

Library Report

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

Circulation Statistics: 4,111 Checkouts (up 897 from January 2024)

Cards issued: 111 total new cards | 73 in-person cards | 38 website sign-ups

Materials Added: 306 Items Value: \$5,726.16

Materials Weeded: 13 Items Value: \$395.89

Overdrive (WT Digital Consortium) – 4,463 eBooks, 3,696 eAudiobooks, and 556 eMagazines

Overdrive New User Registrations – 38 new users

Total number of visitors: 2,397 (up 163 from January 2024)

Total number of computer users: 143

Total number of reference questions: 807

Meeting Room reservations: 17

Program totals: 35 Total Programs: (24 more programs than January 2024)

Family – 5 | Preschool – 9 | School Age – 1 | Teen – 1 | Adult – 7 | Outreach – 8 | Passive – 4 |

Total Participation: 733 Total (338 more than January 2024)

416 Babies/Toddlers (0-5) | 29 Children (6-11) | 5 Teens (12-18) | 283 adults

Volunteer Hours: 23:13 hours

As we have said often lately, January was an incredibly busy month for the Library. We had over 4,000 in person checkouts this month, which has never happened in January before, as this used to be one of our slowest months of the year. We offered many new programs and materials for our patrons this month. For our school-aged children we introduced new Playaway Launchpad learning tablets that benefit our young patrons in their literacy and currency abilities; offering games and reading that advance the young minds. These were provided by the ALA Thinking Money grant we received last year. Along with this, we began a new program called “Work it Out Wombats”, based on the hit television show on PBS! We have been working diligently this past year to increase programming for teens and adults and they are really starting to grow. For our teen patrons we offered a time of creativity with an afternoon of painting tote-bags and listening to music. We also held an adult craft night where patrons could come and relax while creating a Valentine heart using various puzzle pieces! Each month the number of attendees has grown, so much so, that in four months we’ve hit about half of last year’s program attendance numbers!