

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

LIBRARY REPORT..... February 2021

**General News**

- The Library opened to the public on February 1, 2021. Walk-in traffic is welcome with computers remaining by appointment.
- The Study Room and Community Room are available for public use with reservations and MDHHS restrictions in place.

**Circulation Stats**

1,206 books, audio books, magazines, and movies were circulated in our community. We loaned 418 of our items to patrons at other libraries in Michigan, and borrowed 174 items from other Michigan libraries. 112 new items were added to the collection, which includes 20 magazines. There were 6 new library cards issued in the month of February. As of March 3, 2021 we have 4,219 users in our system.

**Foot Traffic**

We had 781 visits by patrons in February. This is an 88% increase over last month with walk-in traffic being allowed back in the building. The weekday average was 39. The library continues to be closed on Saturdays. The Community Room was used 4 times and the Study Room was used twice by patrons.

**Electronic Stats**

Great Lakes Digital Library - 58 different patrons used this service. Patrons checked out 103 eBooks, 188 audio books, 48 magazines and 3 streaming videos for a total of 342 items circulated.

Wi-Fi and Internet – Wi-Fi service continued to be offered 24/7 in the library parking lot. Our Wi-Fi experienced 303 connections with 91 being unique. Our website was visited 466 times in February. Public computers were used 31 times with 3:00 p.m. being the busiest time. Our Facebook page has 795 followers.

**Programs:**

- All programming inside the library is suspended due to social distancing guidelines.
- The Library will be sending free books home through the Gwinn Paw Packs program in March for Reading Month. Books will be in student's spring break packs.
- Special Reading Month packs will also be made available in the library for children on a first come first serve basis beginning Monday, March 8, 2021.

The next regular library board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 14, 2021 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