

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

LIBRARY REPORT.....January 2019

**General News**

- The library is in the midst of adding additional seating options. A quartz countertop is being designed to install below the window near our Large print section. Patrons will be able to sit at stools overlooking Flint Street and Peter Nordeen Park. This project is made possible in part by donations given in memory of Louis Paris and Peter Marchant.
- Another public computer was upgraded for patron use.
- New brightly colored bean bag chairs were added in our children's section.
- January programming was attended by a total of 70 children and 32 adults.

**Circulation Stats**

2,223 books, magazines, audio books, and videos were circulated in our community. We loaned 399 of our items to patrons at other libraries in Michigan, and borrowed 248 items from other Michigan libraries. 135 new items were added to the collection, which includes 23 magazines. There were 18 new library cards issued for the month. As of February 3, 2019 we have 3,802 users in our system.

**Foot Traffic**

We had 2,553 visits by patrons. The weekday average was 119 patrons. Our Saturday average was 46 patrons. The Donna Adams Community Room was used 12 times and the Study Room was used 7 times in the month of January.

**Electronic Stats**

OverDrive - 52 different patrons used this service, including 2 new patrons. Patrons checked out 114 eBooks and 157 audio books for a total of 271 items circulated.

Wi-Fi and Internet – 290 users connected to the Wi-Fi with 85 being unique connections. The library computers were used 350 times this month, the busiest times being between 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Our website was visited 578 times in January.

**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, February 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.
- Kids Valentine Cookie Decorating will be offered on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.
- The library will attend the Wellness Fair at the Gwinn High School on Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. (The Fair lasts until 4:00 p.m.)
- Kids Snow Making Activity will be offered on Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.
- The Usborne Books & More Book Fair will begin on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Lots of cash and carry items will be available for purchase with all sales benefiting the children's collection.

The next regular library board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. in the Donna Adams Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Makela, Director