

**Director's Report**  
Rusk County Community Library  
March 12, 2024

**General:** 34 for Baby & Toddler Storytime, 30 for Preschool Storytime, 55 for Lego Club, 4 for Teen Tuesday, 5 for Cookbook Club, 54 for Windigo Con, 21 for the Logo Contest and 64 Make & Take bags. There were also 27 participants for Beanstack, reading a total of 31,873 minutes.

**Budget:** on-track. Unfortunately, an unprecedented charge from Rusk County for 2023 maintenance labor will most likely cause an upset.

**Staff & Volunteers:** One of our volunteers should be returning soon from warmer winter climates and we will be having a teen volunteer starting as well.

**Planning:** Received a \$10,000 grant from ALA to fix the lower level concrete. As this won't be enough in 2024 money to do more than patch holes, selling boxes for a fundraiser and crochet blankets were donated for silent auction.

**Other:** Public Health offered to fix the Storytime Trail for us (pending approval from county board).

**Statistics**    **Upper Level:** 4,160    **Lower Level:** 2,066

**2023**

Checkouts	3,606 (12)
Checkins	3,420 (12)
Renewals	1,492 (9)
Total Circulation	5,098
Items Borrowed	1,012 (12)
Items Lent	1,217 (12)
Net Difference	205
% Locally-owned Checkouts	71.94%
New Patrons	31 (11)
New Items	105 (23)
Pharos Sessions	203 (9)
Wireless Sessions	775 (5)
Overdrive Checkout	1,279 (11)
Freeding Checkout	0
Website Pageviews	1,249 (15)

**2024**

Checkouts	4,947 (9)
Checkins	5,008 (9)
Renewals	2,164 (9)
Total Circulation	7,111
Items Borrowed	1,437 (11)
Items Lent	1,659 (9)
Net Difference	222
% Locally-owned Checkouts	70.95%
New Patrons	37 (13)
New Items	343 (6)
Pharos Sessions	268 (7)
Wireless Sessions	881 (6)
Overdrive Checkout	1,350 (12)
Freeding Checkout	0
Website Pageviews	1,456 (15)