

Rosenberg Library Activities Report

February 2025



17,617



Visitors

4,003

reference transactions

20,355

items checked out

20,027

Rosenberg website visits

COMMENTS FROM LIBRARY GUESTS

“The Rosenberg Library has been a big deal in our lives! We’ve met all our Galveston friends from storytimes at the library.” – Abby Stevens

“We absolutely love this library! Thanks for serving the community!! **Well deserved award [Library of Excellence Award]!**” -Tiffany Doucette

“It is my great pleasure to praise Marilyn's character and work ethic. As a writer, I am rather picky when it comes to selecting books and authors. Marilyn has continuously been both accommodating and kind to me...her patience is a beautiful tribute to the position she holds. In my opinion, Rosenberg is very fortunate, indeed, to have her as an employee...she is a treasure!” – Joyce Donovan



PROGRAMS

ONSITE PROGRAMS

59 sessions

1,690 attendance

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

6 sessions

164 attendance

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

5 sessions

15 attendance

“So much fascinating information [at the Moody Women’s Lecture]! I loved learning that Mrs. Moody kept her Friends of the Rosenberg Library membership card! She clearly valued the library as much as we do now!” -Bernice Torregrossa

“Excellent presentation [Moody Women’s Lecture]!! And perfect timing - right before International Women’s Day and the March Saturday at noon at McGuire Dent. I really did feel solidarity with the women in the Fox Room.” – Susan Syler

MEETING ROOMS



137

reservations

1,554

attendance

EXTENSION SERVICES



854
items
delivered

0
items
mailed

57
homebound
visits

COMPUTER USE



2,685
public computer sessions

3,220
wi-fi sessions

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



28
linear feet of
archival collections
processed



16
collections
added



32
items
digitized

DATABASE USE

26,890
total database uses

17,838

9,052

Database
use

GTHC Digital
views



\$2,530.91 IN DONATIONS

Galveston hosted its first-ever table-top gaming convention, Pelicon, in February and it was a raving success! Our Young Adult Librarian, Dustan Archer, was a member of the advisory committee and he brought Rosenberg's entire board game collection to the Convention Center, where it was enthusiastically received!



Rosenberg Library teamed up with Galveston Island State Park and Texas Children in Nature Network to launch LEAP packs, which help families by supplying tools to explore the outdoors!



We were pleased to welcome genealogist and Mary Moody Northern Endowment researcher Sharon Gillins in February to deliver a lecture entitled, "Who Is Uncle Bacchus?" This also served as programming for Black History Month at the library.

