

Barrow County's Winder Library

May 2018

SUCCESS MEASURES

April 2018

Circulation – 7,764
Patron Traffic – 5,118
New Card Holders – 103
Computer Usage – 4,078
Children's & Young Adult
Program Attendance – 641
Adult Program Attendance – 140

MONTHLY PROGRAMS:

Ready to Read Pre-K Story Time: Stories, finger plays, music, movement, crafts and more! Each Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Lapsit Story Time: Stories, finger plays, music, movement and more – designed for ages Birth -2. Each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Lego Club: A great program for S.T.E.A.M. skill development. Last Saturday, 1:00 p.m.

Mystery Book Club: 4th Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Creative Art Studio: Fridays, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Open to all types of art/craft projects for collaboration, inspiration, and fellowship.

East Georgia Genealogical Society: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m.

Literary Potluck Book Club: First Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. On May 2, we discussed *The Lightkeeper's Daughters* by Jean Pendziwol.

S.T.E.A.M. Crew: Genius Builders: Grades 3-6. Monthly activities related to science, technology, engineering, art, and math. 4th Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

Senior Shorts: Stories & Reminiscences @ Barrow County Senior Center: 2nd Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. Our monthly outreach program brings library staff to the Senior center to share stories, reminiscences, and fun facts about life and things we think we know.

T'ween & Teen Hangout: An after-school program featuring special events, crafts, books, games, and more especially for ages 12-18.

Teen Books & Flicks: Teens discuss favorite books and the movies inspired by them.

Teen Advisory Board: Meets monthly to discuss programs and services offered for t'weens and teens.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN APRIL:

Dungeons and Dragons gaming – We've partnered with a local comic shop for a monthly gaming event. Over twenty showed up for the first event that wasn't even advertised!

Friends of the Winder Library Book Sale – Over \$3,000 was raised for our SRP

T'weens and Teens Virtual Reality event – We've discovered "reality beyond imagination" with our new HTC Vive Virtual Reality headset and gaming console. Guests were lined up and we lost count of how many played!

Spring Break Programs - All day puzzles and games turned into all week due to demand. Zendoodies the Day Away – Nut Job 2 Movie event. 229 participated. In fact, the puzzles were a big hit and we're now doing "community" puzzles at the Info. Desk.

Teen Hangout: Abstract Poetry art project Teens celebrated Poetry month with a special abstract art project

Mobile Document Shredding for Earth Day 10-12pm – In two hours we shredded twenty-eight 65-gallon bins of personal documents (approximately 104 regular size file boxes)

SCHOOL OUTREACH:

Middle School Special Ed story time – We held a Special Olympics theme story time for students from Haymon Morris's Special Ed. classroom featuring stories and music. Each student received a special "reading" medal to take home.

Career Day at Holsenbeck Elementary School – Ms. Sherri and I read to 7 classrooms, grades K – 2, and talked to kids about why the library offers the best job ever.

Russell Middle School Art Display – Come see the beautiful art work now on display.

COMING UP:

Winder Elementary School – Grade levels – K-5 will be taking field trips to the Winder Library for a special story, to learn about our awesome Libraries Rock 2018 Summer Reading program, and a tour!

Libraries Rock! 2018 Summer Reading Program Kicks Off May 30 with Kids Rockin' Foam Party
In conjunction with our Summer Reading Staff meeting/kick-off we're including our Friends of the Winder Library and having an Appreciation Dinner for them – especially since they are supporting us with funding for our Summer Reading program, we want to include them in the kick-off to share in our excitement!

Check out our Summer Reading 2018 Promo Video featuring awesome patrons, staff, and family!

<https://vimeo.com/267125311>