

## Library Report

Dates included: February 1, 2024 – February 29, 2024

Circulation Statistics: 3,002 Checkouts

Cards issued: 82 new cards (25 digitally through the website)

Materials Added: 118 Items                      Value: \$2,361.03

Materials Weeded: 311 Items                      Value: \$4,973.82

Overdrive (WT Digital Consortium) – 4,465 eBooks, 3,806 eAudiobooks, and 479 eMagazines

Overdrive New User Registrations – 31 new users

Total number of visitors: 2,335

Total number of computer users: 160

Total number of reference questions: 909

Community Room reservations: 10 Regular **\*\*note that we are using the room almost daily for library/ community events, GED/ESL, and for Fire/EMT classes\*\***

Program totals: 15 Total Programs: Family – 3 | Children’s – 11| Teen – 0| Adult – 1 |

Total Activity Participation: 542 total/ 287 children / 5 teens / 250 adults

February Beanstack overview: 2 New Registrations | 693 books | 2,551 minutes read | 32 Active Readers

Volunteer Hours: 40.63 hours

February was another busy month in the Library, both with programs and circulation. We ended the month with two large outreach events, one for Dr. Seuss’s birthday and one for Leap Day. Both were family-friendly events that welcomed people of all ages and offered a variety of activities. We are working to add more programs for middle-school age, teens, and adults as we move into the summer months. For March we have a life-size Clue program scheduled and this summer we will have a life-size Candy Land, along with many more that are still in the planning phases. We have 42 programs scheduled just for June and July to fill the gap for community events during the summer school break. We are actively preparing for one of the busiest summers to date during my tenure in Wolforth, based on the continued increase in Library usage. To offset some of the cost associated with programming and outreach, we have prepared donation letters to local business supporters and submitted two small grant requests, of which we expect to be notified in April if we receive the award.

The staff spent most of February working on inventory and weeding the collection to prepare to add new materials ahead of our summer months. The collection has been maintained and managed very well and inventory went very smoothly. Leading up to June, we will work on adding new materials to both the physical and digital collections to prepare for the increase in usage during the summer months. In addition to increases in programs, the Library will be hosting our annual summer reading contest which leads to a very large surge in the already increasing circulation.