

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

LIBRARY REPORT..... January 2022

**General News**

- The Library Board of Trustees approved an updated Patron Code of Conduct policy. Copies of the policy are available at the Circulation Desk and on the library's website.
- Planning for a Seed Library is underway with hopes to have seeds available to the community for the 2022 planting season. More details to come.

**Circulation Stats**

1,599 books, audio books, magazines, and movies were circulated in our community. We loaned 330 of our items to patrons at other libraries in Michigan and borrowed 190 items from other Michigan libraries. 122 new items were added to the collection, which includes 12 magazines. There were 7 new library cards issued in the month of January. As of February 3, 2022, we have 3,738 users in our system.

**Foot Traffic**

We had 1,144 visits by patrons in January. The weekday average was 50. The Saturday average was 23. Both the Study Room and Community Room were used 4 times.

**Electronic Stats**

Great Lakes Digital Library - 63 different patrons used this service, including 3 new patrons. Patrons checked out 123 eBooks, 138 audio books, 30 magazines, and 1 streaming video for a total of 292 items circulated.

Wi-Fi and Internet – The Wi-Fi experienced 417 connections with 125 being unique. Our website was visited 441 times. Public computers were used 114 times in January with 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. being the busiest times. Our Facebook page has 851 followers.

**Programs:**

- Story Time is offered on Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the library.
- Valentine themed Take Home Craft Kits will be available beginning Monday, February 7, 2022, on a first come, first served basis.
- Literature at the Lodge will meet on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. The February selection is *The Lager Queen of Minnesota* by J. Ryan Stradal.
- After School LEGO Club will be held on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Community Room.
- For the month of February, adult patrons can participate in *Blind Date with a Book*. Choose a wrapped book based on brief description to check out. Once you have read the book (or tried!), return to "rate your date" to be entered in a prize drawing. Entries must be received by Saturday, February 26, 2022. Drawing will be held on Monday, February 28, 2022.

The next regular library board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the Donna Adams Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Makela, Director