45:05 hours

Summer Reading was a huge success this year, with active readers in all age categories. As part of the program, readers entered raffle drawings with tickets earned by logging books for over 60 prizes. Winners were announced at our annual end-of-summer party. With summer reading over, we are preparing for a full fall calendar with programs for all ages including our Family Place workshops, STEAM Clubs, storytimes with Mrs. Taylor, Parenting Cottage, and Literacy Lubbock, music and movement classes offered by a licensed music therapist, and outreach storytimes at area daycare centers. We will spend the month of August hosting a limited number of programs to allow us time to complete an inventory of the collection and prepare lesson plans and resources for the fall.