

# Donald W Reynolds Community Center & Library

June 2021

## Statistical Report

Attendance monthly total -----	<i>limitations lifted M 4/19</i> -----	3,996
<i>We were open 26 days this month.</i>		
Attendance daily average -----		154
Circulation monthly (physical units)-----		5,904
Circulation average daily -----		227
Computer usage total -----		543
Computer users average daily-----		21
Computer usage average time-----		35 min
Computer guest passes-----		148
Computer guest passes average daily-----		5
New Library card holders-----		129
Materials donated -----		1370
		( 364 put in collection )

## Interesting Statistics

**Attendance:** The attendance is slowly getting back to “normal.” The attendance that is counted is for those coming through the gates, into the library so it does not reflect those coming to the community center. The SRP takes place in the theater and had **649** in attendance for June.

**Revenue :** \$2634.29 for June. There were several paying events in the community center this month totaling over \$525; a Bday party, a meeting with Senator Lankford, Texoma Board of Realtors, & a dinner with Fairview Baptist Church. \$520 in copies, \$108 in faxes, \$600 in fines, \$150 in lost items, \$84 in replacement cards, and \$175 in out-of-county memberships, & \$423 from the public printer/copier.

## What’s Happened

- The “Very Hungry Reader” food program resumed evening meals and snacks (M-F from 4:00pm to 6:00pm, ending on Fridays at 5:00 due to going back to regular hours) w/a total of **739** for the month with an average of **34** meals per day.

-The City hosted a luncheon for OMMS and OMAG in June. Big 5 had a retirement party for a local team member, the DAR met for the first time since early 2020, the OBI held two blood drives in the theater, the local Ward Meeting was held in the meeting room, the BCFDW held a special meeting with a speaker, the Lake Texoma Stakeholders held their summer meeting in the theater, and the Heritage Quilters met in the conference room.

-The library hosted court-ordered mediations, literacy sessions, GED classes in the computer lab through the Ardmore Adult Ed. Center, & a genealogy class for a local church.

## Community Engagement/FOL

- The library begins its Summer Reading Program, "Tails & Tales" on June 1<sup>st</sup> with participants in 3 groups: 5-8 years old, 9-12 years old, and teens. This program runs for the months of June and July meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the community center's Theater. There are many community guests for the program including the Durant PRCA group and a local bee keeper. The program is sponsored by local businesses and organizations in addition to city funding.
- The library has been extended as an evening food site through 7/31/21, maybe through the end of 2021. These meals and snacks are provided by the Oklahoma Food Bank program and are a part of the library's "Very Hungry Reader" program. The meals are picked up in the drive thru and are available from 4:00-6:00pm weekdays, Fridays 4-5.
- A local chess coach began a chess club in the library's conference room on Saturdays. Coach Curtis is volunteering to do chess games for kids and adults a few Saturdays a month. Beginning in June the program will move to both Adult Chess & Kids Chess in the Community Center's Meeting Room every Saturday from 12:30pm – 2:00pm

## Projects

- IT replaced the laptops in the theater & meeting room as these laptops are used by groups renting these rooms and the current computers are not working at full capacity (they are almost 10 years old.) They have also replaced computers at the circulation desk and are finished replacing staff computers for this year's cycle.
- The library's grounds were cleared out, removing the dead shrubbery and trees this month. The plan will be to let many areas "return to grass" and then in the fall plant trees behind the benches throughout the property. The grounds look amazing with all the dead items gone and the rose bushes and other trees flowering.
- The library was approved to move on to the engineering for the Library Park which will begin, tentatively, in July. This project is being funded by the Pendleton donation. The contract for engineering is ready to be implemented with the theorem company and Shane Knight.
- The library will house the covid relief grant program, Utility Billing Assistance Program, to help City of Durant utility customers with their bills. This program will help citizens needing help with their water bills for the next two years.
- The library will also be able to take water bill payments through the drive thru window later in the year as an awning is being put up over the drive thru window and drop box in the summer.

## Library Promotion

Library Website – [www.donaldwreynolds.okpls.org](http://www.donaldwreynolds.okpls.org)

Donald W Reynolds & Donald W Reynolds Friends of the Library- FACEBOOK FOR PHOTOS AND INFORMATION

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/rlwpubliclibrary>

"Check it out at the Library" - weekly column with the Sunday edition of the Durant Daily Democrat. *Currently on hold.*