

Rosenberg Library Activities Report

August 2026



18,378



Visitors

3,408

reference
transactions

19,335

items checked
out

44,822

Rosenberg
website visits

PROGRAMS

ONSITE PROGRAMS

39
sessions

918
attendance

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

1
sessions

9
attendance

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

4
sessions

24
attendance

"Great learning experience. Thank you." - Glynda Oglesby on the GTHC's "Voyage of Life" program

"Love this library. I used to work there - loved it then and now."
- Janice Johnson



COMMENTS FROM LIBRARY GUESTS

"Rosenberg Library's Children's Department is second to NONE!"
- Shannan Pfeifer

"You're such a great person. Thank you for always being there when we needed you. Congratulations on 20 years. The library is so much better because of you." - Travis Bible on Nat Jones' 20 year work anniversary

"I'm so happy with mine! Thanks to Evelina for another great program!"
- Bernice Torregrossa on August's "Let's Get Crafty" program hosted by the Adult Services Department

"Saw it last Saturday - it was excellent!"
- Sue Kirkpatrick on the "Living Lineage: Contemporary Art of the Karankawa" exhibit that was viewable through Aug. 15

MEETING ROOMS



98

reservations

1,678

attendance

EXTENSION SERVICES



657
items
delivered

0
items
mailed

50
homebound
visits

COMPUTER USE



2,966
public computer sessions

3,516
wi-fi sessions

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



0
linear feet of
archival collections
processed



0
collections
added



1,232
items
digitized

DATABASE USE

43,763
total database uses

16,554

Database
use

27,209

GTHC Digital
views

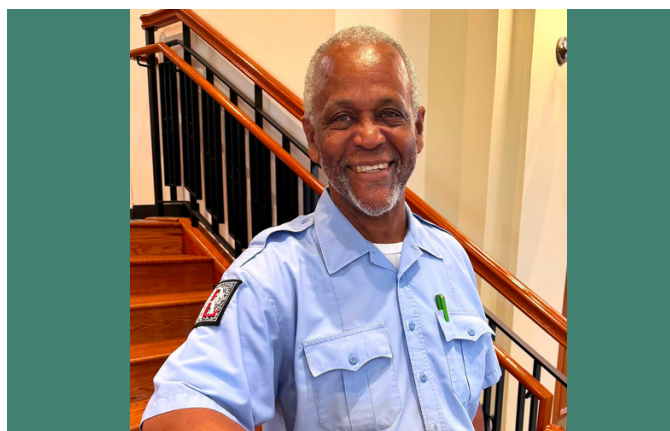


VOYAGE OF LIFE A Special Maritime-Themed Program with Dr. Stephen Curley



Rosenberg Library
History Center & Museum

The Galveston and Texas History Center hosted a special program featuring Dr. Stephen Curley, Texas A&M University Regents Professor Emeritus in Maritime Studies. He provided a scholarly look at the sea as a metaphor in art, literature, and music. The program included analysis of a poem by Walt Whitman, a set of oil paintings by Thomas Cole, and a British ballad.



Nat Jones was recognized for his 20 year work anniversary with our Building and Grounds team! After highlighting this accomplishment on the library's social media, Nat received more than 200 congratulatory comments noting his great work and longterm dedication to Galveston and the Rosenberg Library.



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Pathways Technology Training

FREE workforce development
program for young adults,
ages 18 - 30!



Our Adult Services Department kicked off a free and beneficial program for young adults - the Pathways Technology Training offered in partnership with Compudopt. The program allows participants to explore and gain a variety of technical skills while also providing them with the opportunity to receive a free laptop upon program completion.