

# Rosenberg Library Activities Report

# September 2025



# 19,673



## Visitors

## 4,250

reference transactions

## 22,819

items checked out

## 25,609

Rosenberg website visits

## COMMENTS FROM LIBRARY GUESTS

"Always good things happening at our wonderful library." - Melissa Lovett

"Way back in 2000, we moved to Galveston and I began the long, hard road to home schooling. I cannot even begin to say how much Rosenberg Library played a huge part in this new venture for us. All the storytimes and experiments - (the night she learned to make rockets with Mentos!) We spent an entire semester learning about the 1900 storm and what it did to our neighborhood. Not to mention, our times surviving our own storms. We used to walk from S ½ to Seawall to visit the library each week! Sometimes twice a week, but ALWAYS worth it! The staff was always so helpful, and always made such great suggestions with subjects we were learning each week. Today, our daughter takes our granddaughter to storytime, but now in San Antonio. Thank you for such a great experience. She's passing it on to her children!"

- Rachel Taylor



## PROGRAMS

### ONSITE PROGRAMS

54 sessions

1,130 attendance

### OUTREACH PROGRAMS

1 sessions

31 attendance

### VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

3 sessions

34 attendance

"What a fitting new home for this compelling storm film which I viewed years ago. I love this."

- J.M. Kirkley

"What a wonderful exhibit and to have the film too! Yay for Rosenberg Library!" - Kathleen DiNatale

"Rosenberg Library is the best!"

- Elizabeth Turner



## MEETING ROOMS



## 157

reservations

## 1,492

attendance

## EXTENSION SERVICES



1,011  
items  
delivered

0  
items  
mailed

56  
homebound  
visits

## COMPUTER USE



2,981  
public computer sessions

4,201  
wi-fi sessions

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



109  
linear feet of  
archival collections  
processed



0  
collections  
added



1,203  
items  
digitized

## DATABASE USE

45,134  
total database uses

16,725

28,409

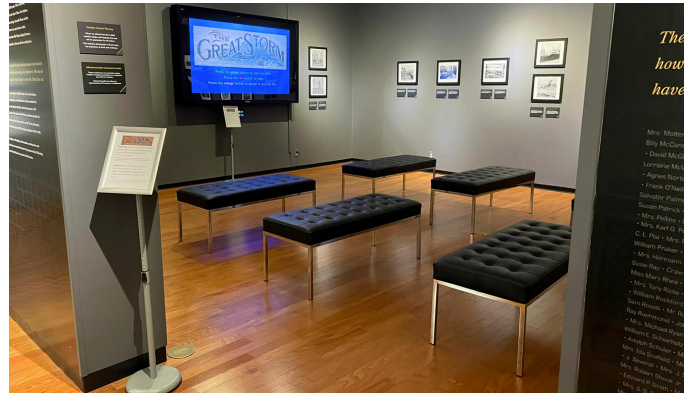
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**IN DONATIONS**



We welcomed hundreds of visitors who viewed special showings of "The Great Storm" film in our Wortham Auditorium for the storm's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Sept. 8. The Galveston & Texas History Center also partnered with Galveston Independent School District and showed the film to groups of 7<sup>th</sup> graders - 163 students total.



"The Great Storm of 1900" exhibit in our Harris Gallery has been refreshed! The exhibit is now the new permanent home of "The Great Storm" film, which has already received a constant flow of visitors. Additional recent exhibit updates include storm photographs that were not on display previously, as well as recovered artifacts that also serve as powerful reminders of the severity of the storm.



Our children's department has a fun new addition - a colorful new table and seat set inspired by *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle! It's a must-see that brings this classic children's book to life.