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**Library Department Head Report
June FY22
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Programs/Events

- Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Program
 - ECL's Summer Reading Program began on June 1. Participants can participate online via the Beanstack app or in person via paper reading trackers. The program will run through July 31st, and participants who complete the entire reading challenge will be entered into our Grand Prize Drawing for their chance to win an ABQ Biopark family plus membership. There are also many other bonus prizes as well as reading incentives that everyone can earn!
- Take & Make Kits
 - Edgewood Community Library began distributing their first round of summer Take & Make Kits on June 1st. They were so popular, we completely ran out of kits by June 3rd! The next round of Take N Make Kits is scheduled to begin distribution on July 1st.
- 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!
- YES! Program, Summer Lunch Program, and Tuesday Arts Camp
 - All three programs have been utilizing the library spaces this month and will continue to do so throughout the month of July.

Improvements

- All restrooms are now working in the library.

Other News

- Library Operations Manager Andrea Corvin will be leaving. Her last day will be July 7th, 2022.
- Librarian Rachel Martinez had her daughter on June 8th!
- The library is on temporary operating hours until both staff positions are filled, and Rachel can return to full time following maternity leave. Temporary hours are Tue-Thurs, 12pm to 6pm and Sat, 10am to 3pm.
- Congratulations to SRP 2022 participants Manny Gonzalez, Joshua Deatherage, Jacob Valverde, and Hannah Hagerty for winning the June Bonus Prize Drawings!

Stats

- Monthly Averages
 - Daily patron count: 90.5
 - Daily Internet use: 6.4
 - Daily Questions: 20.2
- Busiest day
 - Patron Count: 301
 - Internet use: 12
 - Questions: 65
- Slowest Day:
 - Patron count: 23
 - Internet use: 4
 - Questions: 1

***Note:** Numbers only reflect library patrons and not people participating in library programs/events. Those numbers are tracked separately.

Coming Up Soon

- Library Advisory Board Meeting
 - Anyone is welcome to attend the Library Advisory Board's quarterly meeting on Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 6:30pm in the Library. The agenda and packet will be available soon and can be downloaded online: https://www.edgewood-nm.gov/departments/library/agendas_and_minutes.php
- July Take and Make Kits
 - July's Take & Make kit distribution begins July 1st - while supplies last!