



CITY OF STAYTON

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mayor Pro Tem Sims and the Stayton City Council

FROM: Janna Moser - Library Director

DATE: October 21, 2024

SUBJECT: September Library report

In September, Jennifer, Evie, and Shelby designed a new model of our Reader's Café that we opened for a week. Two hundred and fifteen people of all ages stopped in to "taste" a selection of themed titles in children's literature, voted on a book to purchase, and built up their personal libraries with a free book to keep. New sessions of Family Storytime and Toddler Time started with Jennifer, Shelby, and Nicole.

Seventy-eight children unleashed their inner builder at our LEGO Build It program, open for an hour every afternoon for a week. The book club for adults met with Stephanie to discuss *The Good Left Undone* by Adriana Trigiani. Janna represented Stayton at the Polk, Yamhill and Marion (PYM) Library Directors meeting.

Upcoming events:

- Family Storytime: October 22 at 10:30am
- Pumpkin Painting & Contest: October 22: 11am & 4pm
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: October 23 at 10:30am
- Family Storytime: October 29 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: October 30 at 10:30am
- Adults: Book Discussion – *The Diamond Eye* by Kate Quinn: October 30 at 4:00pm
- Cyber-Tricked at the Library!: October 31: 3:30pm-5:30pm
- Family Storytime: November 5 at 10:30am
- Build-It! LEGOS: November 5-8, 3:30-4:30pm
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: November 6 at 10:30am
- Family Storytime: November 12 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: November 13 at 10:30am
- DIY Craftshop: No-Sew Pumpkins: November 14 at 5:30pm
- Reader's Café: November 19-22 (drop-in) – 3:30pm-4:30pm

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	14,179	12,231										40,689	147,875	
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	2,239	2,047	2,039										6,325	25,196	
INCOME RECEIVED															
Non-resident cards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00										\$0.00	\$801.80	
Fines	\$1,339.88	\$0.00	\$162.64										\$1,502.52	\$6,280.01	
												TOTAL	\$1,502.52	\$7,081.81	
REFERENCE QUESTIONS	596	588	472										1,656	6,164	
NEW PATRON CARDS	102	83	61										163	848	
INTERNET USE	248	286	194										728	2,406	
PROGRAM ATTENDANCE															
Children & adults at Children's Programs	1,193	652	528										2,373	8,894	
Teens	3	84	0										87	147	
Adults	690	15	10										715	1,366	
													TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	3,175	10,407
OUTREACH BOOKS	515	421	510										1,446	5,258	
PATRON VISITS	3,496	4,184	3,259										10,939	43,993	
VOLUNTEER HOURS	120	463	83										665	1,346	