

Rosenberg Library Activities Report

June 2025



22,091

Visitors



5,231

reference
transactions

25,158

items checked
out

50,162

Rosenberg
website visits

PROGRAMS

ONSITE PROGRAMS

61
sessions

2,646
attendance

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

3
sessions

121
attendance

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

5
sessions

25
attendance

"The Rosenberg Library is full of surprises and treasures!" - Cathi Walsh

"We SO look forward to our time at Rosenberg Library. Every time we come we have a new wonderful experience. The books, the people, and the programming are amazing. Rosenberg Library is our favorite!" - Anna, Jason, and Beth

COMMENTS FROM LIBRARY GUESTS

"I went to Rosenberg Library this past Saturday and obtained a library card. The young lady that waited on me was **wonderfully efficient and very friendly**. I was stunned when she presented me with a new library card only minutes after I applied for one! I went to the 4th floor and spoke with Gerri, who was also very helpful and friendly. She provided me with even more information. I viewed the 1900 Storm exhibit and had a most productive day as well as an educational experience. Viewing the display was emotional for me because my paternal great grandparents survived that storm and their daughter, who was my grandmother, was less than a year old during the Great Storm. She was born in 1899. I felt in touch with my ancestors while also being filled with a **tremendous sense of gratitude** that I am even here!" - Monica Banks Netherly

"Christina, you are awesome! Thank you again for your attention to getting these documents to me!" - Edward L. Miller



MEETING ROOMS



104
reservations

1,250
attendance

EXTENSION SERVICES



905
items
delivered

0
items
mailed

55
homebound
visits

COMPUTER USE



3,476
public computer sessions
4,139
wi-fi sessions

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



0
linear feet of
archival collections
processed



0
collections
added



3,265
items
digitized

DATABASE USE

26,023
total database uses

18,816

Database
use

7,207

GTHC Digital
views

\$ **\$5,583.69**
IN DONATIONS



It was another successful June for our Summer Reading Program! This is a picture of Mr. Zhang and his daughters. He gave us permission to take a photo during one of their book returns. What an impressive stack of books, (with even more not pictured!)



The Rosenberg Library Museum and the Galveston and Texas History Center hosted "A Juneteenth Conversation: With the Family of George Floyd." Trustees Hall was filled to capacity for a meaningful discussion that contributed to the wide variety of events proudly held throughout the island celebrating the history of Juneteenth and its Galveston roots. The GTHC also provided resources and interviews for a multi-part Juneteenth series compiled and aired by Houston's ABC13.



Our thriving young adult community attended "The Rosenberg Speakeasy!" This fun, themed event included a presentation with Galveston history from the 1920s through the 1950s, as well as games and the fun opportunity to arrive in era dress.