



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: August 19, 2024

SUBJECT: July Library report

In July, seventy-four children and family members joined Jennifer, Shelby, Janna, Kim and Evie as we explored water samples under microscopes, made water filters, explored how watersheds work, "spray" painted with water and ran water relays at our Green STEAM Water Works program. We want to give a special shout-out to Monique from Public Works for her display. Jennifer, Kim, Nicole and Shelby had great crowds for Storytime in Community Center Park. Seventy people of all ages came for Sew Renewable and explored different types of creative mending to give new life to clothes otherwise headed for the trash. Thank you to April, Korin and Denise, who volunteered their sewing and ironing skills to help make the program possible!

We hosted the Paradise of Samoa Polynesian Dance Troupe, and ninety-nine people of all ages enjoyed their tour of the Pacific Islands through dance, traditional costumes, and narration. Eighty-one children and family members joined us for Jeff Evan's interactive magic and comedy show, and sixty-one people joined us as we hosted Alseny Yansane with the West African Cultural Arts Institute; he shared the joy and passion of Guinean culture with music and dance.

Jennifer, Janna, and Stephanie provided free books and activities on Mondays at NSSD's Stayton Middle School Meal Site. At our DIY Craftshop program, people of all ages created upcycled wall art. Stephanie hosted a craft swap and a crafting competition. Janna, Jennifer, and Shelby ran the Library booth at Summerfest.

Upcoming events:

- Safety Town: August 19-23

- Adults: Book Discussion – *Marlow Murder Club* by Robert Thorogood: August 28 at 4:00pm
- Family Storytime: September 10 at 10:30am
- Lego Build-It: September 10 -13 (drop-in) – 3:30pm-4:30pm
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: September 11 at 10:30am
- Family Storytime: September 17 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: September 18 at 10:30am

2024-2025 Monthly Library Statistics															
	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2024-25 YTD	2023-2024	
TOTAL CHECKOUTS															
Physical items	14,279												14,279	147,875	
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	2,239												2,239	25,196	
INCOME RECEIVED															
Non-resident cards	\$0.00												\$0.00	\$801.80	
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$1,339.88												\$1,339.88	\$6,280.01	
													TOTAL	\$1,339.88	\$7,081.81
REFERENCE QUESTIONS	596												596	6,164	
NEW PATRON CARDS	102												102	848	
INTERNET USE	248												248	2,406	
PROGRAM ATTENDANCE															
Children & adults at Children's Programs	1,193												1,193	8,894	
Teens	3												3	147	
Adults	690												690	1,366	
													TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	1,886	10,407
OUTREACH BOOKS	515												515	5,258	
PATRON VISITS	3,496												3,496	43,993	
VOLUNTEER HOURS	120												120	1,346	