Director's Report

Rusk County Community Library
April 11, 2023

General: 55 for Baby & Toddler Storytime, 69 for Preschool Storytime, 52 for Lego Club, 15 for Teen Tuesday, 8 for Cookbook Club, 22 for Movie Monday, 4 for Game Exchange, 41 for Other Me's Author Presentation and 37 for Robin's Wish movie and finally 16 participants for Beanstack, reading a total of 22,474 minutes.

Staff & Volunteers: Our new clerks have adjusted well and are continuing to do great. We are brainstorming ways to negotiate a possible retirement at the end of next year but thankfully we still have time to work on the logistics.

Planning: We are working on filling up our May, June and summer reading program schedule. We also just recently received kits to go with our Wisconsin Park Passes which will debut soon.

Other: A police report was filed for a theft that was caught on library cameras. No recent update from the police from tips that came from local patrons.

Statistics Upper Level: 3878 Lower Level: 1123

2022		<u>2023</u>	
Checkouts	4,550 (10)	Checkouts	4,908 (11)
Checkins	4,315 (8)	Checkins	4,506 (11)
Renewals	2,368 (8)	Renewals	1,995 (9)
Total Circulation	6,918	Total Circulation	6,903
Items Borrowed	1,673 (9)	Items Borrowed	1,471 (9)
Items Lent	1,520 (12)	Items Lent	1,609 (12)
Net Difference	-153	Net Difference	138
% Locally-owned Check	outs 63.23%	% Locally-owned Chec	kouts 70.03%
New Patrons	25 (18)	New Patrons	27 (19)
New Items	384 (6)	New Items	414 (10)
Pharos Sessions	239 (7)	Pharos Sessions	230 (9)
Wireless Sessions	501 (11)	Wireless Sessions	666 (7)
Overdrive Checkout	1,273 (11)	Overdrive Checkout	1,285 (12)
Freading Checkout	3 (19)	Freading Checkout	0
Website Pageviews	1,625 (14)	Website Pageviews	1,393 (15)