

## Library Report for Elgin City Council June 2019

Circulation was down 17% and the collection is up slightly, 157 items, from the previous June.

Friends of the Elgin Library meet on June 12. They are doing their membership drive. Friends are planning two Literary Events: Local author Easy Jackson will speak on August 11<sup>th</sup> about her Western [A Bad Place To Die](#). Phillip Lancaster and Allison Moore will have a multi-media performance of "Riders on the Orphan Train" on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Staff is working on a Humanities Texas grant to fund Riders on the Orphan Train.

Library Advisory Board called meeting on June 13 did not have a quorum. It will meet September 12<sup>th</sup> for a regular meeting.

Jaimie Hicks and Heather Fowler completed the TSLAC Special Projects grant for adult programming. The program will allow us to provide parents and adults with the necessary tools to inspire a love of reading in children who are at a high risk of growing up with low literacy skills.

The Summer Reading Program "A Universe Of Stories" is going strong with the Civic Center at capacity the first day. There has been very little attendance at the young adult summer reading program or TAG (Teen Advisory Group).

Technology: The new computers with upgraded operating systems put into the network have improved workflow tremendously. The little blue circle going around is mostly a thing of the past. Wi-fi use is up 82% over June 2018.

Volunteer hours are up 42% from the previous June.

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Categories	Units	June '18	June '19	Fiscal YTD '18	Fiscal YTD '19
<b>Total Circulation</b>		8,788	7,456	67,374	58,660
+ or - Same month previous year	Percent		-17%		
<b>Additions</b>					
Interlibrary Loans	Each	13	9	137	203
New Patrons	Each	126	102	744	632
<b>Collection</b>					
Items Added	Each	255	212	1,993	2,276
Items Withdrawn	Each	151	204	2,910	3,742
Total Collection	Each	36,781	36,938	36,781	36,938
<b>General Statistics</b>					
Gate Count	Each	5,140	4,333	29,645	34,647
Hours Open	Hours	168	166	1,465	1,470
Library Tours	Each	0	5	1	230
Program Visitors	Each	1,032	668	3,304	3,225
Public Computer Use	Hours	491	642	3,993	4,993
Patrons using computers	Each	710	376	5,601	3,313
Wifi Patron Use		502	915	4,116	8,242
Volunteer Hours	Each	128	182	1,190	4,820
<b>Receipts</b>					
		\$1,646	\$9,758	\$22,590	\$21,577
<b>Civic Center Use</b>					
City	Each	5	3	89	40
Library	Each	34	34	196	209
Public Rental	Each	6	3	32	41
Other - not for profit	Each	5	8	32	51
Total Civic Center Use		50	48	349	341