

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

LIBRARY REPORT..... June 2022

**General News**

- Programming was enjoyed by 182 children and 124 adults in the month of June.
- The Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Kick-off Party featured free hot dogs, snow cones, chips, drinks, and games with prizes for families on June 20, 2022. The party was well-attended and enjoyed by all who joined us.
- The Fundraising Friends Used Book "Sale" raised \$600.00 during Gwinn Fun Daze. Thank you to the quilters who donated tote bags, and to everyone who took some books and movies home with them.

**Circulation Stats**

1,773 books, audio books, magazines, and movies were circulated in our community. We loaned 385 of our items to patrons at other libraries in Michigan and borrowed 135 items from other Michigan libraries. 109 new items were added to the collection, which includes 18 magazines. There were 21 new library cards issued in the month of June. As of July 3, 2022, we have 3,776 users in our system.

**Foot Traffic**

We had 1,836 visits by patrons in June. The weekday average was 81. The Saturday average was 16. The Community Room was used 9 times. The Study Room was used ten times.

**Electronic Stats**

Great Lakes Digital Library - 60 different patrons used this service, including 3 new patrons. Patrons checked out 108 eBooks, 158 audio books, and 12 magazines for a total of 278 items circulated. Forsyth patrons checked out 102 items from our partner digital collections.

Wi-Fi and Internet – Statistics were not available for Wi-Fi connections at the time of filing. Our website experienced 573 visits. Public computers were used 98 times in June with 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. being the busiest times. Our Facebook page has 917 followers.

**Programs:**

- The last day of Summer Reading will be Saturday, July 30, 2022, with prize drawings being held on Monday, August 1, 2022.
- Make 'N Take Craft Buffets will be offered on alternating Tuesdays and Thursdays in the month of July in the Community Room from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The first will be held on Tuesday, July 5, 2022.
- Owl Pellet Dissection will be offered on Thursday, July 7, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. Registration is required.
- Dog Safety with Burt and Skye for children will be on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.
- Summer LEGO Club meets on Mondays through July 25, 2022, from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- Story Time & Crafts in the Park will continue Fridays in July at 10:30 a.m. The event will move inside the library if it rains.
- Literature at the Lodge will meet on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. The July selection is *Never Have I Ever* by Joshilyn Jackson.
- Yoga with Fran for Families is scheduled for Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.
- Science Experiments in the Park will be offered on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

The next regular library board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Makela, Director