

Library Report

Dates included: June 1, 2025 – June 30, 2025

Circulation Statistics: 6,537 Checkouts (918 more than June 2024)

Cards issued: 196 total new cards | 134 in-person cards | 62 website sign-ups

Materials Added: 194 Items Value: \$3,745.71

Materials Weeded: 18 Items Value: \$301.07

Overdrive (WT Digital Consortium) – 4,367 eBooks, 3,790 eAudiobooks, and 536 eMagazines

Overdrive New User Registrations – 45 new users

Total number of visitors: 3,458

Total number of computer users: 202

Total number of reference questions: 1,224

Meeting Room reservations: 34

Program totals: 48 Total Programs: (15 more programs than June 2024)

Family – 7 | Preschool – 13 | School Age – 10 | Teen – 2 | Adult – 7 | Outreach – 9 | Passive – 0 |

Total Participation: 1,174 Total (232 more than June 2024)

110 Giveaways (sponsored by Literacy Lubbock) |

493 Babies/Toddlers (0-5) | 178 Children (6-11) | 16 Teens (12-18) | 487 adults

Volunteer Hours: 42.17 hours

The Library received an \$8,000 grant from the Texas Library Association and H-E-B to fund materials that support summer reading and literacy in children. We have received those funds and purchased over 100 Wonderbooks read-along books and 20 Launchpad Reading Academy tablets. Wonderbooks are all in one book that feature an easy to use read along mode for the book so that readers can listen to the book while following along with the text. These support literacy by enhancing vocabulary development, phonics, comprehension, and helping develop confident readers. Launchpad tablets are internet free tablets that allow users to play fund games and read along with stories curated for their level. These come in five different learning levels from pre-kindergarten to fifth grade and focus on critical thinking and language arts. These serve as an additional learning tool that helps children develop confidence and work on targeted literacy skills. These items have arrived and have already begun circulating and have received a lot of positive feedback from the community.

Vendor at Region 17 Destination Literacy conference for local educators.

We are making steady progress with 720 Design on our Library Master Plan. We have completed gathering all the requested data and worked with Tara to update our plat and correct inconsistencies that were discovered during the process. We are currently finalizing our community survey that is being coordinated with Ivy Group and 720 Design. The community survey portion will run from June 23rd to July 11th, online and in paper form in both English and Spanish. This portion will also include 720 Design joining us at our booth at the 4th on the 5th event to do in-person community input, as well as encouraging users to complete the online survey, accessed by QR code. The community input portion of the master planning process is a vital part of the process, as it will

help guide us in preparing for the next 20 years, ensuring that all Wolfforth residents have an opportunity to have their voice heard. In small communities, public libraries serve as essential community hubs, providing free access to information, technology, and resources. We pride ourselves on providing these essential services to our community, such as internet access, educational programs, and spaces for gathering and learning, and we want to make sure that what we offer truly meets the needs of those we serve. Following the community input portion, 720 Design and Ivy group will review the data and we will move into program refinement and technology visioning. Following that, 720 Design will review all the information and we will meet in late August to discuss facility recommendations and cost estimates, and they will begin preparing the final master plan for review. We are currently expecting the final report to be ready by the end of September.