

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

LIBRARY REPORT..... August 2021

General News

- A total of 41 children and 38 adults enjoyed programming provided by the library in the month of August.
- The first Forsyth Township Public Library podcast premiered in August. Episodes will continue to release on a monthly basis.

Circulation Stats

1,794 books, audio books, magazines, and movies were circulated in our community. We loaned 373 of our items to patrons at other libraries in Michigan and borrowed 188 items from other Michigan libraries. 114 new items were added to the collection, which includes 20 magazines. There were 26 new library cards issued in the month of August. As of September 3, 2021, we have 3,641 users in our system.

Foot Traffic

We had 1,720 visits by patrons in August. The weekday average was 78. The Saturday average was 23. The Study Room was used 6 times by patrons. The Community Room was used 8 times.

Electronic Stats

Great Lakes Digital Library - 60 different patrons used this service, including 2 new patrons. Patrons checked out 83 eBooks, 166 audio books, and 15 magazines for a total of 264 items circulated.

Wi-Fi and Internet – The Wi-Fi experienced 633 connections with 190 being unique. The website had 467 visits. Public computers were used 122 times in August with 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. being the busiest times. Our Facebook page has 828 followers.

Programs:

- After School LEGO Club will be held on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Community Room.
- Story Time will return on Friday, September 17, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. in the library.
- Literature at the Lodge will meet on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. The September selection is *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman.
- *Pete the Cat I Love My White Shoes* by James Dean StoryWalk® will be set up in Peter Nordeen Park beginning Monday, September 27, 2021, and running through Sunday, October 3, 2021. A themed craft kit will be available for pick-up in the library on a first come first serve basis.

The next regular library board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. in the Donna Adams Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Makela, Director