

Director's Report
Rusk County Community Library
July 11, 2023

General: 34 for Lego Club, 11 for Pintsize Polkas, 27 for Teen Tuesday, 63 for the Teen Leadership Retreat, 8 for Cookbook Club, 3 for the All-Ages Job Fair and 29 participants for Beanstack, reading a total of 17,446 minutes.

Budget: on-track.

Staff & Volunteers: Staff are doing great. Scheduling is difficult here and there due to staff being out but we are managing, which helps when you have an enthusiastic and flexible team.

Planning: Summer reading program is underway and with a record number (as of the compilation of this report) of 216 registered. This doesn't count the Beanstack registrations.

Other: Notified recently of our library being awarded a Digital Literacy grant through the Public Library Association for \$6,000. Waiting on word of what guidelines will need to be followed as it also consists of teaching technology skills to patrons using a digital literacy curriculum.

Statistics **Upper Level:** 3691 **Lower Level:** 589

2022

Checkouts	4,628 (11)
Checkins	4,155 (11)
Renewals	2,414 (8)
Total Circulation	7,042
Items Borrowed	1,383 (9)
Items Lent	1,341 (12)
Net Difference	-42
% Locally-owned Checkouts	70.12%
New Patrons	50 (15)
New Items	282 (13)
Pharos Sessions	230 (7)
Wireless Sessions	444 (19)
Overdrive Checkout	1,255 (11)
Freeding Checkout	4 (19)
Website Pageviews	1,337 (16)

2023

Checkouts	4,756 (10)
Checkins	4,161 (10)
Renewals	1,553 (9)
Total Circulation	6,309
Items Borrowed	1,153 (11)
Items Lent	1,494 (11)
Net Difference	341
% Locally-owned Checkouts	75.76%
New Patrons	50 (15)
New Items	261 (13)
Pharos Sessions	273 (8)
Wireless Sessions	646 (12)
Overdrive Checkout	1,195 (13)
Freeding Checkout	0
Website Pageviews	1,511 (15)