

Rosenberg Library Activities Report

January 2025



15,379

Visitors



3,712

reference transactions

19,940

items checked out

35,819

Rosenberg website visits

COMMENTS FROM LIBRARY GUESTS

“Thank you for hosting me at your beautiful library to kick off Galveston Arts Week! It was an honor and a joy to take part, and I felt so spoiled by all the signage & decorations! It was a beautiful way to start off the year! I was so inspired by the collage art the young creators made and the stories they were telling, and Karen so many of the caregivers were singing your praises for what you do for the library community! My biggest heartfelt thank you and I’ll definitely be back to visit!” - Author Breanna Carzoo

“Karen Stanley, congratulations on 40 years!!! I feel like I grew up in the stacks of the children’s section at the library and have so many memories from all the days I spent reading books and exploring every nook and cranny in the library. Thank you for making the library welcoming and magical!” -Katherine Stathako

“One of my very favorite libraries! Your history center was a great help when I did research for my novel.” -Jill Kirkley



PROGRAMS

ONSITE PROGRAMS

40 sessions

1,031 attendance

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

1 sessions

38 attendance

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

3 sessions

32 attendance

“I love that acquisition (“Galveston” lyrics) and the Rosenberg Library! What a treasure we have in Galveston!” -Karen O’Quin

“Well-deserved recognition! Rosenberg Library is one of Galveston’s best assets, for all ages.” -Bernice Torregrossa

MEETING ROOMS



131 reservations

1,506 attendance

EXTENSION SERVICES



878

items delivered

0

items mailed

59

homebound visits

COMPUTER USE



2,698

public computer sessions

2,632

wi-fi sessions

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



13

linear feet of archival collections processed



0

collections added



1,783

items digitized

DATABASE USE

26,318

total database uses

18,053

8,265

Database use

GTHC Digital views



\$22,688.15
IN DONATIONS

Rosenberg Library hosted its Annual Meeting on January 27 and passed resolutions to honor late Trustees Roland Bassett and Jim Earthman. New board members were elected and highlights and accomplishments of the library in 2024 were delivered to attendees.



In January, Rosenberg Library celebrated the milestone work anniversary of Head Children's Librarian Karen Stanley. Stanley has worked at the library for forty years and has built an incredible, exemplary children's department known throughout Galveston County.



Rosenberg Library was one of 14 museums that participated in Galveston Museum Weekend, an initiative started by Visit Galveston to expose the public to our iconic island history through discounted rates and special programming at local museums.

