

Library Report

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

Circulation Statistics: 4,759 Checkouts (529 more than August 2024)

Cards issued: 156 total new cards | 125 in-person cards | 31 website sign-ups (49 more than August 2024)

Materials Added: 121 Items Value: \$2,532.18

Materials Weeded: 128 Items Value: \$2,152.10

Overdrive (WT Digital Consortium) – 3,947 eBooks, 3,732 eAudiobooks, and 600 eMagazines

Overdrive New User Registrations – 46 new users

Total number of visitors: 2,592

Total number of computer users: 213

Total number of reference questions: 1,136

Meeting Room reservations: 28

Program totals: 20 Total Programs: (10 more programs than August 2024)

Family – 1 | Preschool – 14 | School Age – 1 | Teen – 0 | Adult – 3 | Outreach – 1 | Passive – 0 |

Total Participation: 1,291 Total (510 more than August 2024)

245 Giveaways (sponsored by Literacy Lubbock) |

535 Babies/Toddlers (0-5) | 198 Children (6-11) | 113 Teens (12-18) | 445 adults

Volunteer Hours: 7:47 hours

The library participated in the Lubbock Book Festival, hosted by Literacy Lubbock, on August 23rd. We had a booth at the event and gave away books, provided by Literacy Lubbock and Scholastic for Libraries, and shared information about the library. Me, Taylor, Danica, and Katryna all spent the day visiting with the community about all the amazing things happening at the library and in Wolfforth. We spoke with many people who live in Wolfforth and love being a part of the community and are thankful for all the library does. Based on the number of books, buttons, and pamphlets given out, we estimate that approximately 350 people visited our table at the event. We also saw a significant increase in new cards and visitors to the library following the event, which tells us that it was a very successful outreach opportunity.

August is generally our slowest month, as we have finished summer reading and school is starting back. We generally take a small pause from some of our regular programs, but with that said, we have stayed consistently busy every day. Our staff have been working on fall programs for children, teens, and adults, in an effort to make sure that the library has something for everyone in our community. This month we will begin our fall Family Place workshops called Bright from the Start. This program is for caregivers with children aged to three. We will host 5 weekly workshops with partners from ECI, Dear Sister Therapy, Playroom Therapy, and the Music Studio. These workshops help caregivers with everything from fine motor skills to speech delays and connect them with providers in the community who can support the early development of children.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, and we have already made over 50 cards in the first week of September. Library Card Sign-up Month is a national campaign that began in 1987 that emphasizes the

importance of library cards to a child's education and to combat illiteracy. This year we have partnered with Libro.FM, which is an online audiobook platform that supports independent authors, and donates profits to independent bookstores. This month, all new library card holders will be entered to win a Libro.FM Golden Library Card that gives them six months of free audiobooks through their platform.