

# Rosenberg Library Activities Report

# JANUARY 2024



# 17,380



## Visitors

# 3,261

reference transactions

# 20,966

items checked out

# 57,125

Rosenberg website visits

## “What an amazing library!

We are so lucky to live nearby. They always have fun happenings going on and my children love their summer reading program for prizes! All the employees are super sweet and informative!”

- NATASHA PIERCE NORREGAARD

“Wonderful! Rosenberg Library librarians helped me learn to read (and learn English!) in the 1970’s through the summer reading program (we got to see a movie every Friday!) — thank you from afar”

- THO BELLA

## PROGRAMS

### ONSITE PROGRAMS

**50**  
sessions

**1,701**  
attendance

### OUTREACH PROGRAMS

**3**  
sessions

**67**  
attendance

### VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

**3**  
sessions

**49**  
attendance

## MEETING ROOMS



**117**  
reservations

**1,349**  
attendance

## EXTENSION SERVICES



**848**  
items delivered

**0**  
items mailed

**61**  
homebound visits



## COMPUTER USE



**2,629**  
public computer sessions

**3,672**  
wi-fi sessions

**“The service** from David Crumbaker was phenomenal. Clear care and concern for customers.”

- DANIELE PARSON

## DATABASE USE

**32,166**

total database uses

**19,398**

Database use

**12,768**

GTHC Digital views

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



**30,320**

materials processed or added



**5**

collections added



**1,529**

items digitized

**“Thank you so much!** Had dinner with Mike Doherty last night, the president of the Board of Directors. Told him how impressed I was with the courtesy and willingness to assist of the History Center staff. Most impressed!”

- PAULIE GAIDO

**“I visited the newly opened Trustees Hall** right before Christmas. I have never had an exhibit move me to tears, but this one did. The beautiful hall with stained glass skylights, the choice of art, the comprehensive history of Galveston, and someone playing a piano nearby really was so special. Give yourself a treat and go there! Rosenberg Library, this is exquisite! Another reason to love Galveston. Thank you!”

- KAREN YOCKEY O'QUIN



**\$125,156.22**  
IN DONATIONS

Trustees Hall featured in Galveston County Daily News

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### Library unveils \$2M exhibit hall renovation

By MYRIAN OREA  
The Daily News

• GALVESTON

Rosenberg Library this week officially opened a newly renovated hall meant to match the historic 1904 look of the original library.

“This space has not looked this good since the 1950s,” Michael Doherty, president of the board of directors, said about the new hall. “Over the years, there have been hundreds of trustees who have dedicated time and philanthropy to make the library what it is today.”

The Trustees Hall, open to the public since December, was named in

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JENNIFER REYNOLDS/  
The Daily News

Michael Doherty, president of Rosenberg Library's board of directors, speaks about the history of the library and the new Trustees Hall on Thursday during a ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony for the hall.