

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

LIBRARY REPORT..... May 2020

General News

- The library remained closed to the public and staff other than essential employees to conduct necessary business.
- The Director continued to work from home planning for the eventual reopening of the library, building the library collection, managing the website and Facebook page, public email account, and attending many meetings and trainings held via Zoom. Other library staff also attended online trainings and webinars from home.
- The library co-sponsored several Virtual Author Visits with the Superiorland Library Cooperative including a visit with James McCommons, William Rapai, and John Smolens.

Circulation Stats

46 new items were added to the collection, which includes 30 magazines. There were no new library cards issued for the month though 2 new patrons registered for temporary digital library cards. As of June 3, 2020 we have 4,231 users in our system.

Foot Traffic

No foot traffic to report for the month of May.

Electronic Stats

Great Lakes Digital Library - 72 different patrons used this service. Patrons checked out 185 eBooks and 199 audio books for a total of 384 items circulated.

Wi-Fi and Internet – Wi-Fi service continued to be offered 24/7 in the library parking lot. Statistics are not available at this time for the month of May. Our Facebook page has 749 followers.

Programs:

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

The next regular library board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 11, 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