

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

General: Library Card Signup Month had 22 new patrons. Baby & Toddler Storytime had 33 and Preschool Storytime had 2. Pokémon party had 17 and Rock ID had 39 participants. OLS got a tour with Valerie with 13 kids. 10 participants came to Lego Club. Overall, a pretty busy month at the Library!

Budget: on track, still waiting on word from County/City for 2023 budget

Meetings: Valerie went to a Youth Services meeting and got to tour the new Eau Claire library and has attended workshops on tech trends, books and celebrating Indigenous stories/storytellers. Christinna attended 2 Joint Management meetings, WLA Scholarship committee and Intellectual Freedom group meetings, got certified in mental health first aid, the first COLAND meeting, webinars, and the solar panel installation.

Staff & Volunteers: We've had two new volunteers this past month and things are going great. We love having the extra help.

Planning: For October we are partnering with RCYC for the winter clothing drive. We are also in talks to partner with Health and Human services to host a parent support group for children with differing abilities.

Other: Christinna got a scholarship from IFLS for WLA, so all of those expenses will be reimbursed to the Library.

Statistics Upper Level: 3202 Lower Level: --

2022

Checkouts	4,408 (9)
Checkins	4,256 (9)
Renewals	1,870 (9)
Total Circulation	6,278
Items Borrowed	1,344 (10)
Items Lent	1,403 (11)
Net Difference	59
% Locally-owned Checkouts	69.51%
New Patrons	55 (11)
New Items	195 (18)
Pharos Sessions	199 (9)
Wireless Sessions	475 (16)
Overdrive Checkout	1,266 (11)
Freeding Checkout	9 (11)
Website Visits	1,293 (16)

2021

Checkouts	2,925 (11)
Checkins	3,355 (9)
Renewals	718 (9)
Total Circulation	3,643
Items Borrowed	921 (10)
Items Lent	1,083 (13)
Net Difference	162
% Locally-owned Checkouts	68.51%
New Patrons	24 (12)
New Items	249 (12)
Pharos Sessions	163 (6)
Wireless Sessions	720 (20)
Overdrive Checkout	1,132 (12)
Freeding Checkout	4 (19)
Website Pageviews	1,557 (9)

