

Director's Report
Rusk County Community Library
June 11, 2024

General: 63 for Baby & Toddler Storytime, 72 for Preschool Storytime, 30 for Lego Club, 42 for Friendly Fungi, 33 for Flambeau 3rd grade class field trip, 23 for Railroad Storytime, 7 for Cookbook Club and 5 for Summer PenPals. There were also 20 participants for Beanstack, reading a total of 19,259 minutes.

Budget: on-track thus far. Will be working on 2025 budget during month of June. Act 150 invoices have been sent out and received by the other counties.

Staff & Volunteers: Staff are getting trained on CPR and using a defibrillator on June 20th. The summer teen intern program has started getting volunteer applications and we now have 6 teens! We also have another adult volunteer, which is all very exciting, as we can always use any and all help.

Planning: Working on a logo reveal and the logistics of such. Lots going on in June with the start of summer program and various events. We will also be at the Farmer's Market in July and August.

Other: Annual carpet cleaning will be on June 22nd. Friends of the Library will be having their sale on June 21-22. A food truck will be parked outside on the 22nd so stop by and get some used books delicious foods!

Statistics **Upper Level:** 3868 **Lower Level:** 1639

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| Checkouts | 4,049 (10) | Checkouts | 4,637 (10) |
| Checkins | 4,445 (9) | Checkins | 4,703 (10) |
| Renewals | 2,170 (9) | Renewals | 2,048 (9) |
| Total Circulation | 6,219 | Total Circulation | 6,685 |
| Items Borrowed | 1,096 (11) | Items Borrowed | 1,357 (10) |
| Items Lent | 1,191 (11) | Items Lent | 1,366 (11) |
| Net Difference | 95 | Net Difference | 9 |
| % Locally-owned Checkouts | 72.93% | % Locally-owned Checkouts | 70.74% |
| New Patrons | 13 (30) | New Patrons | 33 (14) |
| New Items | 306 (11) | New Items | 169 (16) |
| Pharos Sessions | 210 (8) | Pharos Sessions | 236 (7) |
| Wireless Sessions | 618 (12) | Wireless Sessions | 1,004 (5) |
| Overdrive Checkout | 1,191 (13) | Overdrive Checkout | 1,368 (11) |
| Freeding Checkout | 0 | Freeding Checkout | 0 |
| Website Pageviews | 1,137 (17) | Website Pageviews | 1,283 (13) |

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