

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

LIBRARY REPORT..... June 2021

General News

- A total of 281 children and 87 adults enjoyed programming provided by the library in the month of June.
- The Library Board of Trustees and staff would like to thank all the donors who provided prizes for the Summer Reading Program. Thank you to Larry's Family Foods, ModelTown Express, The Up North Lodge, The Throttle Bar & Grill, Snowbound Books, and anonymous donors who provided gift cards from several local businesses. We could not do this without your generosity.
- One patron donated to the library after seeing how far we have come since his childhood. He was impressed with the new space. Another donated in appreciation of the staff for always making his family's summer library experience a fun one.

Circulation Stats

1,778 books, audio books, magazines, and movies were circulated in our community. We loaned 353 of our items to patrons at other libraries in Michigan and borrowed 145 items from other Michigan libraries. 129 new items were added to the collection, which includes 21 magazines. There were 20 new library cards issued in the month of June, which includes 1 Non-Resident card. As of July 3, 2021, we have 3,602 users in our system.

Foot Traffic

We had 1,573 visits by patrons in June. This is a 73% increase in foot traffic from the month of May. The weekday average was 69. The Saturday average was 16. The Study Room was used 4 times by patrons. The Community Room was used 10 times.

Electronic Stats

Great Lakes Digital Library - 62 different patrons used this service, including 4 new patrons. Patrons checked out 120 eBooks, 163 audio books, and 8 magazines for a total of 291 items circulated.

Wi-Fi and Internet – The Wi-Fi experienced 706 connections with 212 being unique. The website had 507 visits. Public computers were used 69 times in June with 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. being the busiest times. Our Facebook page has 819 followers.

Programs:

- Low contact indoor programming resumed inside the library with Make 'N Take Crafts being offered on a weekly basis during Summer Reading in the Community Room.
- Story Time is being held at Peter Nordeen Park on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. through August 20, 2021.
- *The Hiccupotamus* StoryWalk® will be offered in Peter Nordeen Park beginning Monday, July 12, 2021, through Sunday, July 18, 2021. Families are invited to walk their way through the book.
- Literature at the Lodge will resume monthly meetings at The Up North Lodge on Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. The July book is *Bluebird, Bluebird* by Attica Locke.

The next regular library board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 11, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. in the Donna Adams Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Makela, Director