

# Angola Public Library Director's Report

## April 5, 2023

### Programs – February/March

- Take & Makes – February - 65 & March - 108
- Tutors/Therapy – February - 5 Children & 20 Teens / March
- Collaborative Community Mission – 4 classes, 49 Children
- GED Classes - 16 classes, 32 total attendees
- Baby & Toddler Yoga – 5 programs, 16 Children & 14 Parents
- Book Club – February - 6 & March - 6
- Meeting Room/Library Use – Art Club, Fiber Arts Group, Flying Eagles Travel Club

### Upcoming Programs

- Lego Drop-in Week – April 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.
- Sensory Playtime – Thursdays & Fridays.
- Baby & Toddler Yoga – Fridays at 10am with Miss Jenny
- Movie Night – Puss in Boots: The Last Wish
- Make Your Own Ice Cream – April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm
- Solar Eclipse Programs – April 2024

### Central News

- New Educator Library Cards. Teachers, Homeschoolers and Day Cares are now eligible for an Educator Library Card which has an increased checkout and request limit and extended due dates.
- Library Advocacy Day in Albany February 28<sup>th</sup>. I was able to attend this year and meet with Senator Patrick Gallivan's Chief of Staff Keith Bryan, Assemblymember Michael Norris, Assemblymember Jonathan Rivera, and Assemblymember David DiPietro.

**Staff Report:** Our Page Megan Strickler has resigned effective March 10<sup>th</sup>. We interviewed new applicants and finally chose Mary Margaret Spicciatie who will be starting April 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Statistics

	February			March		
	2023	2022	Change	2023	2022	Change
Circulation (First Circ)	1,506	1,262	19.3%	1,578	1,591	-0.8%
Library Visits	2,261	3,549	-36.3%	2,332	4,432	-47.4%
Computer Use	152	194	-21.6%	177	237	-25.3%
Wi-Fi	99	172	-42.4%	112	222	-49.5%

First Circ only counts the first time an item is checked out and does not count any renewals.

	Year to Date		
	2023	2022	Change
Circulation (First Circ)	4,703	4,116	14.3%
Library Visits	11,317	6,885	-39.0%
Computer Use	493	571	-13.7%
Wi-Fi	322	541	-40.5%

**Purchases and Needs:** Frames for 2 charters (Amazon \$100)

A new toilet was needed for the staff bathroom. The Village purchased and installed the new toilet and should be billing us for the cost of the toilet.

**Grants**

	Grant Total	Total Expenditures	YTD Expenditures	Remainder
Gallivan Technology only	\$15,000.00	\$10,489.64	\$419.99	\$4,510.36
Mills Legislative Aid	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,903.94	\$96.06

**Fundraising**

	Candy Bars	Book Sale	Donation Jar	Book Bags
February	\$60.50	\$77.67	\$38.72	\$3.00
March	\$-51.64*	\$56.75	\$61.55	\$0.00
Year to Date Total	\$107.86	\$184.57	\$143.30	\$6.00

\*Spent \$114.65 for resupply of candy bars.

**Miscellaneous**

Audubon Library Renovation dedication will be on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.