



## CITY OF STAYTON

### M E M O R A N D U M

**TO:** Mayor Quigley and the Stayton City Council

**FROM:** Janna Moser - Library Director

**DATE:** September 16, 2024

**SUBJECT:** August Library report

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In August, over one hundred people joined us for Colombian-born songwriter and performer Nathalia, who painted a world of musical colors by fusing popular styles with traditional Latin American sounds and rhythms. Jennifer and Janna provided free books and activities at NSSD's Stayton Middle School Meal Site. We had our last Green STEAM program, and participants explored the world of native plants and pollinators. Thank you to Yarnell Nursery for loaning us the plants! We wrapped up a record-breaking Summer Reading with 149 people joining us for our End Celebration. Participants created bead mosaic frames, wall art from recycled materials, upcycled cd spinners, bowled with the world and enjoyed a sweet summer treat. Thank you to Korin, Denise, Even, Pam, Erika and Christian for volunteering at our event! We also had our Fiber Arts Connection program, and the adult book club met with Stephanie to discuss *The Magnificent Lives Of Marjorie Post* by Allison Pataki.

We had a successful first year of Safety Town, a weeklong, half-day summer camp for children ages five and six that we developed and ran in collaboration with the Stayton Police Department. Campers engaged in experiences around different safety topics with presentations, demonstrations, music, movement, STEAM activities, and by visiting the Safety Town traffic course and 911 practice lab daily. Thank you to our amazing teen volunteers who led each group of campers and to the Library, City, and Police Department staff and volunteers who made Safety Town possible!

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our generous sponsors and outstanding presenters for Safety Town!

**Presenters:**

Chief Alley & Laura Houston - Stayton Fire District  
Lauren Thielke - Marion County Dog Services  
Jessica Sernach - Electrical Utility Volunteer

Shawna Godfrey - METCOM 911  
Krystal & Caitlin - Mid Columbia Bus Company  
Norm Johnson - Salem Bicycle Club  
Emily & Mikayla - Stayton Family Memorial Pool  
Michelle Anderson and Catia Garibay - Salem Health Hospitals & Clinics  
Jaime Adams & Stephanie Schulden - American Red Cross  
Kim Klotz & Josie Crocker - Santiam Hospital & Clinics

Sponsors:

Thomason Ford  
Stayton Public Library Foundation  
Covered Bridge Café  
Lauren & Patrick Mulligan  
Jan & John Fiedler

Upcoming events:

- Family Storytime: September 17 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: September 18 at 10:30am
- Reader's Café: September 24-27 (drop-in) – 3:30pm-4:30pm
- Adults: Book Discussion – *The Good Left Undone* by Adriana Trigiani: September 25 at 4:00pm
- Family Storytime: October 1 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: October 2 at 10:30am
- Family Storytime: October 8 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: October 9 at 10:30am
- DIY Craftshop: Haunted Miniature Bookshelves: October 10 at 5:30pm
- Fiber Arts Connection: October 11 at 11:00am
- It's a Story-Palooza!: October 15 at 10:30am
- STEAM Days: Robots, Galore!: October 15-18 (drop-in) – 3:30-4:30pm
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: October 16 at 10:30am
- Pumpkin Painting & Contest: October 22: 11am & 4pm
- Cyber-Tricked at the Library!: October 31: 3:30pm-5:30pm

**2024-2025 Monthly Library Statistics**

	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2024-25 YTD	2023-2024	
<b>TOTAL CHECKOUTS</b>															
Physical items	14,279	14,179											28,458	147,875	
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	2,239	2,047											4,286	25,196	
<b>INCOME RECEIVED</b>															
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$0.00											\$0.00	\$801.80	
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$1,339.88	\$0.00											\$1,339.88	\$6,280.01	
													<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,339.88</b>	<b>\$7,081.81</b>
<b>REFERENCE QUESTIONS</b>	596	588											1,184	6,164	
<b>NEW PATRON CARDS</b>	102	83											102	848	
<b>INTERNET USE</b>	248	286											534	2,406	
<b>PROGRAM ATTENDANCE</b>															
Children & adults at Children's Programs	1,193	652											1,845	8,894	
Teens	3	84											87	147	
Adults	690	15											705	1,366	
													<b>TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>10,407</b>
<b>OUTREACH BOOKS</b>	515	421											936	5,258	
<b>PATRON VISITS</b>	3,496	4,184											7,680	43,993	
<b>VOLUNTEER HOURS</b>	120	463											583	1,346	