

Donald W Reynolds Community Center & Library

July 2022

Statistical Report

Attendance monthly total -----library stats only, no community center-----	4,747
<i>We were open 25 days this month.</i>	
Attendance daily average -----	189
Circulation monthly (physical units)-----	5,086
Circulation average daily -----	203
Computer usage total -----	666
Computer users average daily-----	27
Computer usage average time-----	38 min
Computer guest passes-----	158
Computer guest passes average daily-----	6
New Library card holders-----	182
Materials donated -----	1,381
	(34 put in collection)

Statistics

Revenue : \$2,761.60 for July. The room revenue was \$750.00 with payments for: Alliance Health – Leadership Mtg, Webstaurant - Hiring Event, & Lifeline Screening – Health Screening Event in August.

Revenue breakdown: \$319 in copies, \$119 in faxes, \$839 in fines, \$75 in replacement cards, \$200 in out-of-county memberships, \$6 in laminating, \$163 in lost/damaged item fees, & \$287 from the public printer/copier coin-op. The café revenue is separate and that was \$296.75 for the month.

There was a variety of community events this month: GED Classes, Healing Hearts Support Group, Court ordered mediations, a City Ward meeting, Daughters of the American Revolution, local author book signing event, three blood drives, American Legion meeting, Medicare 101 info meeting, Summer Mayors of Oklahoma luncheon & Vote 580 election public forum.

Community Engagement/FOL

- The “Very Hungry Reader” food program transitioned to the Summer Feeding Program on June 7th. The program feeds lunch to kids on TU & TH from 11:00am – 3:00pm in the community center’s meeting room. Kids who attend the Summer Reading Program, going on those same days from 9:00am – 3:00pm, can get a hot meal before or after their class. Walk ins, not in the SRP, are welcome to come eat lunch. For the 4 weeks, 8 days, in July we fed **249** kids.
- The library’s Health Literacy grant was funded for 2022-2023. We will receive \$4000 for exercise classes, healthy cooking classes, and Diabetes education classes.
- The Yoga & Zumba classes have been so popular this year. The attendees wished to continue through the summer so the FOL agreed to pay for the 8 weeks of 2 times/week class. In July there were 4 yoga classes with **51** attendees & 4 zumba classes with **24** attendees.

- The Chess sessions are well attended with a total of **36** adults/teens & **32** kids over four Saturdays.
- The Summer Reading Program, "Oceans of Possibilities" ran June 7 – July 28 with a celebration on July 29. The program met on TU & TH. There were 3 classes for 5-8 yr olds, 2 classes for 9-12 yr olds, and one class per wk for teens.

Total for July:

9:00am 5 to 8 yr olds - **64**; 10:00am 5 to 8 yr olds - **91**; 11:00am 9 to 12 yr olds – **100**

1:00pm 5 to 8 yr olds – **131**; 2:00pm 9 to 12 yr olds – **101**; 4:00pm teens – **27**

Total for the month is **514** kids served.

Projects

- The library will host a traveling exhibit, Thinking Money for Kids, from September 10 through mid-October in the meeting room. This interactive exhibit will be open to the public M-TH 10:00am to 7:00pm & FR/SA 10:00am to 4:00pm. A kick-off event will be Saturday, September 10th and other events are: local schools will be invited to come for visits and receive a gas voucher from FINRA funds, all the story times in Sept will be financial literacy themed, and the local girl scouts will be able to visit the exhibit and earn a financial literacy badge.

- The library applied for ARPA grant funds from the ODL in September. We were eligible for just over \$20,000 and were awarded just over \$23,000 in mid-October. Items purchased will be for extended programming, outdoor events, sound proofing meeting/study rooms, and enhancing video conferencing equipment. The final item, a solar charging bench for the library grounds will arrive in August.

- The library was approved to move on to the engineering for the Library Park and it began in August. 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. Library staff met with Shane in late December for updates on the planning and a look at the drawings. The engineering is at 60% at the end of February. The park will add a large outdoor space to extend library programming. Publicity for the park has garnered a lot of interest in the project with many asking how they can help. The Blue Zones Project has offered to help partner with some of the project and the library is working on other grants to help with the project. A local couple has kicked off the donation project with a sizeable gift, more details to come.

- 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.

Library Promotion

Library Website – 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>

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