

Director's Report
Rusk County Community Library
February 14, 2023

General: 28 for Baby & Toddler Storytime, 8 for Preschool Storytime, 9 for P.A.I.R., 16 for Lego Club, 9 for Teen Tuesday, 6 for Cookbook Club, 27 for Box Party, and 14 participants for Beanstack, reading a total of 22,649 minutes.

Staff & Volunteers: We have had one clerk quit and another one put in her notice with her last day being February 24th. There has been quite a few applications this time around. We have hired one and hopefully will have the other one hired before the 24th.

Planning: We plug away at planning events, which are still very hit-or-miss at this time but we persevere. Summer program and spring events are underway for planning and everything is looking great thus far!

Other: We received a grant to retrofit a bottle filler above one of our water fountains. The funds should come sometime in February.

Statistics **Upper Level:** 2912 **Lower Level:** 689

2022

Checkouts	3,795 (9)
Checkins	3,309 (8)
Renewals	2,310 (8)
Total Circulation	6,105
Items Borrowed	1,661 (8)
Items Lent	1,526 (11)
Net Difference	-135
% Locally-owned Checkouts	56.23%
New Patrons	24 (10)
New Items	189 (18)
Pharos Sessions	155 (7)
Wireless Sessions	690 (14)
Overdrive Checkout	1,283 (11)
Freeding Checkout	4 (18)
Website Pageviews	1,568 (12)

2023

Checkouts	3,863 (9)
Checkins	3,681 (10)
Renewals	1,526 (9)
Total Circulation	5,389
Items Borrowed	1,272 (9)
Items Lent	1,277 (11)
Net Difference	5
% Locally-owned Checkouts	67.07%
New Patrons	3 (19)
New Items	157 (17)
Pharos Sessions	200 (9)
Wireless Sessions	480 (14)
Overdrive Checkout	0
Freeding Checkout	0
Website Pageviews	1,620 (14)