

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

General: Official Summer Reading Stats: 103 Summer Library Program page views; 78 views of the password protected Page Turner Adventures page; 22 embedded video views (means they watched it on our page as opposed to Beanstack or Facebook) from 44 unique viewers; In 2021 we had 31 embedded video views from 8 unique viewers.

October: No official numbers but we partnered with RCYC for the Winter Clothing Drive and were able to get warm clothes to 50 area youth. 42 participants in pumpkin decorating, 17 for WiSciFest Mosaics, 8 for Indigenous Peoples Day program, 30 Baby & Toddler storytime attendees and 2 for Preschool Storytime. 7 came for Lego Club. Gaming group has had 4 attendees regularly.

November: We've teamed up with ADRC to host a variety of programs, plus Dinovember will be happening the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. We will offer trivia, Beanstack, and will have the kickoff event for the support group for parents with children of differing abilities. We will also be hosting Santa Smiles.

Budget: Waiting on City to return the budget. County has already submitted.

Meetings: Joint Management meetings continue.

Staff & Volunteers:

Planning: Waiting to hear back on solar panels but hoping that those will finish installation soon.

Other: Had to replace two computers unexpectedly when the power went out.

Statistics **Upper Level:** 3215 **Lower Level:** --

	<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>
Checkouts	4,538 (9)	Checkouts	2,151 (22)
Checkins	4,382 (9)	Checkins	2,353 (19)
Renewals	2,051 (9)	Renewals	345 (13)
Total Circulation	6,589	Total Circulation	2,496
Items Borrowed	1,314 (9)	Items Borrowed	1,470 (9)
Items Lent	1,383 (10)	Items Lent	1,628 (11)
Net Difference	69	Net Difference	158
% Locally-owned Checkouts	71.04%	% Locally-owned Checkouts	31.66%
New Patrons	20 (19)	New Patrons	9 (23)
New Items	234 (16)	New Items	281 (11)
Pharos Sessions	200 (9)	Pharos Sessions	76 (18)
Wireless Sessions	388 (23)	Wireless Sessions	552 (25)
Overdrive Checkout	1,361 (11)	Overdrive Checkout	1,197 (11)
Freanding Checkout	3 (21)	Freanding Checkout	1 (23)
Website Pageviews	1,434 (16)	Website Visits	1,508 (10)

