

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

LIBRARY REPORT.....March 2019

**General News**

- The Usborne Books & More Book Fair was a big success once again. The Library earned nearly \$480.00 in free books for the children's collection. The staff and Board would like to thank everyone for their support of the Book Fair.
- Additional seating for Library patrons is now available with the completion of the window counter project. This project was made possible in part through donations made in memory of Louis Paris and Peter Marchant.
- March programming was attended by a total of 110 children and 88 adults.

**Circulation Stats**

2,104 books, magazines, audio books, and videos were circulated in our community. We loaned 355 of our items to patrons at other libraries in Michigan, and borrowed 223 items from other Michigan libraries. 205 new items were added to the collection, which includes 26 magazines. There were 19 new library cards issued for the month. As of April 3, 2019 we have 3,841 users in our system.

**Foot Traffic**

We had 2,561 visits by patrons. The weekday average was 118 patrons. Our Saturday average was 39 patrons. The Donna Adams Community Room was used 23 times and the Study Room was used 10 times in the month of March.

**Electronic Stats**

OverDrive - 47 different patrons used this service, including 4 new patrons. Patrons checked out 85 eBooks and 112 audio books for a total of 197 items circulated.

Wi-Fi and Internet – 268 users connected to the Wi-Fi with 101 being unique connections. The library computers were used 352 times this month, the busiest time being noon. Our website was visited 624 times in March.

**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, April 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.
- Cookies & Crafts for Kids will be offered on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.
- The Library will be closed on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> for the Easter holiday.

The next regular library board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. in the Donna Adams Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Makela, Director