

Director's Report
 Rusk County Community Library
 November 12, 2024

General: 7 for Walking Group, 47 for Baby & Toddler Storytime, 51 for Preschool Storytime, 68 for Pumpkin Decorating, 15 for Anishinaabe Way of Life, 27 for Moccasin Making, 3 for Ojibwe Storytelling, 4 for Anishinaabe Word Hunt, 15 for Ghostly Paintings, 250 for Spooky Trail, 252 for Alternative Education and 16 participants in Beanstack reading a total of 26,212 minutes.

Budget: our budget lines will look very wrong until the end of the year as County Finance Director wanted to compensate their portion of the sidewalk at EOY when City/County figure up restitution between themselves.

Staff & Volunteers: we had a smooth transition from Jane's retirement to Tedi being our new FT cataloger. Thanks again to Jane for her 42 years of service! Both of the newer PT staff are doing great. North Cedar Academy is now sending volunteers every Thursday.

Planning: Ladysmith High School is going to perform at the Library on December 6th as the Library's contribution to Winter Magic. Working on planning winter/spring programs and getting ready for the holidays. Indoors Farmer's Market has been a great addition!

Other: Statistics Upper Level: 4,267 Lower Level: 1,638

2023

Checkouts	4,709 (9)
Checkins	5,002 (9)
Renewals	2,077 (9)
Total Circulation	6,786
Items Borrowed	1,588 (9)
Items Lent	1,637 (9)
Net Difference	49
% Locally-owned Checkouts	66.28%
New Patrons	21 (21)
New Items	260 (15)
Pharos Sessions	260 (7)
Wireless Sessions	725 (9)
Overdrive Checkout	1,370 (12)
Freanding Checkout	0
Website Pageviews	1,323 (16)

2024

Checkouts	4,556 (10)
Checkins	4,545 (9)
Renewals	1,985 (9)
Total Circulation	6,541
Items Borrowed	1,460 (11)
Items Lent	1,944 (9)
Net Difference	484
% Locally-owned Checkouts	67.95%
New Patrons	26 (14)
New Items	322 (7)
Pharos Sessions	246 (9)
Wireless Sessions	1,006 (5)
Overdrive Checkout	1,325 (13)
Freanding Checkout	0
Website Pageviews	1,408 (14)