

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

LIBRARY REPORT..... July 2019

General News

- July programming was attended by a total of 115 children and 65 adults.
- A total of 147 adults, 111 children and 9 teens participated in the 2019 Summer Reading Program.
- The library raised nearly \$400.00 at the annual Gwinn Fun Daze Used Book “Sale” sponsored by the Fundraising Friends.

Circulation Stats

2,636 books, magazines, audio books, and videos were circulated in our community. We loaned 324 of our items to patrons at other libraries in Michigan, and borrowed 243 items from other Michigan libraries. 127 new items were added to the collection, which includes 21 magazines. There were 27 new library cards issued for the month. As of August 3, 2019 we have 3,921 users in our system.

Foot Traffic

We had 3,266 visits by patrons. The weekday average was 143 patrons. Our Saturday average was 42 patrons. The Donna Adams Community Room was used 14 times and the Study Room was used 12 times in the month of July.

Electronic Stats

OverDrive - 59 different patrons used this service, including 4 new patrons. Patrons checked out 99 eBooks and 215 audio books for a total of 314 items circulated.

Wi-Fi and Internet – 400 users connected to the Wi-Fi. The library computers were used 456 times this month, the busiest times being between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Our website was visited 692 times in July. Our Facebook page has 668 followers.

Programs:

- The Library will team up with the Township on Wednesday, August 7th to offer Moon Sand at the Park from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. during the Township’s regular youth activities held nightly at Peter Nordeen Park.
- Regular Library programming is suspended for the remainder of August to accommodate staff vacations.
- Story Time will resume on Friday, September 6, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. with other activities to be announced.

The next regular library board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the Donna Adams Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Makela, Director