

# Donald W Reynolds Community Center & Library

June 2022

## Statistical Report

Attendance monthly total -----library stats only, no community center----- 4,790

*We were open 26 days this month.*

Attendance daily average ----- 184  
Circulation monthly (physical units)----- 5,274  
Circulation average daily ----- 202  
Computer usage total ----- 543  
Computer users average daily----- 21  
Computer usage average time----- 40 min  
Computer guest passes----- 159  
Computer guest passes average daily----- 6  
New Library card holders----- 171  
Materials donated ----- 2,095  
( 105 put in collection )

## Statistics

**Revenue :** \$2,530.02 for June. The room revenue was \$855.00 with payments for: E Metts Powerlines safety training, Webstaurant Hiring Event, & a Webstaurant Management Retreat.

Revenue breakdown: \$306 in copies, \$98 in faxes, \$521 in fines, \$102 in replacement cards, \$50 in out-of-county memberships, \$65 in laminating, \$206 in lost/damaged item fees, & \$322 from the public printer/copier coin-op. The café revenue is separate and that was \$372.50 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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 June we fed **332** kids.
- The library's Health Literacy grant ended in early June. The program ran from September through June 2 with 73 total programs and 458 attendees. This grant was funded by the ODL & IMLS. The library will write for another grant cycle this month, to be awarded in the fall for a Sept 2022 start date. The new grant will focus on the exercise and health/cooking classes that were so popular in the 2021-2022 cycle.

- 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 June there were 4 yoga classes with **63** attendees & 4 zumba classes with **32** attendees.
- The Chess sessions are well attended with a total of 45 adults & 33 kids over four Saturdays.
- The Summer Reading Program, "Oceans of Possibilities" began on June 7<sup>th</sup> and meets on TU & TH. There are 3 classes for 5-8 yr olds, 2 classes for 9-12 yr olds, and one class per wk for teens. Total for June:  
 9:00am 5 to 8 yr olds - **82**; 10:00am 5 to 8 yr olds - **110**; 11:00am 9 to 12 yr olds – **105**  
 1:00pm 5 to 8 yr olds – **147**; 2:00pm 9 to 12 yr olds – **113**; 4:00pm teens – **24**  
 Total for the month is **581** kids served.

## Projects

- 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 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.
- The Blue Zones Project donated a water bottle refill station. The unit was installed in May. This feature will help cut down on waste from plastic bottles and is more sanitary than a public drinking fountain. The library has hosted Blue Zones cooking classes since March. The classes are held on the last Thursday of each month and will finish up at the library in July. The classes have had 20-25 people in attendance at each class.

## Library Promotion

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

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

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