

LIBRARY REPORT TO CITY OF ELGIN FOR JUNE 2018

Building: The Civic Center is being used heavily by the library for the summer programs. The special children's programming and young adult crafts are sharing the room on Friday mornings two times a month. The ESL class has grown out of the meeting room and needs the Civic Center space two evenings a week during the summer.

Circulation was down 2% and the collection size is down 6% from June 2017.

Friends of the Elgin Library had a Grown-Up Game Gala and ice cream social on June 22nd. We will have two more G3 this year on August 31 and November 30. The plan is to have games when there is a 5th Friday of the month. Skip Bo and Mexican Train dominoes were popular along with the Bluebell ice cream sundaes.

Grants: The Texas Book Festival grant is mostly purchased with the grant report due December 31st.

Programs: The Summer Reading Program is going well and a young adult craft has been added on the 1st and 3rd Friday on the months. The Friends with local funders will bring the TAME Trailblazer to EPL on August 8th. TAME is the Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering. It is a traveling science hands-on-learning road show with the library providing science learning stations in the Civic Center and science oriented snacks. Children's librarian, Melinda Torres, had a Facebook Class for Business on June 28th.

Staff and volunteers are focused on the Summer Reading Program and other programs.

Volunteers: We have a Summer Earn and Learn youth working with us, Elvis Valle. He works 30 hours a week until August 11. It is a program through Rural Capital Area Workforce Solutions.

Categories	Units	June '17	June '18	Fiscal YTD '17	Fiscal YTD '18
Total Circulation		9,004	8,788	59,709	67,374
+ or - Same month previous year	Percent		-2%		
Additions					
Interlibrary Loans	Each	21	13	194	137
New Patrons	Each	144	126	690	744
Collection					
Items Added	Each	344	255	2,276	1,993
Items Withdrawn	Each	794	151	2,460	2,910
Total Collection	Each	39,293	36,781	39,293	36,781
General Statistics					
Gate Count	Each	5,140	5,140	36,268	29,645
Hours Open	Hours	171	168	1,465	1,465
Library Tours	Each	0	0	4	1
Program Visitors	Each	682	1,032	3,825	3,304
Public Computer Use	Hours	517	491	3,985	3,993
Patrons using computers	Each	784	710	6,022	5,601
Wifi Patron Use		1,587	502	13,233	4,116
Volunteer Hours	Each	168	128	1,398	1,190
Receipts					
		\$1,558	\$1,646	\$9,689	\$22,590
Civic Center Use					
City	Each	7	5	54	89
Library	Each	35	34	192	196
Public Rental	Each	2	6	17	32
Other - not for profit	Each	3	5	42	32
Total Civic Center Use		47	50	305	349