

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

LIBRARY REPORT.....September 2020

General News

- September programming included our first StoryWalk® in Peter Nordeen Park. At least 72 people enjoyed walking their way through *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*.
- Literature at the Lodge returned with six adults in attendance.

Circulation Stats

1,938 books, audio books, magazines, and movies were circulated in our community. We loaned 384 of our items to patrons at other libraries in Michigan, and borrowed 272 items from other Michigan libraries. 157 new items were added to the collection, which includes 28 magazines. There were 11 new library cards issued for the month of September. As of October 3, 2020 we have 4,272 users in our system.

Foot Traffic

We had 1,392 visits by patrons in September. The weekday average was 66. The library remains closed on Saturdays at this time.

Electronic Stats

Great Lakes Digital Library - 66 different patrons used this service. Patrons checked out 153 eBooks, 231 audio books and 1 streaming video for a total of 385 items circulated.

Wi-Fi and Internet – Wi-Fi service continued to be offered 24/7 in the library parking lot. Our Wi-Fi was used 270 times in the month of September. Our website was visited 423 times. Public computers were used 128 times in September with the busiest time being from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Our Facebook page has 770 followers.

Programs:

- All in-person programming inside the library is suspended due to social distancing guidelines.
- The *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves!* StoryWalk® will be offered in Peter Nordeen Park beginning Monday, September 28, 2020 through Wednesday, October 7, 2020. Members of the community are encouraged to walk their way through this children's book by Lucille Colandro.
- Literature at the Lodge will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Up North Lodge. The group will discuss *Rainwater* by Sandra Brown.
- The library will offer Halloween treat bags for children. Details to be announced.

The next regular library board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 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