

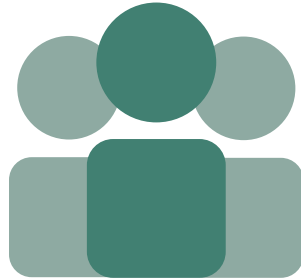
Rosenberg Library Activities Report

MARCH 2024



24,202

Visitors



3,600

reference transactions

20,718

items checked out

61,435

Rosenberg website visits

“Evelina Williams did a fabulous job with all related details [for Galveston Reads] and made me feel so welcome. Her attention to detail made for a fun and engaging visit. Many thanks to all of you and best wishes on continuing your long running and successful program.”

- EILEEN GARVIN
AUTHOR OF “THE MUSIC OF BEES”

MEETING ROOMS



111

reservations

1,639

attendance

PROGRAMS

ONSITE PROGRAMS

61

sessions

4,876

attendance

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

3

sessions

147

attendance

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

5

sessions

39

attendance

“This text is in regard to the homebound book delivery that Rosenberg Library provides. Michael looks forward to receiving books every two weeks and because reading is one of his favorites things, new books are a blessing for him. He enjoys the program, and hopes to continue for quite a while.”

- HENRI JONES

EXTENSION SERVICES



862

items delivered

0

items mailed

62

homebound visits

“Hi, I am a guest of the home delivery service. Today Marilyn came to my home with a big smile and a bag of books. Being book lovers I am sure you know how special it is to have books to read. It became too difficult to use the bus and so having books brought to my home is a blessing. Thank you for this valuable service to all of us that have a hard time getting around.”

- GWYNNE ARNOLD

COMPUTER USE



2,646
public computer sessions

3,991
wi-fi sessions

DATABASE USE

35,349
total database uses

16,174

19,175

Database
use

GTHC Digital
views

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



48,700
materials
processed or added



3
collections
added



59
items
digitized

“I found what I was hoping for...the address of my ancestors at the time of the 1900 hurricane, which they survived! I am so excited! I plan to visit the place tomorrow...1114 38th St. And I am so very grateful for your assistance. I could never have tracked down this information without you and your step by step instructions for navigating the site.”

- *GTHC CUSTOMER*

“Many thanks for providing me these scans of the contents of the Galveston County Club files. I am a professional historian (Texas A&M Ph.D living in Washington, D.C.) and have worked in archives around the country for over 30 years. No other archive or history center has EVER provided me such incredible content from such a brief email request. I really just did it on a whim, not thinking I would ever receive anything in response. I am researching the old country club that existed next to Fort Crockett, so this is valuable contextual information to continue my research. Again, thank you so much for the attachments, and in a matter of hours. You are a true gift to researchers!”

- *GTHC CUSTOMER*



“Went with my sister and had a blast! An annual event for us. Thank you Henry Rosenberg and all the staff there! Truly our happy place.”

- *MARY CASTILLO MCFATHER*
FACEBOOK COMMENT ABOUT ROSENBERG DAY

“We LOVE our local library! There is literally nothing they can't do. Real talk: best, uninterrupted office space on the island...and the printers ALWAYS work!”

- *GONZALO'S AMERICAN BISTRO*
FACEBOOK COMMENT ABOUT ROSENBERG DAY



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