

Director's Report
Rusk County Community Library
January 13, 2026

General: 24 for Baby & Toddler Storytime, 4 for Preschool Storytime, 19 for Head Start Storytime, 7 for Early Head Start Storytime, 10 for Walking Group, 26 for Dungeons & Dragons, 3 for Teen Friday, 16 for Homeschool Hangout, 16 for Lego Club, 54 for Flambeau Literacy Night, 4 for Justin Patchin Presentation, 7 for Falls Prevention Webinar, 79 for Flambeau Elem Christmas Lit Center, 147 for LHS Alternative and 21 participated in Beanstack, reading a total of 30,321 minutes for the month and 78 participated in our yearlong Beanstack challenge, reading 551,954 minutes.

Budget: met with County Finance Director to see where funds are for capital improvements but no other updates. New year, new budget!

Staff & Volunteers: Staff will be celebrating for the holidays a bit late but Library is closing early on Friday, 16th so that those interested can celebrate and be social with one another.

Planning: Floor work has begun. Esper Genesis group has concluded as the gamemaster was getting tired with running two groups two nights in a row but the DnD group is looking to expand as they continue to get new players and would like to introduce new games for a weekly RPG game night.

Other: Statistics **Upper Level:** 3,155 **Lower Level:** 1,612

2024

2025

Checkouts	3,742 (10)	Checkouts	3,479 (10)
Checkins	4,065 (10)	Checkins	3,667 (10)
Renewals	1,698 (9)	Renewals	1,617 (10)
Total Circulation	5,440	Total Circulation	5,096
Items Borrowed	1,383 (10)	Items Borrowed	1,032 (12)
Items Lent	1,482 (9)	Items Lent	1,476 (9)
Net Difference	99	Net Difference	444
% Locally-owned Checkouts	63.04%	% Locally-owned Checkouts	70.34%
New Patrons	31 (10)	New Patrons	14 (17)
New Items	113 (21)	New Items	420 (2)
Pharos Sessions	204 (8)	Pharos Sessions	190 (8)
Wireless Sessions	835 (6)	Wireless Sessions	507 (11)
Overdrive Checkout	1,264 (15)	Overdrive Checkout	1,513 (12)
Freanding Checkout	0	Freanding Checkout	0
Website Pageviews	1,213 (13)	Website Pageviews	1,025 (16)