

**Director's Report**  
Rusk County Community Library  
October 8, 2024

**General:** 4 for Walking Group, 4 for Hobbit movie, 30 for Baby & Toddler Storytime, 22 for Preschool Storytime, 69 for Logo Unveiling, 25 for Chicken Storytime, 6 for Cookbook Club, 1 for Popup Saturday Craft, 4 for Family IEP, 12 for DNR Tree Presentation, 300 for Alternative Education and 22 participants in Beanstack reading a total of 29,543 minutes.

**Budget:** 2025 budget is done and working on renewing subscriptions and closing out accounts on 2024 in the coming months.

**Staff & Volunteers:** Jane will be retiring from the Library after 42 years of service. Thank you, Jane! We will miss seeing her here. Lucy will be starting on October 9<sup>th</sup> as a new part-timer, taking Tedi's former position.

**Planning:** Working on winter programming and beyond. Hoping to have our HVAC repaired and running soon with the colder temps on the way.

**Other:** Valerie will be gone for 2 ½ weeks on vacation so children's programming will resume when she returns later in October. Lots of things planned for Indigenous Peoples Day with the Rusk County Historical Society, who has been a really great collaborative community partner.

**Statistics**    **Upper Level:** 3,797    **Lower Level:** 2,197

**2023**

Checkouts	5,239 (9)
Checkins	4,615 (9)
Renewals	1,989 (9)
Total Circulation	7,228
Items Borrowed	1,714 (9)
Items Lent	1,566 (11)
Net Difference	-148
% Locally-owned Checkouts	67.28%
New Patrons	32 (16)
New Items	267 (10)
Pharos Sessions	231 (8)
Wireless Sessions	626 (10)
Overdrive Checkout	1,153 (13)
Freeding Checkout	0
Website Pageviews	1,452 (15)

**2024**

Checkouts	4,078 (9)
Checkins	4,327 (10)
Renewals	1,837 (9)
Total Circulation	5,915
Items Borrowed	1,136 (11)
Items Lent	1,553 (9)
Net Difference	417
% Locally-owned Checkouts	72.14%
New Patrons	34 (13)
New Items	248 (11)
Pharos Sessions	253 (8)
Wireless Sessions	1,065 (4)
Overdrive Checkout	1,210 (14)
Freeding Checkout	0
Website Pageviews	1,234 (14)