

Director's Report

Rusk County Community Library

February 9, 2021

General: 1 Colossal Fossils with 6 participants; 1 Teen Night with 17 participants; 1 #WinterRead 2021 reading challenge with 48 participants and 71,733 minutes read Total of 3 events and activities with 71 participants

Other activities in January: Worked with the Rusk County Coordinated Community Response (CCR) team and Anne to create a shared community calendar for trainings and free community events on the library's webpage

Plans for March: Mindfulness Reading Challenge, Storytime Trail update, and Take and Make bags

Budget: Act 150-420 money received from Barron \$641.00; Sawyer \$3,157.93; and Washburn \$50.69

Meetings: Valerie has attended the Youth Services meetings, Hollis attended MORE Director's Council and Adult Services meetings; Hollis attended the Joint Management meeting when the library repairs were discussed.

Staff & Volunteers:

Planning:

Other: Worked with Arlene and Arian Knops so that the Booktique can be open one day per week. Over \$47 was made on the first day open.

Statistics Upper Level: 1142 Lower Level: --

	2021	2020
Checkouts	1,843 (15)	6,220 (9)
Checkins	1,530 (15)	5,681 (10)
Renewals	1,119 (10)	2,318 (8)
Total Circulation	2,962	8,538
Items Borrowed	1,319 (11)	1,709 (8)
Items Lent	1,415 (13)	1,522 (13)
Net Difference	96	-187
% Locally-owned Checkouts	28.43%	72.52%
New Patrons	5 (20)	42 (10)
New Items	231 (9)	225 (16)
Pharos Sessions	22 (9)	515 (8)
Wireless Sessions	1,015 (17)	2,248 (8)
Overdrive Checkout	1,190 (11)	981 (11)
Freeding Checkout	3 (24)	7 (22)
Website Visits	1,423 (16)	1,125 (18)