

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

LIBRARY REPORT.....May 2019

General News

- May programming was attended by a total of 49 children and 58 adults.
- New shelving for the Children's Area was purchased and will be installed in June just in time for the 2019 Summer Reading Program.
- The Library Board and Staff would like to thank all of the local merchants who have donated to our 2019 Summer Reading Program: Larry's Family Foods, Towners Pastry & Chocolate Shoppe, Model Town Express, Kountry Korner, Taco Bell of Marquette, McDonalds of Marquette and Harvey, Snowbound Books, The Up North Lodge, The Throttle Bar & Grill, and several anonymous donors who have donated prizes for the Adult, Teen and Kid's programs.

Circulation Stats

2,005 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 307 items from other Michigan libraries. 132 new items were added to the collection, which includes 26 magazines. There were 15 new library cards issued for the month. As of June 3, 2019 we have 3,878 users in our system.

Foot Traffic

We had 2,527 visits by patrons. The weekday average was 108 patrons. Our Saturday average was 50 patrons. The Donna Adams Community Room was used 15 times and the Study Room was used 13 times in the month of May.

Electronic Stats

OverDrive - 46 different patrons used this service, including 2 new patrons. Patrons checked out 110 eBooks, 113 audio books, and 1 streaming video for a total of 224 items circulated.

Wi-Fi and Internet – 287 users connected to the Wi-Fi with 135 being unique connections. The library computers were used 364 times this month, the busiest time being 10:00 a.m. Our website was visited 563 times in May.

Programs:

- The Summer Reading Kick-Off Party will be held on Monday, June 17th at 4:30-6:30 p.m. Attendees will enjoy free hot dogs, popcorn, ice cream treats, music by Troy Graham and face painting by Superior Face Painting. Summer Reading
- Summer Reading runs June 17th through July 29th.
- Reading with Sagamore & Legos will be offered beginning Tuesday, June 18th at 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This activity will be offered every Tuesday through July 23rd.
- Special activities will be offered every Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. beginning June 20th through July 25th.
- Story Time & Crafts will begin on Friday, June 21st at 10:30 a.m. with Guest Reader Connie Sather. Story Time will run the six weeks of the Summer Reading Program.

The next regular library board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the Donna Adams Community Room. Please note the new day and time.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Makela, Director