**Librarian’s Report**

**April 26, 2022**

1. **Statistics: MAR 2022 (+/- % Changes From Last Year**

Circulation: 2236 (+56%) Digital Circulation: 410 (+40%)

Computer Use: 222 (+66%) WIFI Use: 2642

Interlibrary Loan Loans: 345 (-14%) ILL Borrows: 711 (+2%)

Children Programs: 229 YA Programs: 17 Adult Programs: 84

One on one: 4 Community Organization Use: 23

1. **Program Report**

**Children (PK – Grade 4)**

Our Easter Activities program was a huge success with almost 150 people in attendance (73 kids, 65 caregivers, and 7 teen volunteers). Our Spring story time sessions have started up again and have had an average of 24 people (parents and kids) at each session.

**Teen (Grades 5 – 12)**

The Teen Ink Art Day was a success with 12 teenagers making some fun and original art. Upcoming events include Board games and Smoothie Making. We will also be surveying youth at these events as to dates and times that they’d be able to attend summer programming

**Adult**

We now have two ESL one-on-one tutoring groups meeting – one adult and one teen. For our book discussion group this Thursday author Kathy Emerson (aka Kaitlyn Dunnett) is joining on Zoom for a discussion of her book “Clause and Effect”. She generously donated several of her new books including a local history book and a kid’s book with the setting in Liberty. Ari Mir-Pontier from Congressman Delgato’s office is meeting at the Library once a month for mobile office outreach.

1. **Upcoming Programs**

See May Calendar for more details about upcoming programs…

1. **Timeline related to the RCLS IT/ILS contracts**

The Director’s association will be asked to approve the IT and ILS contracts at the DA meeting scheduled for June 8 at 9:30 am.  The RCLS Board will be asked to approve the IT and ILS contracts at their meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 21.

Member libraries that have limited and partial workstations must inform RCLS by June 30, 2022, if they wish to transition those workstations to full service or not.  (Exact costs to each member library will be determined after June 30, 2022, but prior to Sept. 1st which is the deadline for library boards to sign contracts).

After the RCLS Board approves the contracts, they will be mailed to the member library board presidents and emailed to library directors and all sitting member library trustees. The member library boards will be required to render their decision by returning the signed contracts by September 1, 2022.

A library is not required to sign either contract; but the library must inform RCLS of the formal plan that they will continue the library’s IT and ILS-related business before the ANSER contract is terminated on December 31, 2022.