

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

LIBRARY REPORT..... February 2020

- February programs were attended by 125 children and 50 adults.
- Gwinn High School art students are creating an original piece of art to hang in the Young Adult area of the library.
- A young homeschooled patron shared the book she wrote and illustrated with Story Time attendees. Many patrons have commented on her book which is on display here in the library.
- A longtime library patron continues to share painted rocks with the community through our free shelf inside the main entrance of the library. Children especially enjoy finding the dish full of new rocks.

Circulation Stats

2,031 books, magazines, audio books, and videos were circulated in our community. We loaned 328 of our items to patrons at other libraries in Michigan, and borrowed 213 items from other Michigan libraries. 114 new items were added to the collection, which includes 22 magazines. There were 12 new library cards issued for the month. As of March 3, 2020 we have 4,211 users in our system.

Foot Traffic

We had 2,277 visits by patrons. The weekday average was 102 patrons. Our Saturday average was 46 patrons. The Donna Adams Community Room was used 15 times and the Study Room was used 5 times in the month of February.

Electronic Stats

Great Lakes Digital Library - 56 different patrons used this service, including 1 new patron. Patrons checked out 86 eBooks, 219 audio books, and 1 streaming video for a total of 306 items circulated.

Wi-Fi and Internet –237 users connected to our Wi-Fi in February with 83 being unique connections. Our website was visited 568 times. The library computers were used 337 times this month, the busiest time being 10:00 a.m. Our Facebook page has 715 followers.

Programs:

- Story Time is offered every Friday morning at 10:30 a.m.
- An Evening Yoga Story Time & Craft Buffet for Families will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
- A Census Representative will be in the library on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 from 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. and again on Monday, March 9, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. to answer questions and help anyone interested to apply for jobs with the Census Bureau.
- Literature at the Lodge: A Book Club for Adults will meet on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at The Up North Lodge.
- After School Lego Club will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.
- Textured Foil Painting art activity for kids will be offered on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

The next regular library board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the Donna Adams Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Makela, Director