



Montgomery Town Library

Librarian's Report for May 2021

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The month of **May** resulted in 52 patron visits.

Total of 290 Circulation Transactions took place, 8 DVDs, 145 Adult Books, 10 Children's Books, 20 YA and Juvenile books. 30 E-books and 66 Audiobooks were checked out through OverDrive. There were 11 movies streamed through Kanopy.

Donations Y-D is \$ 3,083.11

Books, DVDS & Subscription Y-D is 6,491.19

Programming Y-D is \$655.66

During the month of **May** the library hosted 2 ***Building Bright Futures*** meetups. We had a total of 17 participants for BBF. We met at the Rec Center.

News and Activities:

Curbside Pickup:

Curbside pickup continues to be a popular and well used service. We will continue this service to our patrons indefinitely. We are open Monday through Sunday.

Library Re-opening:

The library is now open to patrons without an appointment. We have 6 volunteers back on board with us.

Volunteers Shift coverage:

Monday: 10:00 AM -12:00 PM *Volunteer will begin July 5th.

Wednesday 10:00 AM -2 PM

Friday 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM,

Saturday 10:00 AM -12:00 PM, 12:00 PM -2:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM -12:00 PM *Volunteer will begin July 11th.

New volunteers would begin their shifts after July 4th, this would give me time to train people and figure out the best schedule to provide continuity and consistency for open hours.

Librarian Coverage:

The Library Director will work Monday through Friday, 1:00 PM -5:00 PM, through the summer. From June 28th through August 6th, the LD will be in the MES building from 12:15 PM -1:00 PM, Monday through Friday to read to campers during WIN time.

Summer Programming:

This summer, the library will be participating with the Montgomery LEAPS Day Camp, which is open to children from grades 1 – 5. Camp begins on June 28th and ends on August 6th. I will be reading to them daily at their choice time. We will be having a special reading program planned for each Wednesday which will coincide with their weekly camp theme.

Weekly themes will be:

Let's Rock
Move It, Shake It
American Tours
Fantasy Land
Water Works
Spaced Out

Special Thank You:

I would like to recognize and thank ***Remi Gratton*** for all the hard work he has put in to help us with re-opening. Remi drilled many holes into desks in order to allow a safer floor space, free of computer wires, he also helped us replace our old OPEN sign. We needed a new flag pole and mounting for the drop box. He installed the new set up in the last week of May. I would also like to acknowledge and thank ***The Friends of the Montgomery Town Library***, for helping to fund programming for the re-opening of the library. We will be running a door prize program for all those that walk through our door for the month of July!

Respectfully submitted,
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