

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

LIBRARY REPORT..... November 2021

General News

- A total of 120 children and 75 adults enjoyed programming provided by the library in the month of November.
- An Usborne Books & More Book Fair was held in November. The library earned over \$600.00 in brand new books for the children's collection thanks to the support of our community.
- The library will be closed on Friday, December 24, 2021, and Saturday, December 25, 2021, for the Christmas holiday. The library will close at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 31, 2021 & remain closed on Saturday, January 1, 2022, for the New Year's holiday.

Circulation Stats

1,775 books, audio books, magazines, and movies were circulated in our community. We loaned 331 of our items to patrons at other libraries in Michigan and borrowed 220 items from other Michigan libraries. 113 new items were added to the collection, which includes 21 magazines. There were 20 new library cards issued in the month of November. As of December 3, 2021, we have 3,724 users in our system.

Foot Traffic

We had 1,276 visits by patrons in November. The weekday average was 64. The Saturday average was 15. The Study Room was used 6 times by patrons. The Community Room was used 6 times.

Electronic Stats

Great Lakes Digital Library - 72 different patrons used this service, including 5 new patrons. Patrons checked out 115 eBooks, 166 audio books, and 12 magazines for a total of 293 items circulated.

Wi-Fi and Internet – The Wi-Fi experienced 417 connections with 125 being unique. Our website was visited 373 times. Public computers were used 89 times in November with 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. being the busiest times. Our Facebook page has 846 followers.

Programs:

- Story Time will be offered on Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the library through December 17, 2021.
- Literature at the Lodge will meet on Tuesday, December 14, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. The December selection is *Everyone Brave is Forgiven* by Chris Cleave.
- After School LEGO Club will be held on Wednesday, December 15, 2021, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Community Room.
- Holiday Take Home Craft Kits will be offered beginning Thursday, December 16, 2021, on a first come, first served basis.

The next regular library board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the Donna Adams Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Makela, Director