

Angola Public Library Director's Report

September 3, 2024

Programs – August

- Take & Makes – 100
- Tutors/Therapy – 5 Children
- GED Classes - 9 classes, 21 total attendees
- FaciNature Animal Program – 13
- Prehistoric World Program – 31
- Reptile Meet & Greets – 2 programs, 33 attendees
- Summer Craft Weeks - 30
- Collaborative Community Mission – 1 programs, 4 attendees
- Meeting Rooms Use –Evangola Community Theater

Upcoming Programs

- Lego Drop-in Week – August 2nd-7th
 - Smokey Bear 80th Birthday Reading Challenge
 - Halloween Fun Night – Wednesday, October 23rd
 - Graham Cracker House Building – Monday, December 9th
- Girl Scout Troup – September 12th & 26nd

Central News

A new supply of COVID tests should be arriving soon.

Staff Report:

Purchases and Needs:

Top soil and mulch – Come spring I am looking to put in a small flower garden in the little space next to the back door. I have contacted a few Evans Garden Club members about donating some extra plants and bulbs. Only super hardy plants are being considered due to the abuse the location will take during the winters. If approved the Village is willing to remove the top layer of gravel.

Statistics

	August			2024 Year to Date		
	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change
Circulation (First Circ)	1,643	2,096	-21.1%	12,000	14,214	-15.6%
Library Visits	3,799	2,617	45.2%	29,135	23,135	25.9%
Computer Use (July)	195	155	25.8%	1,352	1,154	17.2%
Wi-Fi (July)	180	122	47.5%	764	823	-7.2%

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
August	\$46.50	\$116.00	\$86.55	\$10.00
Year to Date Total	\$138.00	\$856.35	\$706.94	\$10.00

Accurate as of 8/30/2024