

**Library Report to Elgin City Council
January 2019**

Circulation was down 3% from the previous January with the collection size down 2%.

Friends of the Elgin Library are planning a Literary Event in March with Texas Tales, Stories That Shaped a Landscape and a People by Myra Hargrave McIlvain. A Grown-Up Games Gala is planned on March 29th.

Jaimie Hicks made a grant request of the Woll Foundation for children's book funding. The winner is announced at the TLA library conference. The library purchased 2 library bound copies of the Texas Bluebonnet Reading list books for 2019-2020 program funded by Walmart Foundation grant.

We had the Texas Bluebonnet Award voting on January 18 with 12 youngsters receiving the Texas Bluebonnet Voter's Registration Card and casting their ballot.

The slightly used server with upgraded software is installed into the library's network and the network is running much smoother.

Wi-fi use, program visitors and volunteer hour statistics were up in January.

Categories	Units	Jan. '18	Jan. '19	Fiscal YTD'18	Fiscal YTD '19
Total Circulation		6,303	6,117	29,514	25,770
+ or - Same month previous year	Percent	7%+	3%-		
Additions					
Interlibrary Loans	Each	20	12	57	37
New Patrons	Each	73	71	308	243
Collection					
Items Added	Each	225	346	766	979
Items Withdrawn	Each	356	1615	1,393	2,688
Total Collection	Each	37,333	36,476	37,333	36,476
General Statistics					
Gate Count		3,313	3,648	13,835	14,929
Hours Open	Each	171	171	634	633
Library Tours	Each	0	18	0	53
Program Visitors	Each	177	319	1,077	1,896
Public Computer Use	Hours	448	361	1,625	1,353
Patrons using computers	Each	703	595	2,590	2,098
Wifi Patron Use		549	771	1,672	3,428
Volunteer Hours	Each	153	172	660	662
Receipts					
		\$1,196	\$2,040	\$6,800	\$6,345
Civic Center Use					
City	Each	6	4	38	15
Library	Each	31	28	74	101
Public Rental	Each	1	4	10	14
Other - not for profit	Each	7	10	11	20
Total Civic Center Use		45	46	133	150