

Barrow County's Statham Library

May 2018

	April 2017	April 2018	↑
New Patrons	7	38	
Patron visits	2,103	3,142	
Circulation	1,936	2,298	

Ongoing Programs

Ready to Read Pre-K Story Time: Mondays at 10:30

Resume Writing & Microsoft Word Class: 2nd Thursday at 5:30 pm.

Beginning Technology Skills for Adults: 4th Thursday at 5:30pm.

Lego Club: 1st Saturday at 10:30

Family Game Day: 2nd Saturday at 10:30

Crafty Kids Club: 3rd Saturday at 10:30

Homeschool Hangout: 3rd Friday, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Passport Acceptance: Monday – Saturday

Recent Special Events

Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration: On Friday, March 2nd our patrons were treated to birthday cake in celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday. We also had a large selection of Dr. Seuss books and games for the kids.

Teen Tech Week: Virtual Reality has come to Statham and our teens and even some adults were amazed at being able to ride roller coasters and stand on Mount Rushmore in their simulations. We have a dedicated computer for VR so everyone can play!

PIE Activities with Statham Elementary

On March 7th we sponsored a large baseball blow up for the SES "You Can Do It" celebration in addition to giving out donated paperback books. March 31st was the yearly Ag Day celebration where we had a booth set up showcasing some ag themed books. We also gave all the kids ag themed tattoos while enticing them to come to the library any time they can, but especially this summer for Reading Rocks!! We also handed out our business cards to all the teachers that came through with their classes encouraging them to walk their classes down to the library after Milestone testing for a storytime and visit.

Build-a-Character Storytime

This program was new for the library and went over extremely well. We had our in-library program on St. Patrick's Day with children getting their choice of a frog, a lamb, a chick, or a bunny. They were treated to a special storytime with Miss Ann and Miss Melissa and then were able to create their own animal and get a special birth certificate with the name of their choice for their animal. We also travelled



to Mulberry Grove and let the ladies make their own Easter bunnies.

Upcoming Events/Programs

Seed Swap: We will be having our second plant and seed swap on Saturday, April 7th from noon until 2:00 pm. Attendees will be able to take plants and seeds even if they don't have any to swap. Door prizes will also be given.

Rock Painting: During the first week of the month we will be providing the materials for rock painting. This is open to all ages. We will display the painted rocks in our rock garden located in the front flower beds.

Cricut Demonstration: Come learn how to operate our new Cricut cutter. It's great for paper or vinyl. We will have the machine up and available for patron use once a month, or more should we have more interest.

Home Depot Kid's Workshop: Miss Darlene will once again be coming to us from the Athens Home Depot on April 28th with her bucket of hammers and a cool wood craft for the kids to make and take.

Coming Soon!! We will soon have a "Little Free Library" outside our building.



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Star Wars: May the 4th be with you: Stop by the library on Friday, May 4th for all things Star Wars!

Statham Elementary K visit: All 9 classes of kindergarteners will be visiting the library on May 22nd to learn about what we do at the library and also about our awesome summer reading program!

Makerspace Weeks: The library will be sponsoring 3 separate weeks of makerspace programs in the library Monday through Saturday. The first makerspace will begin the week of May 14 and run for the next three weeks. Come use your imagination!

Summer Reading 2018 Kickoff! Our summer reading kickoff party will be held at the Statham First Baptist Church lawn on Thursday, May 31st from 10:00am – noon. The Sam's Path Petting Zoo will be on hand with lots of animals to get up close and personal with. We will also have a PRLS sponsored pop-up library where patrons will be able to check out books or sign up for library cards! We will also be signing children, teens, and adults up for our summer reading program.

