

Director's Report
Rusk County Community Library
July 9, 2024

General: 30 for Lego Club, 60 for Safety Fair, 2 for Teen Summer Series, 6 for Jeld-Wen Job Center, 4 for Cookbook Club and 12 for All About Bees. Beanstack has a current reading challenge for summer reading that will go on through July but does have 91 participants so far.

Budget: on-track thus far.

Staff & Volunteers: Christinna got invited to participate in the Civic Switchboard Institute in South Bend, IN in August to learn more about how to use/present library data. Valerie will be receiving launchpads and curriculum soon from our ALA grant concerning financial literacy for kids.

Planning: Summer program is starting with a series of activities and presenters on Fridays. Farmers Market on July 10th, August 17th, and September 18th. Logo reveal party will (hopefully) be in July, pending more info from Artisans and Innovative on assorted logo-related items.

Other: Trustee week is coming up in August! Registering will grant you the ability to watch live or get recordings to watch on your own time. Links will be sent out soon.

Statistics **Upper Level:** 3,968 **Lower Level:** 1,901

2023

Checkouts	4,756 (10)
Checkins	4,161 (10)
Renewals	1,553 (9)
Total Circulation	6,309
Items Borrowed	1,153 (11)
Items Lent	1,494 (11)
Net Difference	341
% Locally-owned Checkouts	75.76%
New Patrons	50 (15)
New Items	261 (13)
Pharos Sessions	273 (8)
Wireless Sessions	646 (12)
Overdrive Checkout	1,195 (13)
Freeding Checkout	0
Website Pageviews	1,511 (15)

2024

Checkouts	4,519 (11)
Checkins	4,158 (11)
Renewals	1,599 (9)
Total Circulation	6,118
Items Borrowed	1,177 (11)
Items Lent	1,551 (10)
Net Difference	374
% Locally-owned Checkouts	73.95%
New Patrons	41 (14)
New Items	223 (10)
Pharos Sessions	218 (11)
Wireless Sessions	847 (7)
Overdrive Checkout	1,320 (12)
Freeding Checkout	0
Website Pageviews	1,401 (14)