

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

LIBRARY REPORT..... October 2021

**General News**

- A total of 303 children and 162 adults enjoyed programming provided by the library in the month of October.
- The library opened on Sunday, October 31, 2021, for Trick-or-Treating from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Community members appreciated a warm place to hang out and use of the restrooms.

**Circulation Stats**

1,600 books, audio books, magazines, and movies were circulated in our community. We loaned 360 of our items to patrons at other libraries in Michigan and borrowed 241 items from other Michigan libraries. 106 new items were added to the collection, which includes 16 magazines. There were 14 new library cards issued in the month of October. As of November 3, 2021, we have 3,707 users in our system. This includes 16 Non-Residents.

**Foot Traffic**

We had 1,396 visits by patrons in October. The weekday average was 62. The Saturday average was 19. The Study Room was used 10 times by patrons. The Community Room was used 13 times.

**Electronic Stats**

Great Lakes Digital Library - 66 different patrons used this service, including 4 new patrons. Patrons checked out 134 eBooks, 140 audio books, and 20 magazines for a total of 294 items circulated.

Wi-Fi and Internet – The Wi-Fi experienced 544 connections with 163 being unique. Our website was visited 405 times. Public computers were used 115 times in October with 12:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. being the busiest times. Our Facebook page has 846 followers.

**Programs:**

- Story Time is offered on Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the library.
- Literature at the Lodge will meet on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. The November selection is *What Comes After* by Joanne Tompkins.
- After School LEGO Club will be held on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Community Room.
- Thanksgiving Take Home Craft Kits will be offered beginning Wednesday, November 17, 2021, on a first come, first served basis.
- Holiday Family Movie Packs will be available for check out at the Circulation Desk in time for Thanksgiving weekend. Kits will include a classic holiday favorite plus popcorn & candy.
- The library will be closed from Thursday, November 25 through Saturday, November 27, 2021, for the long holiday weekend.

The next regular library board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. in the Donna Adams Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Makela, Director