

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

LIBRARY REPORT..... March 2020

- The first meeting of our Adult Book Club, "Literature at the Lodge" was a big success. Ten adults from our community attended the discussion at The Up North Lodge. We're thankful for the partnership with this local business, and look forward to continuing this program as soon as we are able.
- The Library closed to the public on Monday, March 16th ahead of the Executive Order from Governor Whitmer in order to protect library staff and patrons during the pandemic.

Circulation Stats

1,260 books, magazines, audio books, and videos were circulated in our community. We loaned 215 of our items to patrons at other libraries in Michigan, and borrowed 161 items from other Michigan libraries. 99 new items were added to the collection, which includes 12 magazines. There were 10 new library cards issued for the month. As of April 3, 2020 we have 4,219 users in our system.

Foot Traffic

We had 1,042 visits by patrons. The weekday average was 93 patrons. Our Saturday average was 57 patrons. The Donna Adams Community Room was used 9 times and the Study Room was used 3 times in the month of March.

Electronic Stats

Great Lakes Digital Library - 58 different patrons used this service, including 5 new patrons. Patrons checked out 128 eBooks, 254 audio books, and 1 streaming video for a total of 383 items circulated.

Wi-Fi and Internet –103 users connected to our Wi-Fi in March. Our website was visited 632 times. The library computers were used 150 times this month, the busiest time being 10:00 a.m. Our Facebook page has 741 followers. More and more community members are following our page due to the Corona virus pandemic as we continue to have a strong social media presence.

Programs:

- All library programming is suspended due to the Executive Order from Governor Whitmer.

The next regular library board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the Donna Adams Community Room. If the meeting must be held via Zoom that information will be posted on our website, Facebook page, and on our entrance doors.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Makela, Director