

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

LIBRARY REPORT..... November 2019

General News

- November programs were attended by 192 children and 88 adults, including 42 people in attendance at the Yoopernatural Haunts presentation.
- The Children's Area shelving project was completed at the end of October.
- The Mining Journal did a wonderful job covering the Heart of a Champion Award given to Donna Adams by the Michigan Library Association.
- As a reminder, when the Gwinn Schools are closed due to hazardous driving conditions, the library will open at 12:00 p.m. On the rare occasion when conditions have not improved, the library will remain closed. The Director will follow the lead of the Township Supervisor. Please check our Facebook page for the most current information regarding weather delays and closures.

Circulation Stats

2,089 books, magazines, audio books, and videos were circulated in our community. We loaned 316 of our items to patrons at other libraries in Michigan, and borrowed 221 items from other Michigan libraries. 136 new items were added to the collection, which includes 24 magazines. There were 29 new library cards issued for the month. As of December 3, 2019 we have 4,160 users in our system.

Foot Traffic

We had 1,937 visits by patrons. The weekday average was 98 patrons. Our Saturday average was 48 patrons. The Donna Adams Community Room was used 14 times and the Study Room was used 5 times in the month of November.

Electronic Stats

Great Lakes Digital Library - 53 different patrons used this service, including 2 new patrons. Patrons checked out 115 eBooks and 259 audio books for a total of 374 items circulated.

Wi-Fi and Internet – 211 users connected to the Wi-Fi. The library computers were used 284 times this month, the busiest time being 11:00 a.m. Our website was visited 520 times in November. Our Facebook page has 702 followers.

Programs:

- Story Time is offered every Friday morning at 10:30 a.m. through Friday, December 20, 2019. There will be no Story Time offered on Friday, December 27, 2019. Story Time will resume on Friday, January 3, 2020.
- A Christmas Pajama Party Story Time will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Stories, craft and cookies & milk will be offered.
- After School Lego Club will be held on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.
- The library will be closed Tuesday, December 24, 2019 and Wednesday, December 25, 2019 for the Christmas holiday.
- The library will close at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31, 2019 for the New Year's holiday and remain closed on Wednesday, January 1, 2020.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Makela, Director