

Director's Report
Rusk County Community Library
September 13, 2022

General: 700 estimated to have attended National Night Out. 2 for Teen Drop In activities. Still waiting on Page Turner numbers. 60 are confirmed on Beanstack so far. Storytime Trail has been updated. Storytime at the Fair had 6 in-person attendees. Upcoming event calendars, pens, and magnets were given out. 5 in attendance for Leisure Activity in-person workshop and 17 for virtual Beneficial Bugs Badger Talk.

Budget: Budget for 2023 is ongoing with City and County.

Meetings: Christinna has attended Finance and Joint Management meetings, various webinars, NSF fellowship for virtual reality, Director Checkin, community partnership meetings (mostly ADRC) and presented on misinformation at an international conference (online). Valerie continues to attend PBS workshops and other continuing educational webinars/workshops.

Staff & Volunteers: there will be a new circulation clerk starting and should have several new volunteers beginning in September.

Planning: The staff have to attend a safety training update as required by the City on October 4th. We are going to have the building closed on that day. Training will be here and all of the staff are required to attend, leaving no one to run the Library. Events are being planned for the next three-four months.

Other: Baby/Toddler and Preschool storytimes and Lego Club are starting in September. We will have Pokemon Party and Rock Identification in-person in September as additional events.

Statistics Upper Level: 3428 Lower Level: --

	<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>
Checkouts	4,626 (10)	Checkouts	3,754 (10)
Checkins	4,697 (11)	Checkins	3,735 (9)
Renewals	2,172 (9)	Renewals	2,083 (9)
Total Circulation	6,798	Total Circulation	5,837
Items Borrowed	1,018 (9)	Items Borrowed	1,165 (9)
Items Lent	1,179 (11)	Items Lent	1,172 (13)
Net Difference	161	Net Difference	7
% Locally-owned Checkouts	77.99%	% Locally-owned Checkouts	68.97%
New Patrons	33 (16)	New Patrons	20 (17)
New Items	225 (15)	New Items	295 (12)
Pharos Sessions	259 (9)	Pharos Sessions	245 (7)
Wireless Sessions	370 (20)	Wireless Sessions	766 (19)
Overdrive Checkout	1,277 (12)	Overdrive Checkout	1,111 (11)
Freanding Checkout	12 (10)	Freanding Checkout	11 (14)
Website Visits	1,232 (17)	Website Visits	1,245 (15)