

Forsyth Township Public Library
180 W. Flint St. Gwinn, MI 49841

LIBRARY REPORT..... August 2019

General News

- August is typically a quiet month at the library as the Summer Reading Program ends and planning for fall programming begins.
- Planning is underway for the 5th Annual Tea Party organized by the Fundraising Friends. This year's Tea will feature a history of military uniforms and will be held at the Little Lake Chapel on Saturday, October 12, 2019. Ticket information will be released soon.
- Library staff received several comments from summer patrons who enjoyed the counter seating under the window.

Circulation Stats

2,356 books, magazines, audio books, and videos were circulated in our community. We loaned 392 of our items to patrons at other libraries in Michigan, and borrowed 260 items from other Michigan libraries. 125 new items were added to the collection, which includes 23 magazines. There were 25 new library cards issued for the month. As of September 3, 2019 we have 3,944 users in our system.

Foot Traffic

We had 2,918 visits by patrons. The weekday average was 125 patrons. Our Saturday average was 41 patrons. The Donna Adams Community Room was used 8 times and the Study Room was used 5 times in the month of August.

Electronic Stats

Great Lakes Digital Library - 54 different patrons used this service, including 4 new patrons. Patrons checked out 95 eBooks, 229 audio books and 10 videos for a total of 334 items circulated.

Wi-Fi and Internet – 217 users connected to the Wi-Fi. The library computers were used 453 times this month, the busiest times being between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Our website was visited 599 times in August. Our Facebook page has 671 followers.

Programs:

- Story Time will resume on Friday, September 6, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.
- After School Lego Club will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.
- Play-Doh Critters Nature Craft will be held on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

The next regular library board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the Donna Adams Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Makela, Director