

Director's Report

Rusk County Community Library

February 8, 2022

General: Beanstack: 3 participants read 733 minutes in the January Read for a Better World reading list challenge, 19 participants so far in the year-long reading challenge New Horizons with 25,476 read already. 1 teen night with 9 participants, Winter Bingo with 9 participants.

Upcoming: Winter Fun Day, Surprise Saturday with take and make bags for families, Literary Trivia, Who Are the Amish Badger Talk

Budget: Act 150 money received: Barron \$239.00, Washburn \$18.36 and Chippewa \$10,486.93

Meetings: Valerie has attended the Youth Services meetings and other libraries for teen collaborations. Christinna attended MORE Director's Council and Community Connections Steering Committee. Both Valerie and Christinna attended two days of Wild Wisconsin Winter Web online.

Staff & Volunteers: Meggan Meisegeier and Jeannie Crayne started part-time positions and are doing great. Booktique has been open on Tuesdays and Thursdays all month.

Planning:

Other: Applied for a grant through IFLS dedicated to building staff culture, teamwork and communication.

Statistics **Upper Level: 2826** **Lower Level: --**

	2021		2022
Checkouts	1,843 (15)	Checkouts	3,795 (9)
Checkins	1,610 (15)	Checkins	3,309 (8)
Renewals	1,119 (10)	Renewals	2,310 (8)
Total Circulation	2,962	Total Circulation	6,105
Items Borrowed	1,319 (11)	Items Borrowed	1,661 (8)
Items Lent	1,415 (13)	Items Lent	1,526 (11)
Net Difference	96	Net Difference	-135
% Locally-owned		% Locally-owned	
Checkouts	28.43%	Checkouts	56.23%
New Patrons	5 (20)	New Patrons	24 (10)
New Items	231 (9)	New Items	189 (18)
Pharos Sessions	22 (9)	Pharos Sessions	155 (7)
Wireless Sessions	1,015 (17)	Wireless Sessions	690 (14)
Overdrive Checkout	1,190 (11)	Overdrive Checkout	1,283 (11)
Freeding Checkout	3 (24)	Freeding Checkout	4 (18)
Website Visits	1,423 (16)	Website Visits	1,568 (12)