

Library Report

Dates included: March 1, 2025 – March 31, 2025

Circulation Statistics: 4,423 Checkouts (up 1,312 from March 2024)

Cards issued: 110 total new cards | 83 in-person cards | 27 website sign-ups (up 20 from March 2024)

Materials Added: 61 Items Value: \$1,833.44

Materials Weeded: 11 Items Value: \$236.52

Overdrive (WT Digital Consortium) – 4,141 eBooks, 3,686 eAudiobooks, and 519 eMagazines

Overdrive New User Registrations – 45 new users

Total number of visitors: 2,477

Total number of computer users: 155

Total number of reference questions: 758

Meeting Room reservations: 20

Program totals: 40 Total Programs: (25 more programs than March 2024)

Family – 8 | Preschool – 13 | School Age – 3 | Teen – 1 | Adult – 7 | Outreach – 8 | Passive – 0 |

Total Participation: 874 Total (473 more than March 2024) | 100 Giveaways (sponsored by Literacy Lubbock)
418 Babies/Toddlers (0-5) | 112 Children (6-11) | 12 Teens (12-18) | 332 adults

Volunteer Hours: 22.42 hours

The staff spent most of March preparing for the start of our financial literacy programming that is part of the ALA Thinking Money grant that the library received. We kicked off programming for our younger library users over spring break and are continuing programs for teens and adults in April. These programs have been very well received by the community, and we will continue to implement these as regular offerings, both in the library and as part of our outreach programs at schools and daycares in the community. Financial literacy is an important concept that supports our mission of providing resources to the community that support lifelong learning and helps them to become better citizens. As we enter into summer programs these offerings will be included for all ages.