

**Director's Report**  
Rusk County Community Library  
August 13, 2019

**General:** 5 Teen Animanga Group events with 72 participants; 4 Summer Library Program events with 178 participants; 1 WAC Adult Training with 12 participants; 3 WAC Bootcamp with 74 participants (28 unique); Summer Reading – 53 ages 0-11, 8 ages 12-18, 22 adult, for a total of 83; 1 School Registration (Ladysmith) with 700 participants; 1 National Night Out Coloring Contest with 54 participants; 1 Make and Take with 63 participants; 1 Scavenger Hunt with 74 participants; Total of 18 events and activities with 1,307 participants

Summer Library Program Totals: 9 events and activities with 460 participants – 204 unique  
137 signed up for summer reading, 87 finished-- reading 126,522 minutes (as of Friday, I said they could turn them in until Saturday)

Other July Activities: Worked with Nicole from Public Health to get new toys and information for the Baby and Toddler area and a new iPad for children to use at the library, with apps related to resiliency and self-awareness (meditation, etc.); Rusk County Youth Council meeting; Worked with Police Chief, Rusk County Sherriff, and Hollis to judge coloring contest

Things Done/Planned in August: Summer Library Program Party (included in July stats); National Night Out; Storytime at the Fair (2); WAC Presentation at the fair; School Library Journal Teen Live Conference (free); Babysitting class; Flambeau's registration day; Animanga Cosplay party

**Budget:** 2020 draft has been submitted to the city and the county.

**Meetings:** Hollis attended the MORE Directors meeting on July 19.

**Staff & Volunteers:**

**Planning:**

**Other:**

**Statistics:**

Upper Level: 6,271    Lower Level: 1,821

2019	2018	Checkouts	6,572 (11)
Checkouts	6,811 (11)	Checkins	6,304 (11)
Checkins	6,967 (11)	Renewals	2,137 (11)
Renewals	2,507 (9)	Total Circulation	8,709
Total Circulation	9,318	Items Borrowed	1,430 (9)
Items Borrowed	1,671 (8)	Items Lent	2,117 (8)
Items Lent	1,164 (16)	Net Difference	687
Net Difference	-507	% Locally-owned Checkouts	78.24%
% Locally-owned Checkouts	75.47%	New Patrons	32 (14)
New Patrons	40 (12)	New Items	180 (19)
New Items	242 (12)	Pharos Sessions	765 (7)
Pharos Sessions	646 (8)	Wireless Sessions	2,747 (7)
Wireless Sessions	2,570 (7)	Overdrive Checkout	736 (11)
Overdrive Checkout	955 (11)	Freeding Checkout	7 (15)
Freeding Checkout	4 (21)	Website Visits	337 (16)
Website Visits	1,359 (10)		