

# Angola Public Library Director's Report

## October 3, 2024

### Programs – September

- Take & Makes – 75
- Tutors/Therapy – 5 Teens
- GED Classes - 8 classes, 17 total attendees
- Theater Storytime – 2 programs, 8 children
- Meeting Rooms Use –Evangola Community Theater; Flying Eagles Travel Club; Girl Scouts; Angola Village Meeting

### Upcoming Programs

- Theater Storytime – Saturdays, September 21<sup>st</sup> through October 26<sup>th</sup> at 12pm
- Lego Drop-in Week – October 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>
- Halloween Fun Night – Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5pm-8pm
- Narcan Training – Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm
- Graham Cracker House Building – Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>
- Girl Scout Troup – October 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

### Central News

A new supply of COVID tests has arrived.

### Staff Report:

### Purchases and Needs:

Secondary computer monitor for office. Possible use of Gallivan grant funds.  
The cost could be up to \$150.

### Statistics

|                          | September |       |        | 2024 Year to Date |        |        |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|
|                          | 2024      | 2023  | Change | 2024              | 2023   | Change |
| Circulation (First Circ) | 1,810     | 1,798 | -13.6% | 12,607            | 16,012 | -11.3% |
| Library Visits           | 3,628     | 2,068 | 55.1%  | 30,195            | 25,203 | 30.5%  |
| Computer Use (Aug)       | 152       | 172   | -11.6% | 1,504             | 1,326  | 13.4%  |
| Wi-Fi (Aug)              | 140       | 163   | -14.1% | 904               | 986    | -8.3%  |

### Grants

|                            | Grant Total | Total Expenditures | YTD Expenditures | Remainder  |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| Gallivan Technology only   | \$15,000.00 | \$10,489.64        | \$0.00           | \$4,510.36 |
| Mills Legislative Aid 2022 | \$2,000.00  | \$0.00             | \$0.00           | \$96.06    |
| Mills Legislative Aid 2023 | \$2,000.00  | \$0.00             | \$0.00           | \$2,000.00 |

### Fundraising

|                    | Candy Bars | Book Sale | Donation Jar | Afghan Raffle |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| September          | \$16.50    | \$70.70   | \$62.15      | \$62.00       |
| Year to Date Total | \$154.50   | \$931.00  | \$769.09     | \$62.00       |

Dinner tickets sold as of September 28<sup>th</sup> – 93

## **Miscellaneous**

- An opportunity has come up for me to become a Book Club Facilitator with the Alzheimer's Association. It requires some training and a commitment to 1 Caregiver Book Club per year (5 sessions). There is no cost for the training but I would like to run the book club at the library so it may be during my work hours.
- The village clerk Nicole may be adding our Library of Things to the community block grant they are applying for. If awarded the grant would cover a variety of items for checkout by the community.