

Director's Report
 Rusk County Community Library
 January 11, 2022

General: Teen Night had 12 participants. Santa's Smiles had 171 participants (in-person party was canceled but children still got their bags and gifts with a no contact delivery to vehicles)

Beanstack reading challenge had 18 participants with a total of 22,275 minutes read.

Budget: Only operational expenses are available for 2021 and waiting on total year-end adjustments.

Meetings: none to report

Staff & Volunteers: Christinna will start interviewing for the two open positions in the coming month.

Planning: Valerie has started planning children's summer library program and Christinna has been working on adult programming ideas, including collaborations with other MORE libraries.

Other:

Statistics

Upper Level: 2186 Lower Level: --

	2021		2020
Checkouts	3,202 (10)	Checkouts	1,509 (14)
Checkins	3,482 (9)	Checkins	2,203 (9)
Renewals	1,609 (10)	Renewals	1,568 (9)
Total Circulation	4,811	Total Circulation	3,077
Items Borrowed	1,282 (9)	Items Borrowed	986 (11)
Items Lent	1,291 (9)	Items Lent	1,023 (14)
Net Difference	9	Net Difference	37
% Locally-owned Checkouts	59.96%	% Locally-owned Checkouts	34.66%
New Patrons	17 (12)	New Patrons	1 (31)
New Items	231 (15)	New Items	187 (16)
Pharos Sessions	140 (7)	Pharos Sessions	0 (17)
Wireless Sessions	644 (20)	Wireless Sessions	1,117 (14)
Overdrive Checkout	1,113 (11)	Overdrive Checkout	1,134 (11)
Freeding Checkout	3 (17)	Freeding Checkout	5 (21)
Website Visits	1,399 (13)	Website Visits	1,403 (13)

