

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

LIBRARY REPORT..... January 2020

General News

- January programs were attended by 138 children and 59 adults.
- The Library will participate at the Gwinn High School Wellness Fair again this year with a table from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 16, 2020.
- Literature at the Lodge, a book club for adults will begin on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. The group will meet monthly at the Up North Lodge and will be led by the Director.

Circulation Stats

2,545 books, magazines, audio books, and videos were circulated in our community. We loaned 417 of our items to patrons at other libraries in Michigan, and borrowed 293 items from other Michigan libraries. 161 new items were added to the collection, which includes 20 magazines. There were 22 new library cards issued for the month. As of February 3, 2020 we have 4,199 users in our system.

Foot Traffic

We had 2,469 visits by patrons. The weekday average was 106 patrons. Our Saturday average was 37 patrons. The Donna Adams Community Room was used 21 times and the Study Room was used 9 times in the month of January.

Electronic Stats

Great Lakes Digital Library - 57 different patrons used this service, including 2 new patrons. Patrons checked out 122 eBooks and 250 audio books for a total of 372 items circulated.

Wi-Fi and Internet –282 users connected to our Wi-Fi in January with 174 being unique connections. Our website was visited 609 times. The library computers were used 334 times this month, the busiest time being 1:00 p.m. Our Facebook page has 709 followers.

Programs:

- Story Time is offered every Friday morning at 10:30 a.m.
- An Evening Story Time & Cookie Decorating for Families will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
- A Census Representative will be in the library on Friday, February 7, 2020 from 2:00-4:30 p.m. and again on Monday, February 17, 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.
- After School Lego Club will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.
- Northern Lights Chalk Art activity for kids will be offered on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

The next regular library board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the Donna Adams Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Makela, Director