

Director's Report
Rusk County Community Library
February 13, 2024

General: 32 for Baby & Toddler Storytime, 27 for Preschool Storytime, 23 for Lego Club, 5 for Teen Tuesday, 40 for Winter Farmer's Market, 8 for Cookbook Club, 31 for OLS 3K-K, 35 for OLS 1st-5th and 13 for OLS 6th-8th. 46 for Winter Painting and 55 for Child Development Day. There were also 27 participants for Beanstack, reading a total of 26,939 minutes.

Budget: on-track.

Staff & Volunteers: Tedi has been doing great at learning how to navigate cataloging from Jane.

Planning: Shifting some things in the Library to make room for our new computer station that should arrive at some time toward the end of February and potentially making a graphic novel section. Valerie has summer library program is planned and ready to go as soon as July 5th rolls around (SLP this year is July 5th—August 16th).

Other: DPI has announced that they will not be paying for Beanstack for the state of WI anymore, so will be looking into alternative apps, a possible group price with other libraries, or just no longer using the platform anymore.

Statistics **Upper Level:** 4,098 **Lower Level:** 1,176

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	23 (19)
New Items	157 (17)
Pharos Sessions	200 (9)
Wireless Sessions	480 (14)
Overdrive Checkout	1,365 (12)
Freanding Checkout	0
Website Pageviews	1,620 (14)

2024

Checkouts	5,381 (10)
Checkins	4,973 (10)
Renewals	2,378 (9)
Total Circulation	7,759
Items Borrowed	1,829 (9)
Items Lent	1,772 (11)
Net Difference	-57
% Locally-owned Checkouts	66.01%
New Patrons	32 (14)
New Items	224 (12)
Pharos Sessions	271 (6)
Wireless Sessions	864 (7)
Overdrive Checkout	1,496 (12)
Freanding Checkout	0
Website Pageviews	1,715 (16)