

**Director's Report**  
Rusk County Community Library  
January 9, 2024

**General:** 36 for Baby & Toddler Storytime, 22 for Preschool Storytime, 25 for Lego Club, 17 for Teen Tuesday, 33 for Holiday Cardmaking, 546 for Caroling, 8 for Cookie Swap, 140 for Santa's Smiles, 26 for Holiday Ornament Painting and 11 for Graham Cracker Cottages. There were also 21 participants for Beanstack, reading a total of 22,523 minutes. For our yearlong Beanstack Challenge there were 68 participants reading a total of 307,086 minutes. Lastly, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten on Beanstack had 46 participants reading 5,000 books. We are still waiting for paper logs to trickle back in before we have those numbers for 1,000 Books.

**Budget:** on-track.

**Staff & Volunteers:** We will have two more volunteers on Wednesday afternoons starting sometime in January.

**Planning:** Logo contest starting on January 15<sup>th</sup> and will conclude on February 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Other:** Valerie is already working on summer library program. RCCL received UW East Asia grant (\$1,000) and will be using that to start a graphic novel section.

**Statistics**    **Upper Level:** 4,008    **Lower Level:** 2,434

**2022**

Checkouts	3,077 (10)
Checkins	3,138 (11)
Renewals	1,496 (9)
Total Circulation	4,573
Items Borrowed	1,125 (10)
Items Lent	1,163 (13)
Net Difference	38
% Locally-owned Checkouts	63.44%
New Patrons	7 (27)
New Items	106 (24)
Pharos Sessions	95 (13)
Wireless Sessions	154 (32)
Overdrive Checkout	1,131 (12)
Freeding Checkout	14 (9)
Website Pageviews	1,561 (12)

**2023**

Checkouts	4,646 (10)
Checkins	4,638 (9)
Renewals	1,689 (10)
Total Circulation	6,335
Items Borrowed	1,455 (10)
Items Lent	1,422 (11)
Net Difference	-33
% Locally-owned Checkouts	68.68%
New Patrons	19 (17)
New Items	263 (7)
Pharos Sessions	189 (7)
Wireless Sessions	994 (6)
Overdrive Checkout	1,280 (12)
Freeding Checkout	0
Website Pageviews	1,228 (15)