

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

LIBRARY REPORT..... January 2021

General News

- The Library continued to offer Curbside Services with Browsing by Appointment. Patrons are able to email documents to be printed to the Library's general email as well as receive Fax and Copy Services curbside.
- Non-Resident Fees went into effect on January 1, 2021.
- The Library received a donation in memory of Chuck Frassetto to purchase music-themed books for children of all ages.
- The Forsyth Township Public Library Board of Trustees appointed Karen Pascoe to fill the vacant Trustee position on January 13, 2021.

Circulation Stats

986 books, audio books, magazines, and movies were circulated in our community. We loaned 412 of our items to patrons at other libraries in Michigan, and borrowed 261 items from other Michigan libraries. 107 new items were added to the collection, which includes 22 magazines. There were 4 new library cards issued in the month of January. As of February 3, 2021 we have 4,201 users in our system.

Foot Traffic

We had 415 visits by patrons in January. The weekday average was 21. The library continues to be closed on Saturdays.

Great Lakes Digital Library - 70 different patrons used this service. Patrons checked out 128 eBooks, 210 audio books, and 1 streaming video for a total of 339 items circulated.

Wi-Fi and Internet – Wi-Fi service continued to be offered 24/7 in the library parking lot. Wi-Fi and website statistics were not available at the time of this report. Public computers were used 7 times with 3:00 p.m. being the busiest time. The library began offering computers by appointment on January 25, 2021. Our Facebook page has 793 followers.

Programs:

- All programming inside the library is suspended due to social distancing guidelines.
- Future Take Home Craft Kits will be announced via our Facebook page.

The next regular library board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 10, 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