

Director's Report
Rusk County Community Library
March 8, 2022

General: Family Fun Day at Trail's End Youth Camp with UW Extension: 25 participants. February Beanstack: 12 participants read 14,314 minutes. Adult programs had 10 for Literary trivia and 62 for Who Are the Amish (Badger Talk). Our first monthly newsletter went out on the 1st.

Budget: Currently appears to be on track.

Meetings: Both Christinna and Valerie attended various meetings, including community/programming collaborations.

Staff & Volunteers: We are working on a date that all staff can be here in order to schedule our Teamwork, Workplace Culture and Communication grant through IFLS before the end of June.

Planning: Valerie has made Take & Make bags. Some toys have started to return to the Children's section. 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten will possibly be starting sometime at the end of the month as well as storytime. Christinna has several adult programs planned, including Wallace Grange presentation, a coping skills presentation and the Magic of Meditation Badger Talk.

Other: Valerie applied for and won a spot in the 2022 PBS Kids Community Learning Cohort. This will start at the end of March and go through September.

Statistics **Upper Level:** 2,501 **Lower Level:** --

2021		2022	
Checkouts	2,052 (14)	Checkouts	3,866 (9)
Checkins	2,020 (12)	Checkins	3,878 (8)
Renewals	1,194 (9)	Renewals	1,956 (8)
Total Circulation	3,246	Total Circulation	5,822
Items Borrowed	1,133 (11)	Items Borrowed	1,442 (8)
Items Lent	1,257 (13)	Items Lent	1,315 (10)
Net Difference	124	Net Difference	-127
% Locally-owned Checkouts	44.79%	% Locally-owned Checkouts	62.70%
New Patrons	7 (10)	New Patrons	12 (24)
New Items	200 (14)	New Items	152 (22)
Pharos Sessions	45 (8)	Pharos Sessions	157 (8)
Wireless Sessions	730 (20)	Wireless Sessions	498 (11)
Overdrive Checkout	1,076 (11)	Overdrive Checkout	1,195 (11)
Freading Checkout	8 (18)	Freading Checkout	4 (16)
Website Visits	1,171 (15)	Website Pageviews	1,249 (15)

