

# Library Report for City Council May 2019

Circulation was down 7% in May with the collection size up 244 items from the previous May.

Friends of the Elgin Library had a nicely attended Grown Up Game Gala on May 31. They are doing their annual membership drive.

Grants: Jaimie Hicks and Heather Fowler attended the Grantsmanship Academy provided by Texas State Library and Archives. They are now working on a grant to support families in their children's early literacy efforts.

Programs: We had lots of field trips from the schools in May. Program attendance was up 81% from the previous May. Special programming included May the Fourth (Star Wars) and Muffins with Mom.

Staff is planning, purchasing for, preparing, and promoting the Summer Reading Program.

Technology will improve with new computers added to the network.

Down Home Ranch filmed their members using the library on May 15. One volunteers with us on Wednesday and she has started a book club at Down Home Ranch.

Categories	Units	May '18	May '19	Fiscal YTD '18	Fiscal YTD '19
<b>Total Circulation</b>		7,404	6,863	58,586	51,204
+ or - Same month previous year	Percent	2%+	7%-		
<b>Additions</b>					
Interlibrary Loans	Each	10	17	124	97
New Patrons	Each	98	68	618	530
<b>Collection</b>					
Items Added	Each	292	428	1,738	2,078
Items Withdrawn	Each	254	110	2,759	3,538
Total Collection	Each	36,681	36,925	36,681	36,925
<b>General Statistics</b>					
Gate Count	Each	3,459	4,022	24,505	30,314
Hours Open	Hours	180	188	1,297	1,304
Library Tours	Each	0	21	1	225
Program Visitors	Each	311	563	2,272	3,541
Public Computer Use	Hours	444	437	3,502	2,937
Patrons using computers	Each	724	716	4,891	4,531
Wifi Patron Use		477	1,065	3,614	7,327
Volunteer Hours	Each	122	150	1,062	1,325
<b>Receipts</b>					
		\$10,143	\$1,248	\$20,944	\$11,819

<b>Civic Center Use</b>					
City	Each	19	6	84	37
Library	Each	19	23	162	175
Public Rental	Each	3	2	26	38
Other - not for profit	Each	1	9	27	43
Total Civic Center Use		42	40	299	293