

**Director's Report**  
Rusk County Community Library  
May 14, 2024

**General:** 26 for Baby & Toddler Storytime, 19 for Preschool Storytime, 37 for Lego Club, 22 for Neurographic Art, 5 for Cookbook Club, 15 for a class field trip, 34 for classroom visit and 6 for Drug Takeback Day. There were also 20 participants for Beanstack, reading a total of 24,905 minutes.

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

**Staff & Volunteers:** We gained a handful of volunteers from North Cedar Academy, which has been a great help. We've had quite a few staff out for various reasons this past month which has made staffing difficult but nonetheless we persevere.

**Planning:** Summer reading is planned and ready for its kickoff on July 5<sup>th</sup>. We have had a few more donations for silent auction (to raise more funds for the sidewalk).

**Other:** We've received our defibrillator from Partners of Marshfield Clinic and hoping to schedule a training in June or July, depending on staff availability. Window glass has been fixed in the O'Connor room. Unfortunately, the frame of the window had been bent when the glass broke so we can no longer open that window.

**Statistics**    **Upper Level:** 4215    **Lower Level:** 1655

**2023**

Checkouts	4,094 (10)
Checkins	4,111 (11)
Renewals	1,958 (9)
Total Circulation	6,052
Items Borrowed	1,311 (10)
Items Lent	1,476 (11)
Net Difference	165
% Locally-owned Checkouts	67.98%
New Patrons	35 (13)
New Items	209 (13)
Pharos Sessions	185 (10)
Wireless Sessions	662 (8)
Overdrive Checkout	1,253 (11)
Freanding Checkout	0
Website Pageviews	1,412 (17)

**2024**

Checkouts	4,706 (10)
Checkins	4,779 (10)
Renewals	2,183 (9)
Total Circulation	6,889
Items Borrowed	1,543 (10)
Items Lent	1,676 (10)
Net Difference	133
% Locally-owned Checkouts	67.21%
New Patrons	45 (12)
New Items	363 (9)
Pharos Sessions	286 (7)
Wireless Sessions	1,008 (5)
Overdrive Checkout	1,507 (11)
Freanding Checkout	0
Website Pageviews	1,362 (14)