

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

**General:** 77 for Baby & Toddler Storytime, 28 for Preschool Storytime, 54 for Lego Club, 2 for Teen Tuesday, 23 for Puzzle Race, 30 for Local Candidate Forum, and 4 for Neurographic Art. 82 participated in the Easter Egg Coloring Contest and 48 Make & Take bags were handed out. There were also 20 participants for Beanstack, reading a total of 26,306 minutes.

**Budget:** on-track thus far.

**Staff & Volunteers:** Tedi is doing great at learning how to catalog.

**Planning:** Summer reading is fast approaching. DNR reached out to do a collaboration for a Smokey the Bear birthday party in August, so more on that as the date approaches. We are teaming up with a handful of other libraries across the country to do a summer pen pal program and that will commence on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Other:** Public Health has gotten approval from their board to use ARPA funds to fix the Storytime Trail! The Partners of the Marshfield Medical Center have reached out as they would like to purchase a defibrillator for the Library and get staff trained on it, at no cost to us. Will update as more information is received.

**Statistics**    **Upper Level:** 3839    **Lower Level:** 590

**2023**

Checkouts	4,908 (11)
Checkins	4,507 (11)
Renewals	1,995 (9)
Total Circulation	6,903
Items Borrowed	1,471 (9)
Items Lent	1,609 (12)
Net Difference	138
% Locally-owned Checkouts	70.03%
New Patrons	27 (19)
New Items	414 (10)
Pharos Sessions	230 (9)
Wireless Sessions	666 (7)
Overdrive Checkout	1,285 (12)
Freeding Checkout	0
Website Pageviews	1,393 (15)

**2024**

Checkouts	4,701 (10)
Checkins	4,764 (10)
Renewals	1,968 (9)
Total Circulation	6,669
Items Borrowed	1,465 (11)
Items Lent	1,699 (11)
Net Difference	234
% Locally-owned Checkouts	68.84%
New Patrons	34 (15)
New Items	240 (9)
Pharos Sessions	240 (6)
Wireless Sessions	804 (6)
Overdrive Checkout	1,506 (11)
Freeding Checkout	0
Website Pageviews	1,425 (14)