

Library Report

Dates included: December 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Circulation Statistics: 1,854 Checkouts

Cards issued: 63 new cards (24 digitally through the website)

**The Library hit a milestone this month recording over 10,000 active members. We currently have 10,083 registered members.

Materials Added: 357 Items Value: \$6,070.85

Materials Weeded: 11 Items Value: \$163.89

Overdrive (WT Digital Consortium) – 4,517 eBooks, 3,673 eAudiobooks, and 459 eMagazines

Overdrive New User Registrations – 27 new users

Total number of visitors: 1,942

Total number of computer users: 126

Total number of reference questions: 940

Community Room reservations: 15 Regular **note that we are using the room almost daily for library/ community events, GED/ESL, and for Fire/EMT classes**

Program totals: 9 Total Programs: Family – 1 | Children's – 7| Teen – 0| Adult – 1 |

Total Activity Participation: 218 total/ 124 children / 0 teens / 94 adults

**We gave out over 300 books and Christmas bags at the City of Wolforth Small Town Christmas celebration.

December Beanstack overview: 2 New Registrations | 519 books | 3,380 minutes read | 27 Active Readers

Volunteer Hours: 16:46 hours

The highlight of December at the Library was getting to be a part of multiple outreach opportunities, including the City's Small-Town Christmas celebration, visits from students from Ropes ISD, and a special visit from all the Librarians from Frenship ISD. We are very grateful for our volunteers, including students from the FISD Life Skills program, who helped us prepare all the giveaway bags for these events. Our goal for the new year is to increase the amount of outreach we do year-round which will include visits to schools, daycares, and elderly care facilities. Contact with various local organizations has been made and we will be following up with them soon to explore what we can do to support our community members who may be unable to visit the library in person.

Attached is the infographic that highlights the impact the Library has had on the community in 2023. This is only a brief snapshot of what we have accomplished. I will begin preparing our full annual report in the next month which will cover financials, circulation, and participation and provide a comprehensive look at the library for FY 2023.



City of Wolforth Library

2023 | YEAR IN REVIEW



36,783
Items Checked
Out



26,254
Library Visitors



1,984
Computer Users



1,200
New Cardholders



\$477,323
Saved by users
checking out from us



1,252
New items were
added to our collection

\$24,453
Cost of new physical
items added to the
library

Most Checked Out Items



Top Highlights

- ▶ Went fine free
- ▶ Offered Tonies and Tonieboxes for checkout
- ▶ Updated our website
- ▶ Gave out 500+ solar eclipse glasses

143

Events were held

4,686

Patrons attended our events

Thank you for being a crucial part of our journey this year! | wolforthlibrary.org