

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

LIBRARY REPORT.....February 2019

General News

- A new laptop was purchased for in-house use by patrons.
- Both the staff and Library Board of Trustees would like to thank the Department of Public Works for their hard work handling snow removal from our sidewalks, parking lot and roof this winter.
- Library staff have received several compliments from new patrons on the atmosphere and the collection in the library.
- February programming was attended by a total of 105 children and 45 adults.

Circulation Stats

1,727 books, magazines, audio books, and videos were circulated in our community. We loaned 307 of our items to patrons at other libraries in Michigan, and borrowed 212 items from other Michigan libraries. 113 new items were added to the collection, which includes 21 magazines. There were 28 new library cards issued for the month. As of March 3, 2019 we have 3,825 users in our system.

Foot Traffic

We had 2,065 visits by patrons. The weekday average was 125 patrons. Our Saturday average was 46 patrons. The Donna Adams Community Room was used 12 times and the Study Room was used 1 time in the month of February.

Electronic Stats

OverDrive - 36 different patrons used this service, including 1 new patron. Patrons checked out 68 eBooks and 92 audio books for a total of 160 items circulated.

Wi-Fi and Internet – 244 users connected to the Wi-Fi with 73 being unique connections. The library computers were used 314 times this month, the busiest time being noon. Our website was visited 537 times in February.

Programs:

- Story Time is offered on Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. throughout the month.
- After School Lego Club will be held on Wednesday, March 6th and Wednesday, March 20th at 4:00 p.m.
- Sagamore will visit Story Time on Friday, March 1st to kick-off March's Reading Month.
- Cake for Dr. Seuss will be offered on Friday, March 1st beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the Donna Adams Community Room.
- The Usborne Books & More Book Fair continues on Friday, March 1st from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The next regular library board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. in the Donna Adams Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Makela, Director