

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

LIBRARY REPORT.....June 2019

**General News**

- June programming was attended by a total of 179 children and 142 adults.
- At a special meeting held on Friday, June 7, 2019, the Library Board of Trustees appointed Catrina Suardini to the Board. Catrina is a lifelong resident of Forsyth Township and is a welcome addition to the Board.
- Regular Library Board meetings will now be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Donna Adams Community Room.
- The Library Staff would like to thank all of our volunteers who helped to make our Summer Reading Kick-Off Party another big success.
- New shelving was installed in our Children's Area this month.

**Circulation Stats**

1,889 books, magazines, audio books, and videos were circulated in our community. We loaned 320 of our items to patrons at other libraries in Michigan, and borrowed 189 items from other Michigan libraries. 145 new items were added to the collection, which includes 20 magazines. There were 23 new library cards issued for the month. As of July 3, 2019 we have 3,898 users in our system.

**Foot Traffic**

We had 2,957 visits by patrons. The weekday average was 139 patrons. Our Saturday average was 36 patrons. The Donna Adams Community Room was used 13 times and the Study Room was used 15 times in the month of June.

**Electronic Stats**

OverDrive - 57 different patrons used this service, including 1 new patron. Patrons checked out 99 eBooks and 209 audio books for a total of 308 items circulated.

Wi-Fi and Internet – 328 users connected to the Wi-Fi with 150 being unique connections. The library computers were used 377 times this month, the busiest times being between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Our website was visited 769 times in June.

**Programs:**

- The Library will team up with the Township on Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> to offer Slime at the Park from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. during the Township's regular youth activities held nightly at Peter Nordeen Park.
- Summer Reading continues throughout the month of July for children, teens & adults with the final prize drawings being held on Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Reading with Sagamore & Legos will continue to be offered on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. through July 23, 2019.
- Special activities will be offered every Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. through July 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Summer Story Time with Crafts will be offered on Friday mornings at 10:30 through July 26<sup>th</sup>.

The next regular library board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the Donna Adams Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Makela, Director