

Rosenberg Library Activities Report

October 2025



24,698



Visitors

4,215

reference transactions

21,213

items checked out

55,944

Rosenberg website visits

COMMENTS FROM LIBRARY GUESTS

"It was such an **incredible event!** Thank you so much to **everyone who worked so hard** to make this so elaborate and fun for everyone!" - Rachel Wiley-Janota

"Love, love, love the **Friends of the Rosenberg Library!** From volunteering to meeting new friends to supporting, absolutely wonderful all the way!" - TiMae Moldenhauer

"We had such a magical time at the library's Night of Wizardry! The event was amazing, and we **truly appreciated** all the effort that went into every detail." - Lili Lopez

"Our students LOVED seeing your Harry Potter decorations upstairs in the library. **Thanks for letting us swing by** on a fabulous day touring with Hurricane Hal!" - Jennifer Magsig McCray



PROGRAMS

ONSITE PROGRAMS

71 sessions

2,049 attendance

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

1 sessions

49 attendance

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

6 sessions

45 attendance

"**Thank you** for celebrating with us sailors. LCDR Joyce Zongrone, USN." - Joyce Josephine Zongrone regarding the October Treasure of the Month highlighting the United States Navy's 250th anniversary.

"What a beautiful way to honor the Navy's 250th anniversary. Thank you for sharing this history with the community." - Hailey's Italian Restaurant

MEETING ROOMS



125 reservations

1,245 attendance

EXTENSION SERVICES



870
items
delivered

0
items
mailed

55
homebound
visits

COMPUTER USE



3,455
public computer sessions

3,962
wi-fi sessions

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



48
linear feet of
archival collections
processed



2
collections
added



786
items
digitized

DATABASE USE

40,998
total database uses

15,627

25,371

Database
use

GTHC Digital
views

\$ **\$5,596.49**
IN DONATIONS



We hosted our annual fall event, this year titled the "Night of Wizardry: Chamber of Secrets," and welcomed a fantastic turnout! Hundreds of community members joined us for a variety of free, family-friendly activities. This successful event included partnering efforts from multiple local organizations and truly showcased once again how thoughtful planning and teamwork can truly provide the community with a fun evening to remember for years to come.



Oct. 16 was national Ask An Archivist Day! Our Galveston and Texas History Center team took over the library's Instagram account for the day and welcomed a variety of questions submitted by the public. They shared insights into their daily tasks, and received nearly 2,000 views on their responses to the community's questions.



We introduced Rosenberg Library cardholders to a fun new database - Library Chef! This informative online culinary platform provides users with live cooking classes for all age groups, as well as on-demand access to tons of past sessions, live talks and even recipes!