

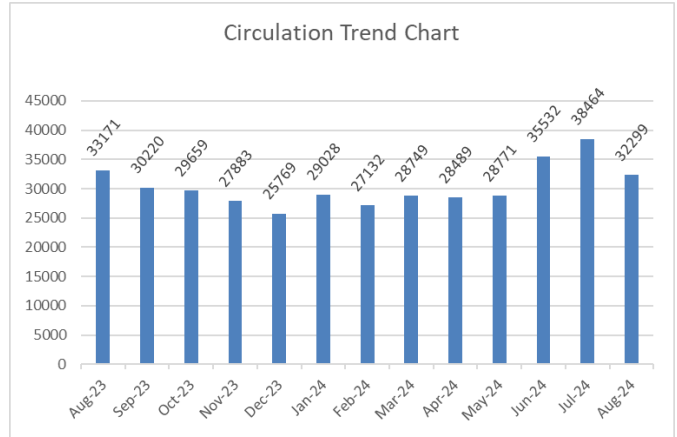
# Mammen Family Public Library

## Monthly Report – August 2024 Activities

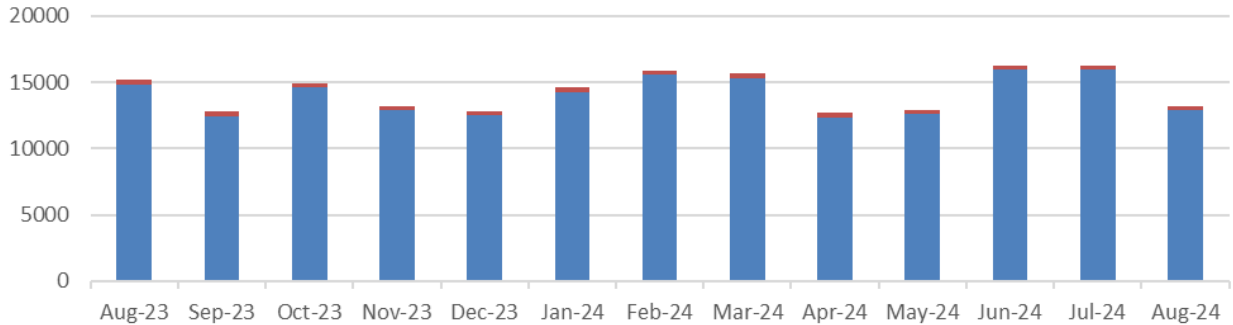
We have two wonderful employees leaving us in the next few months and both will be greatly missed. Hannah Johnson, Adult Programming Librarian, will be leaving the library at the end of September to seek out another opportunity in the library world. Stephanie Emerson, Outreach Specialist, will be leaving in mid-December as her family prepares for a move to the Washington D. C. area. Please take some time to visit with both of them before they leave us.

### Circulation Team Report

- Number of visitors to the library: 13,221
- Total items circulated: 32,299
- New cards issued: 244
- Number of active members: 9,707
- Total volunteers: 67
- Total volunteer hours: 530
- Patron internet use: 1,678
- Collection size: 65,244

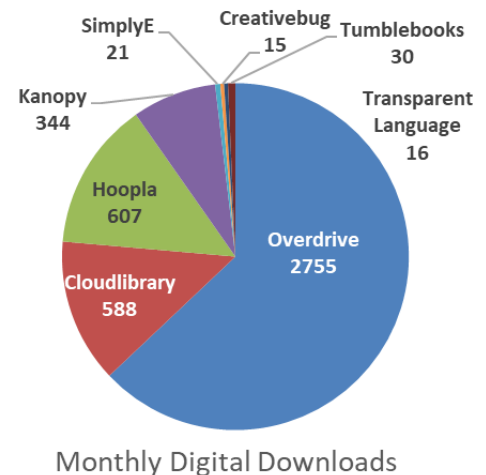
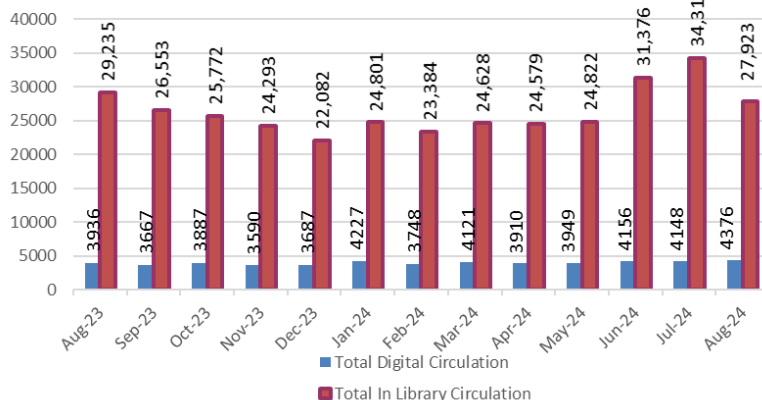


### Library visits: Door count and drive up window



	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24
Drive Thru	363	337	293	292	282	361	345	341	383	258	326	328	346
Door Count	14798	12442	14578	12890	12509	14217	15527	15303	12348	12627	15959	15906	12875

### In-Library vs. Digitally Downloaded Materials circulation



# Programming, Outreach and Community Collaboration

## Adult Programs (Hannah Johnson & Hanna Stratton)

### General Updates

In early August we wrapped up the 2024 Summer Library Program and quickly pivoted to the start of our fall programming. Despite August being a historically slower month for programming, it turned out that this August the adult programs team had a very successful month of programs! This August our adult programs had a total attendance of 682, which was up 32% compared to our attendance in August 2023.

As we enter a new season of programming, we are also preparing for a time of transition for the adult programs team. We welcomed Sophia Bard to the team as an Adult Programs Assistant and spent time in August to get her trained and ready to go with programs. Sophia hit the ground running and has worked on scheduling some new program ideas for the coming months. In August, we also spent time working on various training and documentation projects as we prepare for Hannah Johnson's departure at the end of September.

### Program Highlights

In collaboration with Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) and Methodist Healthcare Ministries, our library hosted an Aging Well presentation and resource fair at the beginning of August. We had 19 area organizations represented at the event, and we had a total of 50 attendees who joined us at the event to hear the presentation and/or stop by the tables to learn about the area organizations.

The 12-week Water Conservation Series wrapped up in mid-August. We are very appreciative of the time and energy that Drs. Steven Grainger and Larry Sunn spent on this program. We received fantastic feedback from attendees who filled out the post-series survey that we sent out after the last class. The surveys included the following comments:

- "Excellent and informative, every hill country owner should attend"
- "Top flight instructors throughout the entire course; we did not skip or miss any classes. Will look forward to more Mammen educational presentations. Great job!"
- "The 12 week series was beyond exceptional. Both Larry and Steve did an outstanding job on their presentations and the guest presenters were also excellent. We're so glad we attended this series."



Our total attendance over the course of the twelve weeks of the Water Conservation Series was 517, with the average attendance being 43 people per session! The series was also reported on in the Herald-Zeitung newspaper, the Front Porch News magazine, and in the Timberwood Tribune. We were blown away by the turnout and we are encouraged to see how much interest this program generated in the community.

At the end of August, we started a new art series, Artistic Encounters with instructor Jennifer McGee, who taught our Pop Art Classes this past summer. Jennifer's new art series combines an art history lesson with a hands-on art class activity each month. We had a great first class, and we are excited for the following classes this fall. This series is offered on a Saturday morning, so we now have two monthly art classes (the Acrylics Class being the other series) that are offered outside of traditional working hours to accommodate a wider range of attendees.

### **Outreach** (Stephanie Emerson)

Outreach is a lot of small things involving many aspects of the community in different ways. Many times, as with the LFL and various bookcases, we don't interact directly with the people who use them. We show up to restock the books at each location and assume they are enjoyed because the ones we left before are gone. We rarely see the readers. Thanks to someone at one of those locations, we got a glimpse into how something small like a book can have a huge effect on a person.

*"I wanted to share with you that today I was at Provisions, a lady came in and looked for a book...there were only 2 adult paperbacks. She shrieked with joy...the book was "The most beautiful girl in Cuba". She is from Cuba and had wanted to read the book. She clutched the book so tight! Fun to see such joy from a great find!!! Thank you for giving this opportunity for a treasure to be found!!!"*

This month, we served a total of **114** community members directly and **many more** through books and materials.

**BOOK CLUB: Books & Bites** this month read *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See. The book is a fascinating tale of woman and the medical practice in China in the 14<sup>th</sup> century. It was a difficult read for some due to the foot binding aspects that are key to the story but overall, everyone enjoyed it. The conversations about the resilience of women and our ability to adapt and overcome circumstance throughout history even made us run over our end time! For the bite, there was a variety of chocolate cookies. There were 14 participants in addition to library staff.

### **ARTIST SPOTLIGHT:**

The hallway in August was filled with two unique and very different art mediums. The first half of the





hallway displayed the local talent of Wayne Young. His pieces are a mix of hand enhanced photos in varied combinations and you almost can't tell when it's a photo or a painting. The second half of the hallway contains a beautiful display of art themed "Joy of Reading" comprised of individual pieces dedicated to a favorite book from the Fiber Artists of San Antonio.

### **SENIOR OUTREACH:**

The **Homebound Delivery Program** currently has 5 patrons on our route. In August, we only delivered 11 books in total. Even though the numbers may be small, the impact is large. One of our homebound patrons **will be 101 years old** in November. This month she left a note expressing her heartfelt gratitude for the books we bring every two weeks. She has been an avid reader her entire life, and even worked in a library once upon a time. After a couple of tries, we have been able to bring her selections by Christian Romantic Suspense authors that she has always loved!

At **Bulverde Assisted Living (BAL)**, 23 books and 1 Kindle Paperwhite were checked out between the 5 residents that are avid readers, while the large print borrowing bookshelf continues to be utilized regularly. We also continue to rotate 300 piece puzzles and deliver donated magazines to one of the residents.

Lobby stops at the **Highlander Senior Village** were a little less attended this month due to COVID going around the facility. We still had 14 books and 3 Kindle Paperwhite devices checked out for the month.

Outreach had a table at the library Aging Well Resource Fair this month. We gave attendees information on the Homebound Delivery program, Memory Kits (filled with stage appropriate activities for loved ones with Dementia), and Books & Bites held at the Bulverde Spring Branch Activity Center.

### **YOUTH OUTREACH:**

The August visit to **SJRC** was a shift away from the grant style life skills type class to a more casual vibe. Their new school facility is complete and we had our visit in the gymnasium/cafeteria during their lunch. Some of the residents played volleyball with the staff and some came to sit and make a card or bookmark by using stamp ink and Legos to make a design. Before they returned to class, several residents renewed their existing checked out materials and checked out a few new items as well. The Director told us that the residents will begin attending our teen and pre-teen programs in September once again!

**SHARE Center** families were happy to have the on-site storytime back! Javier read *Dragons Love Tacos* and *I'll Wait, Mr. Panda / Yo voy a esperar, Sr. Panda*. We also passed out board books and read *A Color of His Own / Su propio color* together. We sang songs with egg shakers and scarves as well as did a group activity using numbers and objects that Javier has taken with him across his



library career. Afterwards, the children each took a turn on the prize wheel to win either a book or Fubbles.

**Sanctuary of Hope** baby and toddler storytimes had 4 babies and 5 kiddos attended the two storytime programs. Montana and Eva kept it simple with scarves and shakers, a board book for the babytime read along, and two books for toddler storytime. Huge thank you to Eva for assisting Montana on this visit!

**Pop-up Library in the park** was the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of August and *oh man*, it was a hot one! Javier read a few books and we all read together with a board book called *A Color of His Own*. Afterwards, the children got to spin to win either a book or Fubbles.



#### **OUTREACH COLLECTIONS:**

- The giveaway collections, consisting of children's books and a few bilingual books in Spanish, continue to reach the community at Provisions Food Bank, Helping Hands Food Bank and Acacia Medical Mission.
- The **Large Print Trekker Collection** continues to expand and circulate. In August, we added new titles and have a total Trekker collection count of 245 large print books available to circulate amongst the various stops for large print users.
- The **Kindle Paperwhite** devices saw 3 of the 5 checked out for the entirety of the month. New additions were made to the selection of books in August including a popular non-fiction title. The available total now sits at 182 titles.

#### **LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES / BOOKCASES:**

- **Books by the Bundle** program has 3 patrons signed up but no usage in August.
- **Little Free Library, bookcase restocking and prize give away books** combined were at **155** books for August. As with most things, the users of the giveaway materials at the various locations ebb and flow with summer and the heat.
- **LFL maintenance** has begun. Faithville LFL will have a fresh paint job and a new facade and roof in September. Work did begin this month but the high temperatures made it difficult to do really get the work accomplished. As for Jumbo Evans, we have confirmed with the grounds manager that we will remove the LFL in September. Once repairs are complete, we will ask for community input on where to try to relocate the reimagined LFL – stay tuned!

#### **OTHER NEWS:**

- **South Texas Blood and Tissue** came on the last day of the month with the Bloodmobile. They were able to collect **23 units of blood** products at your recent event. That's a potential **69 lives saved!** They will be back again on December 27<sup>th</sup>.
- **Upcoming:** In September, Javier and I will set up a table at Provisions for a Tuesday morning Outreach effort. We will let community members know about the resources available at the Library and answer any questions they might have. With Javier in attendance, conversations in Spanish will be possible.

## **Makerspace** (Lindy Hargrave, Marc Dunlap)

### **Programs:**

#### ***Adventures in 3D Printing (4 part series)***

Went very well, we had good attendance and even got several attendees to make use of our "Come & Make It" time. Patrons got to explore several aspects of creating their own 3D models as well as different ways to "bring their models to life" from the digital world to the real world. Basic drafting, modeling, and printing techniques were discussed and demonstrated live; many participating Patrons then came in to run both test prints as well as full-sized runs of their creations!

#### ***Ceramics for Your Home: Trivets***

It was a well-attended class, and the weather was very pleasant outside on the front patio! All participating Patrons expressed having fun while getting their hands dirty with clay. They learned how to wedge, mold, roll, and decorate their "trivets"; many of which surprised us in the level of craft and detail, even though many of them were touching real clay for the first time. It took a bit of time for their pieces to dry fully (due to the wonderful rain we had) but they are now candling in the kiln and should be fully fired and ready for pick up by Sep. 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### ***Explore the Makerspace***

There were quite a few new faces that showed up to explore the Library's creative space this past month. Many of them were from the recent summer MKS classes! We even had a few who were interested in volunteering at the library specifically for the MKS.

\*We also completed our inventory of the MKS as a whole, found some items we may donate to other MKS(s) as well as identified some items we will be looking to put up for home checkout (as soon as we can get the Library of Things ironed out for Patron viewing).

## **Youth Services** (Montana Rindahl, Javier Gonzalez, Briana Gonzalez)

August brought this year's Summer Library Program to a close, with our second annual Library Mini-Golf Event on August 3 and 4.

SLP 2024 was nothing short of a success! This summer, we had a total of 902 children (ages 0-12) register for our Children's Reading Challenge, and 107 teens (ages 13-18) register for our Teens Reading Challenge! Our kids read a total of 418,560 minutes and our teens read 75,476 minutes! All together, that's equal to 343 days of reading! We also distributed over 1,400 books as prizes to our summer readers.

We hosted over 130 programs for children and teenagers over the course of our eight-week program, with nearly 6,000 people attending those programs. We couldn't have done it without the help of all of the staff and volunteers!!

### **Children's Programming**

Families loved playing Mini Golf in the Library! We had 200 people join us on Family Day, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

While most of August is spent recovering from the Summer Library Program and preparing for the beginning of the school year, we had one more Art for Kids class in August! Photos from the class were featured in the New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung and the art is featured on our Artist's Wall in September!

We closed out the last Tween Club of summer with a Karaoke jam session that the tweens absolutely loved! We have some rising pop stars here at the library!

## Teen Programming

Anime Club was the last teen program of the summer. The teens enjoyed it so much that we decided to bring it back for the fall on the first Saturday of every month!

August also brought the end to our Teen Summer Volunteer Program. We had a total of 45 active teen volunteers who earned a combined total of 701 volunteer service hours! Whether it was helping man our beanstack table, assisting with children's programs or being that extra helping hand at an event, the teen volunteers were rock stars this summer! To celebrate and show appreciation to them, in August we had our end of summer teen volunteer social. They got to hang out, eat pizza, play games and receive their appreciation certificate! Thank you again to all of our awesome teen volunteers!

## Collections Reports

Adults (Kristin): We loaned 6 items to and borrowed 81 items from other libraries in the Interlibrary Loan (ILL) system. I proctored 2 exams in August. We worked one-on-one with 7 members to teach them how to use our electronic resources. In August I weeded and inventoried the reference collection. This month I will focus on weeding the local author section and inventorying the nonfiction.

We submitted final paperwork for TSLAC's 2024 ILL Lending Reimbursement Program – our anticipated award should be \$359.00

Teens (Montana & Javi): We sent two recommended reading lists for YA Material in August.

Children (Montana & Javi): In August we weeded and inventoried our picture book collection. This is a well-used and well-loved collection! Less than 1% of material was removed due to lack of checkouts, and nearly 30% of the collection is checked out at any given time.

Rebekah, Nico, Maria, and Sally completed their 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten in August!

We sent one recommended reading list for Children's Material in August.

We deleted 214 items for the following reasons:


- Weeded – 180 items
- Vanished – 2 items (due to inventory)
- Lost and unpaid for – 15 items (sent to collections)
- Lost and paid for – 17 items



**Mammen Family Public Library**  
 Communications Team • 6 days ago

We now have a flag retirement drop-off box thanks to Markuz A. and Jonathan A., two local Eagle Scouts!

If you have an old or damaged flag, please drop it in the box and VFW Post 12205 will dispose of it properly. The box is located on the sidewalk near the drive-up and butterfly garden.



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**Reactions**

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**David A.** • Bulverde • 6d  
 Thanks to the Eagle Scouts.  
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**Linda L.** • Oak Village North • 6d  
 This is WONDERFUL!!!!!! Thank you so very, very much!  
 Like Reply Share 2

**Len R.** • Oak Village North • 6d  
 Thank you.  
 Like Reply Share 2

**Gina L.** • Mystic Shores Canyon Lake • 6d  
 Much needed and appreciated. Thank you, Eagle Scouts!  
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**Sonny & Dawn M.** • Setterfield Estates • 5d  
 AWESOME!!!!  
 Like Reply Share 3

**Margaret M.** • Comal Trace • 5d  
 Thank you so much. Thanks Eagle Scouts. What an amazing idea 🙌🙌🙌  
 Like Reply Share 2

**Patricia C.** • Spring Branch Estates • 5d  
 Love It!! I have several I can drop off! Great job, Eagle Scouts!! us  
 Like Reply Share 2

**Rob M.** • Comal Trace • 5d  
 As the current Commander of the Bulverde VFW Post 12205, I could not thank these two young men enough for developing a budget, designing, and building not one, but three, drop boxes for the community.

Thank you Mammen Family Public Library for becoming one of three locations in the Bulverde/Spring Branch area!  
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**Linda W.** • Lantana Ridge • 5d  
 what a great way to perform a community service! Thank You!  
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**Pamela P.** • Johnson Ranch • 5d  
 This is AWESOME!! Have a couple of U.S. Flags too worn to respectfully fly. Now they can be properly retired. Thank you Markus and Jonathan for this service!! I'm guessing you retire them in a Boy Scout Flag Retiring Ceremony? Many years of volunteering and 3 Eagle Scouts in our family.  
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**Suzi E.** • Bulverde Hills • 5d  
 Beautiful box!! Thanks Boy Scouts!  
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**Crystal T.** • Lake of The Hills Estates • 4d  
 Way to go young men. My nephew did this in Michigan as his Eagle Scout project. Love It!  
 Like Reply Share

**Sarah D.** • River Crossing • 4d  
 This is awesome. As a Military Brat, proper care and disposal of the flag is important to me. (I DO refrain from knocking on peoples doors telling them their flag is shredded please replace it! 🙄)  
 Like Reply Share

**Brenda B.** • River Crossing • 4d  
 Thank you so much to the Eagle Scouts! I have several torn flags that I've held on to for disposal. us  
 Like Reply Share

**Lorraine F.** • Oak Village North • 4d  
 Excellent!!!  
 Like Reply Share

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## Marketing & Public Relations (Hannah Johnson & Hanna Stratton)

This month we began the switch to paper bags from plastic bags for our new patron welcome bags. This switch comes with a more environmentally friendly option and a lesser cost. We personalized these bags with (stamp or sticker whatever we decide).

### External Marketing:

This month I discovered that the company who produces Bulverde Front Porch News also publishes a bimonthly newsletter for the Timberwood Park neighborhood called the Timberwood Tribune. They have used our Front Porch News content as filler for this publication when they have some unfilled spaces. After talking with the editor going forward we will have an article in their bimonthly newsletter. This month we also met a photographer from the Herald-Zeitung who took photos at the Foam Party during the summer and was taking photos at the Art for Kids! class occurring. These photos were featured on the homepage of the Herald-

Zeitung's website and on the front page of the newspaper the following day! In August we also saw the first month of the Bulverde Spring Branch Highlights page in the New Braunfels Monthly magazine. We were fortunate to receive an extra spotlight at this month so we were featured in the center of the page. In September, the League of Women Voters will be at the library for our National Voter Registration Day Celebration. In preparation for this event the League of Women Voters shared a press release promoting the event.

### Social Media:

In August we had some highly popular posts on social media! One of our best performing posts was a compilation video of animals visiting the library at night captured on our security cameras. This post received 65 likes on Instagram, beating the



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previously most liked post by 15 likes! And 40 reactions on Facebook. The other best performing post featured our new flag retirement box. This post has 57 likes and 5 comments on Facebook. This was also shared on Nextdoor where it reached almost 8,000 people, received over 120 positive reactions and 15 positive comments. Previous posts on Nextdoor have reached 3,000-4,000 and usually have 8-10 likes, so this post exceeded any expectations! Based on the online reaction this was definitely something our community wanted, needed, and is excited to have!

### **E-Newsletter:**

This month we saw an increase in the open rate of our weekly e-newsletters compared to the previous month. We also saw a 15% decrease in our unsubscribe rate.

### **Wowbrary:**

Due to the issues with CloudLibrary items not connecting with Wowbrary we create a graphic for Wowbrary similar to what we include in our regular e-newsletter to feature new CloudLibrary items. This graphic appears in the two Wowbrary newsletters after Kristin purchases new items and links directly to our CloudLibrary landing page.

### **Book Displays:**

With so many books being adapted into movies and TV series we thought it would be fitting to create a display featuring books that have been adapted. We named this display "Read It Before You See It". It was very popular and couldn't keep up with how fast items were moving off this display! The Broaden Your Shelf display featured ocean related books, and the Literary Leisure Log display featured Hugo or Lodestar Award winning books.



## **Technology** (Rob Lerner & Marc Dunlap)

### **Technology Desk (Marc) Summary**

**One-on-One Tech-Help** highlights: August was a good month for Tech-Help, as we saw many new Patrons come in as well as some 'old hats'. Even though it was a bit tight squeezing in the 'ad-hock' sessions around my other duties, the Patrons who arranged a session in that way did show up during their time slot!

- I had mentioned this lady before, but she is the one who was 'gifted' a new laptop that she then had to learn about all by herself... well we saw her 3 times in August, and she was moving along in her grasp of the new software, but then she called me to cancel the two other sessions we had already arranged due to a medical issue. Though she did say that it wouldn't be the last time we saw her!
- Once again many of the Drop-in Tech help questions that turned into One-on-One sessions (later) were about working with E-readers and their subsequent Apps. One couple came in with \*ancient Kindles, that were no longer syncing with their Amazon account library. The two of them were so sweet and were able to follow along with my line of 'investigation' into the problem. It ended up that Amazon was simply not supporting their line of device anymore... but they were

just as happy to find out they could access them via their phones and iPad. Then even more excited about getting signed up for Libby and Hoopla!

### Technology Help

- The Spread Sheets & Word-processing classes went really well, the attendance was a bit "lacking" (more registered than attended) but those that did attend had great questions and seemed to really appreciate the "pro-tips" that were provided.
- With some help from Programming, I am working on a survey to go out by the end of September that will hopefully shed some light on what our Patrons are looking for; what format of classes they wish to attend, and more importantly what \*things might keep them from consistently attending?

**Misc:** The main 'side project' I am currently working on that has to do with signage is are the large signs we want to put up for "Printing Help". The current plan is to put them up on the wall to the left of the outside window above the color printer. Big Bold Text to draw the eye and be easy to read. This will hopefully decrease the need to ask for assistance from the Info. Desk when I am not in the Public Computer Room.

**Rob:** One of the downsides of growth is that complexity generally also increases with size, and with complexity comes the risk of catastrophic failure caused by the smallest change. This was on full display in August when the manufacturer of our camera systems put out an update that completely took out our Network Video Recorder array and all of our cameras. We have a fairly large collection of almost a hundred cameras running off of 2 NVRs with 24 terabytes of storage each. Normally the fix would be to just revert to a saved copy, but the update was persistent and not even a factory reset worked. The update had broken the ability of the NVR array to work as a single unit. As a "stacked" unit we could view the cameras through one login instead of having a separate account for each NVR and they would be sharing resources, supposedly increasing video processing ability. In the end we had to start from scratch and reset the entire array to a simpler state with each unit operating on its own and readopt each camera to one or the other unit individually. Fortunately, the manufacturer has come out with a cloud based solution to the problem. We can now virtually combine the NVRs, so we can see them all at once without having to use separate logins. This has proven to be a better solution overall based on the performance of the NVRs. Previously, when multiple people were logged in and viewing the cameras, things tended to get laggy, the cameras would freeze to the point that they really weren't viewable. We have noticed a distinct improvement with camera lag and the system as a whole seems to be running better. Not being conspiracy minded we don't think they intentionally put out an update that only affected stacked systems, while at the same time releasing a cloud based alternative to stacking, forcing people to use a solution that would give them access to their camera feeds. All that aside, it's working really well and our cameras and storage are functional again.

### Facilities Management (Warren Pichon)

**Study Room Use:** 527 people

**Public Meeting Room use:** 303 people

- Cleaned "Old Bulverde Wood Store" display case
- Cleaned drive up windows inside and outside and sanitized
- Cleaned Employee exit door glass

- Septic System Treated with 2 gallons of Bleach
- Inspected water drains on roof and cleared drains of standing water and debris
- Tightened all toilet seats throughout the library including employee toilets
- Treated water feature weekly with Algaeoff and "Sludge Away"
- Did daily "Walk Around" that includes blowing debris from all entrance ways, walkways, patio areas and butterfly garden area. In addition: check grounds for trash and debris left by raccoons and others and for anything out of place □ Cleaned and sanitized 24hour book drop, book lockers and Drive up window containers
- Treated water pump in computer room
- Master Gardeners and Master Naturalists weeded and trimmed in butterfly garden areas

**Chabelo Landscaping:** Cut dead trees, cut grass on hill by cistern, weeded in cracks of sidewalks, trimmed hedges in front of FOL patio **8.19.2024**

**Resendez Welding and Construction:**

- Built ramp at employee entrance and connecting flag staff sidewalk to main entrance sidewalk **8.7.2024**
- Painted main gate that was rusty **8.14.2024**

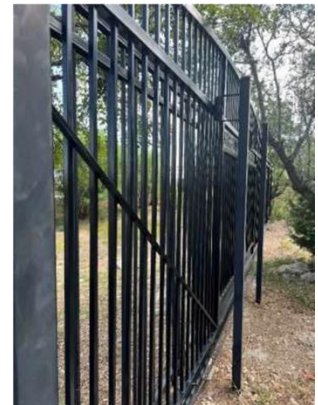


**Executive Signs:** Completed repair of memorial sign **8.19.2024**

**HomeTeam Pest Defense:** Monthly Pest control completed **8.20.2024**

**Naturalist and Master Gardeners:** Weeded and trimmed in butterfly garden area **8.22.2024**

**Anthony Lopez:** Janitor deep cleaned tiles in kid's large room **8.23.2024**



**Latcho Enriquez-** Shampooed the carpets throughout the library including study rooms **8.30.2024**

## **Administration** (Susan/Cathy)

TSLAC is migrating our E-read Texas Digital resource to a new vendor and we did some work getting set up for that. It will hopefully be seamless to our patrons.

We began work on the annual audit.

Susan attended the retirement event for New Braunfels Public Library Director Gretchen Pruett. Susan and Gretchen started at their libraries as Director's the same year, 2008. Gretchen will be missed in the local library community.

We met with the Marmon Mok team for the development of a possible expansion to the current library and with Edgeland Group, a landscape architectural firm regarding a plan for the 143 Bulverde Crossing property.