

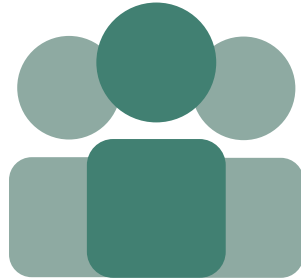
# Rosenberg Library Activities Report

# FEBRUARY 2024



# 18,112

## Visitors



# 3,305

reference transactions

# 19,687

items checked out

# 49,976

Rosenberg website visits

**“It’s probably one of the most beautiful libraries** I’ve ever seen. Historical museum, big resale store with cheap prices, lots of books and selections. Not to mention the old book catalog and the history of the island.

Staff is friendly and always willing to help from the kids’ section to upper floors.

My son is autistic and was stimming and making a bit too much noise. Staff was great at relaying the message to *him* about the library rules. He felt included and understood right away.

Lots of activities for the kids on certain days, great book and toy selection for kids, plus computer access. There are also events for adults - Dungeons and Dragons is a great choice. Everyone was friendly, and the host was great!”

- MALENY VALO  
GOOGLE REVIEWS

## PROGRAMS

### ONSITE PROGRAMS

# 56

sessions

# 1,695

attendance

### OUTREACH PROGRAMS

# 1

sessions

# 28

attendance

### VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

# 8

sessions

# 36

attendance

## MEETING ROOMS



# 103

reservations

# 1,273

attendance

## EXTENSION SERVICES



# 1,012

items delivered

# 0

items mailed

# 63

homebound visits

**“I wanted to thank you** for faithfully bringing books monthly to our center. This enables our teachers to have literacy resources that are not supplied through our curriculum. We really appreciate you, your friendly staff and Rosenberg Library”

- REGINA HODGE  
EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY

## COMPUTER USE



**2,541**  
public computer sessions

**3,621**  
wi-fi sessions

**“Last Saturday,** a man who comes in every week to work at the laptop stations came up to print. When his paper came off the printer, he was so proud, he couldn’t hold it in and he asked me, “Do you mind if I tell you something personal?”

I encouraged him to speak, and he held up the certificate. He had just passed his GRE tests and held his official certificate in his hand. He said, “I’ll go home and tell my wife, but you are the first person I saw and just had to tell someone.”

I told him that I saw him here every week and was so happy the library was here to give him a place to study. He was very complimentary of our library and said he especially loved having the Saturday technology classes for his kids so they could be learning while he was studying.”

- LAB STAFF

## DATABASE USE

**30,680**  
total database uses



**“Two gentlemen** – both of whom were wearing yarmulkes – stopped by the Reference Desk, and they were abundant in their praise of our Holocaust Remembrance display.

The said that they’d been in some bookstores in the area, and those places’ Holocaust Remembrance displays were almost insulting... maybe one book with a cover that prominently featured the swastika, or something similar.

I replied that we strive to build displays featuring a good variety of materials and media that will help inform a better understanding of historical events such as the Holocaust, with a view toward not forgetting and, ultimately, not repeating them. They commended us for the variety of books and materials on our display, with one of them saying he actually learned some things he had previously not known, and the other saying audibly ‘Two thumbs up.’”

- REFERENCE STAFF

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



**105,900**  
materials  
processed or added



**4**  
collections  
added



**2,571**  
items  
digitized

**“Not just your typical library anymore!** When I was a child, I remember checking out books there, that’s what it was all about, checking out books, now in my 60’s, SO much more to offer these days! Awesome 1900 storm exhibit there, you should check it out someday!!”

- BESSIE RAMIREZ  
FACEBOOK COMMENT



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