

## Library Report

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

Circulation Statistics: 3,545 Checkouts (up 882 from November 2023)

Cards issued: 116 total new cards | 79 in-person cards | 37 website sign-ups  
(up 37 from Sept 2023)

Materials Added: 62 Items                      Value: \$1,299.50

Materials Weeded: 350 Items                      Value: \$6,625.23

Overdrive (WT Digital Consortium) – 3,921 eBooks, 3,195 eAudiobooks, and 474 eMagazines

Overdrive New User Registrations – 37 new users

Total number of visitors: 2,130 (up 100 from November 2023)

Total number of computer users: 113

Total number of reference questions: 812

Meeting Room reservations: 15

Program totals: 28 Total Programs: (20 more programs than November 2023)  
Family – 3 | Preschool – 11 | School Age – 2 | Teen – 1 | Adult – 4 | Outreach – 7 |

Total Participation: 629 Total (423 more than November 2023)  
392 Babies/Toddlers (0-5) | 424 Children (6-11) | 113 Teens (12-18) | 205 adults

Volunteer Hours: 2.25 hours

November was another busy month with us seeing continued increases in circulation and programming. We are continuing to do outreach at area daycares, and we also welcomed the Ropes ISD Pre-K to the Library as part of their fall field trip. They enjoyed storytime and music with Mrs. Taylor and a tour through the Library. Many of students had parents with them and signed up for Library cards, and many others already visit the Library regularly. We have always welcomed our neighbors from Hockley County and will continue to do so, as they are also faithful supporters and advocates for the Wolfforth Library.

As we end November and move into December we are starting to prepare for our annual summer reading outreach programs. We are making a change to our summer reading party for 2025 and moving it to the beginning of summer instead of the end. The past couple of years we have faced 100+ degree temperatures in August, and it has become a hinderance to our event. This year, we are planning a summer reading kick-off event for the community complete with entertainment and the opportunity for our community to sign-up for the summer reading programs we will host in June and July. We are hopeful that this change will be well received by the community and that it has a positive impact on combatting the “summer slide” often seen in school age students during the summer break.