



# YOUR LIBRARY

January – July FY25



# OVERVIEW

- **Our Mission**
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# MISSION

Samuels Public Library brings people,  
information, and ideas together to  
enrich lives and build community.

# SAMUELS PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMUNITY REPORT

JULY 2024  
THROUGH  
JUNE 2025



**2,014**  
New Patrons

**925**

Programs With

**20,894**

Attendees



**46,645**

Questions Answered

**25,984**

Computer and  
WiFi Sessions



**563**

Documents Notarized

Total Patrons

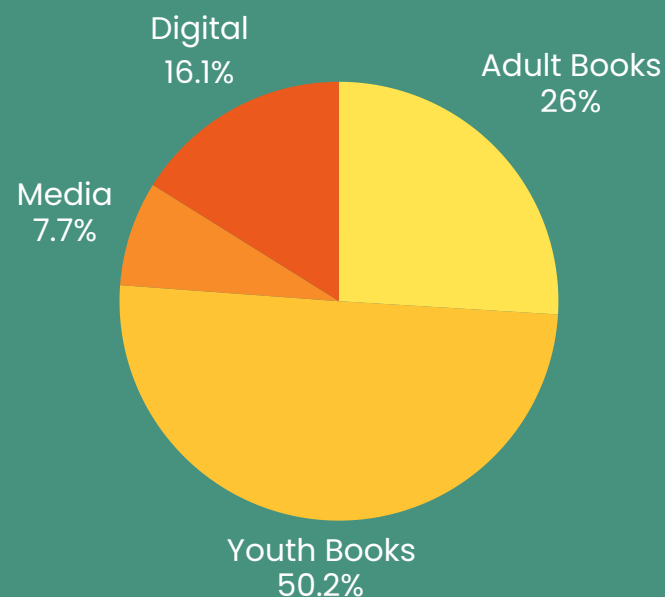
**15,983**



WELCOME

**132,715**

Visitors



Total  
Checkouts  
(Physical & Digital)

**400,002**



**12,139**

Volunteer Hours





# LIBRARY USAGE

FY25

0% - CIRCULATION

3%- REF QUESTIONS

18% DATABASE USE

37% - VOLUNTEER HOURS

4% TRAFFIC

71% PROGRAMS

7% ATTENDANCE

6% - MEETING ROOMS

# GENERAL UPDATES

- The Library's 4<sup>th</sup> puzzle contest keeps growing. This year it took place on January 25<sup>th</sup> and patrons had a blast. There were with 24 teams. The total amount raised was \$925.00. Thank to our partner Play Favorites.
- Day of Giving was a major success for Love Your Library month in February. We had two matching donations with a goal of \$6,500, which we exceeded by over \$7,500, and a total of \$20,650.

## Facility

- We have had the parking lot repainted and some repair work to the roof.
- Maintenance staff have been amazing.
  - Refreshing, repairing shelving, powerwashing.

- So much outreach!
  - Free Comic Book Day
  - Juneteenth
- At the end of June we had a dedication ceremony for Rotary Club of Warren County's Peace Pole in the library's children's garden.
- Studio 330 Walk-in Hours!
  - Thursdays – 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Studio Appointments
  - Subject to availability





# PROGRAMS

## January – February

### *Winter Reading Jan 4 – Mar 3 The Theme: Blizzard of Books*

*Programs included: STEM program on Snowflakes,  
Cooking Blizzard, Valentine's Day card making in the  
Studio and more!*

#### **Adults**

- 132 registered
- 214,000 minutes read

#### **Children/Teens**

- 360 registered
- 12,398 books read





# PROGRAMS

March – April



*Story Time with the Sheriff!*

- 30 attendees



*Studio 330:  
Craft Swap*

- 40 attendees



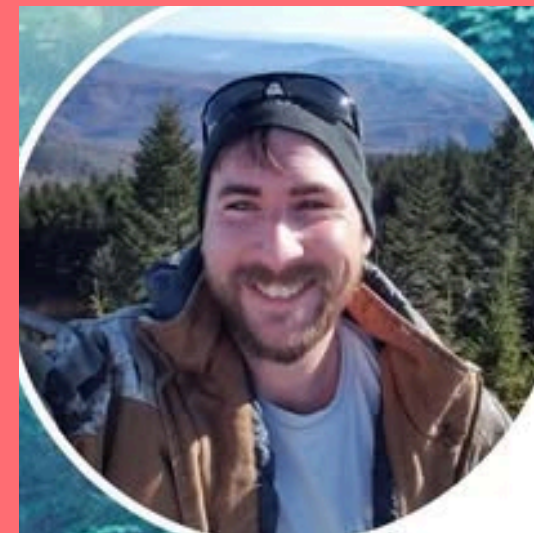
*Gaeilge! The Irish  
Language with  
Connie Marshner*

- 20 attendees



*Job Fair partnered  
with Virginia Works*

- 38 attendees



*The Bigfoot Experience:  
Mike Familant LIVE!*

- 43 attendees





# PROGRAMS

April

## *Taste for Books: Movie Magic Annual Fundraiser*

- 21 table hosts
- Over 300 tickets sold
- \$35,000 raised





# PROGRAMS

## Summer

### Summer Reading June 1 – Aug 3 The Theme: "color our world"

Kick off event: Alice in Wonderland Carnival with performance from Bright Star Theater.  
– 300 participates

#### Adults

- 194 registered

#### Children/Teens

- 727 registered
- 31,282 books read

409,649 minutes read





# PROGRAMS

May-June



## *Toads, Turtles, & Snakes reptile Show*

- 400 attendees



## *Tiny Art Show*

- 283 kits
- 236 art pieces



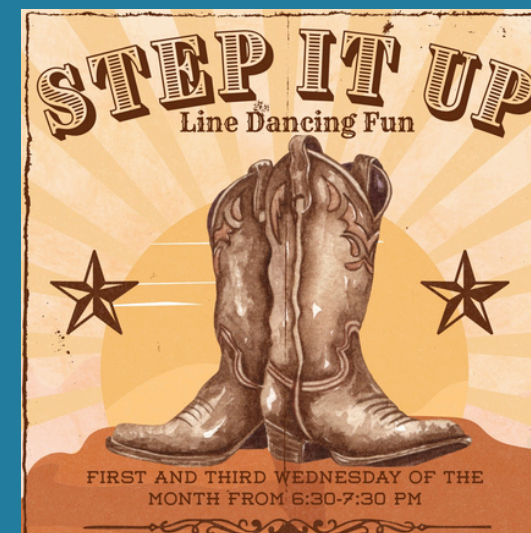
## *Tampa Taiko & the Colorful Dragon show*

- 70 attendees



## *Public Q&A Forum*

- 75 attendees
- 315 views online.



## *Step It up! Line Dancing*

- 51 attendees through the summer



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