

Rosenberg Library Activities Report

May 2025



18,391

Visitors



4,662

reference
transactions

22,746

items checked
out

52,563

Rosenberg
website visits

PROGRAMS

ONSITE PROGRAMS

39
sessions

469
attendance

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

43
sessions

2,994
attendance

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

3
sessions

16
attendance

"It was wonderful to meet you (Karen) and the staff at Rosenberg Library. **Thank you so much** for having me visit and for all the work you did to prepare, not least bringing the NCCIL show to Galveston." -Author/Illustrator Jason Chin

"The '**Weathering the Storm**' exhibit is great. Dr. Araminta Sorrell has been leading tours through the exhibit and June Collins Pulliam has also recommended the exhibit to several visitors." -Shelly Kelly

COMMENTS FROM LIBRARY GUESTS

"Daily I am impressed with the quality of services, activities and people that come out of Rosenberg Library. We have **such an amazing gem** for our community." -Dave Baca

"Whenever I come to Galveston, I visit the Rosenberg Library. I am always moved by your exhibits! **Thank you for all you do** to preserve the fascinating history of Galveston!" -Karen Yockey O'Quin

"I'm so **grateful for your history center** and the fascinating research I did both in person and online for my novel based in 1900." -J.M. Kirkley

"Wow! **Going above and beyond** for the kids!" -Teaside Tapioca

"No one throws a party like Rosenberg Library." -Zackry Mayeux about the Palm Beach Summer Reading Club Kickoff Party.



MEETING ROOMS



129
reservations

1,643
attendance

EXTENSION SERVICES



764
items
delivered

0
items
mailed

56
homebound
visits

COMPUTER USE



2,829
public computer sessions

4,320
wi-fi sessions

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



6
linear feet of
archival collections
processed



0
collections
added



702
items
digitized

DATABASE USE

30,715
total database uses

16,886

Database
use

13,829

GTHC Digital
views

\$ **\$607.78**
IN DONATIONS



Children's author/illustrator Jason Chin met multiple families during his interactive visit in our Wortham Auditorium. Children received autographed copies of his books. The event also highlighted his current "Your Place in the Universe" traveling exhibit which is on display on the 2nd floor now through Aug. 6.



The Rosenberg Library helped celebrate the Port of Galveston's 200th anniversary by inviting visitors to participate in self-guided maritime history tours throughout the library's various floors. Tour attractions included maritime-themed paintings that were on display in the McCullough room, as well as artifacts and ship models throughout the building and historical maritime sources at the GTHC.



Our Children's Department made a splash by kicking off the Summer Reading Program with more than 1,300 in attendance at Moody Gardens' Palm Beach. Young readers wore their program T-shirts, received giveaway beach towels with an invite to bring them back to a tie-dye program in July, and had a great time.