

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

LIBRARY REPORT.....April 2019

General News

- April programming was attended by a total of 82 children and 36 adults.
- During Fiscal Year 2018/2019, the Library was visited by a total of 33,279 patrons. Our public computers were used 4,835 times. Patrons checked out 27,624 of our items and ordered 2,863 items from other libraries in Michigan. We loaned 4,056 of our items to library patrons all over the state.
- Plans are underway for the 2019 Summer Reading Program: A Universe of Stories. Watch our Facebook page and website for more information.

Circulation Stats

2,088 books, magazines, audio books, and videos were circulated in our community. We loaned 327 of our items to patrons at other libraries in Michigan, and borrowed 292 items from other Michigan libraries. 133 new items were added to the collection, which includes 21 magazines. There were 27 new library cards issued for the month. As of May 3, 2019 we have 3,862 users in our system.

Foot Traffic

We had 2,088 visits by patrons. The weekday average was 110 patrons. Our Saturday average was 46 patrons. The Donna Adams Community Room was used 13 times and the Study Room was used 9 times in the month of April.

Electronic Stats

OverDrive - 42 different patrons used this service, including 2 new patrons. Patrons checked out 72 eBooks and 99 audio books for a total of 171 items circulated.

Wi-Fi and Internet – 274 users connected to the Wi-Fi with 102 being unique connections. The library computers were used 380 times this month, the busiest time being 11:00 a.m. Our website was visited 514 times in April.

Programs:

- Story Time will be offered on Friday mornings at 10:30 through May 17th.
- After School Lego Club will be held on Wednesday, May 8th at 4:00 p.m.
- Team Cold Logic and their robots will be here on Saturday, May 18th at 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.
- Author Paula VanderMey will visit the Library on Thursday, May 23rd at 2:00 p.m.
- The Library will be closed on Saturday, May 25^h and Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day weekend.

The next regular library board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. in the Donna Adams Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Makela, Director