

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

LIBRARY REPORT..... December 2019

General News

- December programs were attended by 183 children and 38 adults.
- Our first Evening Story Time for Families event was well-received. Another event will be planned for February.
- The Library staff and Board of Trustees appreciate all of the hard work put in by the Department of Public Works on snow removal already this winter.

Circulation Stats

2,083 books, magazines, audio books, and videos were circulated in our community. We loaned 288 of our items to patrons at other libraries in Michigan, and borrowed 194 items from other Michigan libraries. 100 new items were added to the collection, which includes 20 magazines. There were 22 new library cards issued for the month. As of January 3, 2020 we have 4,176 users in our system.

Foot Traffic

We had 1,895 visits by patrons. The weekday average was 92 patrons. Our Saturday average was 38 patrons. The Donna Adams Community Room was used 9 times and the Study Room was used 8 times in the month of December.

Electronic Stats

Great Lakes Digital Library - 55 different patrons used this service, including 3 new patrons. Patrons checked out 104 eBooks and 214 audio books for a total of 318 items circulated.

Wi-Fi and Internet – Wi-Fi and website stats were not available at the time of report. The library computers were used 253 times this month, the busiest time being 10:00 a.m. Our Facebook page has 705 followers.

Programs:

- Story Time is offered every Friday morning at 10:30 a.m.
- A free Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body educational class will be offered on Monday, January 13, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. This class is taught by the Alzheimer’s Association.
- After School Lego Club will be held on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.
- A Colorful Abstract Tree Art activity will be offered on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. for children ages 4 & up.
- A Tape Resist Art activity for Older Kids will be offered on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

The next regular library board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the Donna Adams Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Makela, Director