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**Library Department Head Report  
July FY23  
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**Programs/Events**

- Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Program
  - ECL's Summer Reading Program continued to run throughout the month of July. We had a total of 140 participants and over 481 activities completed.
- Take & Make Kits
  - Edgewood Community Library curated and distributed a total of 400 Take & Make Kits. Each kit had three activities in it for a total of 1200 activities!
- East Mountain Strummers
  - Local ukulele group meets on the 1st Saturday of the month in the Library's Activity Room from 11:30am-2:30pm. They play music for anyone who would like to listen or participate! They will begin meeting every Thursday @ 12:30pm beginning August 18<sup>th</sup>.
- YES! Program, Summer Lunch Program, and Tuesday Arts Camp
  - All three programs utilizing the library spaces throughout the month of July.

**Stats**

- Monthly Averages
  - Daily patron count: 64.6
  - Daily Internet use: 4
  - Daily Questions: 12
- Busiest day
  - Patron Count: 107
  - Internet use: 8
  - Questions: 32
- Slowest Day:
  - Patron count: 23
  - Internet use: 0
  - Questions: 1

**Other News**

- The library has 3 new volunteers! They are catching on quick, and we greatly appreciate their help! We have also received two new volunteer applications that we are currently processing, and several other patrons have expressed interest in volunteering.
- The library currently still has two vacant positions on the Library Advisory Board.
- The "Friends of the Library" group is also looking for volunteers to help in the book barn.

**Coming Up Soon**

- Mural design contest
  - The last mural we did was so popular that it was all colored in, in just a few short days! We promised the community we were going to do another one in the fall. This time we want a community member to design it, so stay tuned for a mural design contest!

- Weekly Story Time
  - We want to get Weekly Story Time up and running again soon. We are currently planning and prepping to begin having it on a bi-weekly basis beginning in the fall or early winter.

### **Stay Engaged in Your Library!**

Cardholders still have 24/7 access to the library's digital collection and public WiFi. More information about these and other municipal services can be found at [www.edgewood-nm.gov](http://www.edgewood-nm.gov). Want to receive automatic text and email notifications about newsworthy items, alerts, and posted agendas? Subscribe from the bottom of the homepage! You can also follow Town events and happenings from Facebook, too! Just select the Facebook icon in the upper righthand corner from the homepage!