

Director's Report
Rusk County Community Library
March 9, 2021

General: 1 Virtual Teen Night with 19 attendees

Budget: We are on track for the year.

Meetings: Hollis attended Library Legislative Day online. Senator Petrowski was in session for most that scheduled visit and his aide met with librarians. Representative Edming met with us for 45 minutes instead of the scheduled 30. He was very surprised that libraries are so appreciative of his co-sponsoring the law to let us use collection agencies—which was 5 years ago.

Staff & Volunteers: We have some people who are interested in volunteering, and we are planning when that can begin again.

Planning:

Other: We are applying for the DPI CARES Act money available. We are requesting \$1021.11 in reimbursement costs.

Statistics **Upper Level:** 1159 **Lower Level:** --

	2021	2020
Checkouts	2,052 (14)	5,858 (10)
Checkins	2,020 (12)	5,993 (9)
Renewals	1,194 (9)	2,175 (8)
Total Circulation	3,246	8,033
Items Borrowed	1,133 (11)	1,641 (8)
Items Lent	1,257 (13)	1,537 (11)
Net Difference	124	-104
% Locally-owned Checkouts	44.79%	71.99%
New Patrons	7 (10)	21 (16)
New Items	200 (14)	199 (17)
Pharos Sessions	45 (8)	555 (7)
Wireless Sessions	730 (20)	2,176 (7)
Overdrive Checkout	1,076 (11)	910 (11)
Freeding Checkout	8 (18)	7 (12)
Website Visits	1,171 (15)	1,269 (11)

