

Director's Report
Rusk County Community Library
August 13, 2024

General: 61 for Lego Club, 16 for Walking Group, 28 For Sean the Mammoth Hunter, 100 for Farmer's Market, 36 for Storytime & Crafts, 114 for Movie Theatre, 31 for Scavenger Hunt, 15 for Nature Storytime, and 61 for Chris Cold. 99 Beanstack participants who read a total of 107,083 minutes and 236 readers with paper logs.

Budget: Working on budget for 2025, have had meeting with City Council and waiting to hear from County.

Staff & Volunteers: Tedi has had a couple of weeks to adjust to more hours and continues to do well.

Planning: Starting to plan for the fall and winter programming. Logo reveal party and grand opening of Friends bookstore will be September 14th. We would love to see some board members there and email reminders will be sent closer to the date for those that can make it for photo ops. Also planning on hosting a thank you lunch for our volunteers.

Other: Trustee week starts the week of August 19th. Summer program is winding down to the last few events. We've stayed **extremely** busy but it's been a lot of fun for staff and patrons alike.

Statistics **Upper Level:** 4728 **Lower Level:** 743

2023

Checkouts	4,973 (9)
Checkins	4,581 (10)
Renewals	1,981 (9)
Total Circulation	6,954
Items Borrowed	1,233 (11)
Items Lent	1,496 (10)
Net Difference	263
% Locally-owned Checkouts	75.21%
New Patrons	39 (14)
New Items	235 (11)
Pharos Sessions	314 (6)
Wireless Sessions	683 (10)
Overdrive Checkout	1,261 (13)
Freanding Checkout	0
Website Pageviews	1,467 (16)

2024

Checkouts	5,011 (10)
Checkins	5,013 (10)
Renewals	1,903 (9)
Total Circulation	6,914
Items Borrowed	1,403 (10)
Items Lent	1,608 (10)
Net Difference	205
% Locally-owned Checkouts	72.00%
New Patrons	27 (21)
New Items	313 (9)
Pharos Sessions	291 (8)
Wireless Sessions	666 (10)
Overdrive Checkout	1,345 (12)
Freanding Checkout	0
Website Pageviews	1,318 (14)