

Fundraising

- We started in February by working with the Friends of the Library on our annual Garage Sale
- In March/April, we worked with the Kiwanis on a silent Auction
- May brought our Annual Friends of the Library Book Sale

Thank you to our wonderful community who support us in all our projects.

Money generated from fundraising helps support Library programming during the year.



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The Ogden Farmers' Library gratefully acknowledges the dedicated volunteers and Friends of the Ogden Farmers' Library for their support throughout the year.



2011



Annual Report

The Ogden Farmers' Library



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Hours

Monday—Thursday 9 am-9 pm
Friday & Saturday 9 am-5 pm
Closed Saturday:
Memorial Day to Labor Day

Things to know.....

- 87,571 patrons visited us in 2011.
- We had 466 new registered borrowers.
- 184,838 items were borrowed.
- 27,238 items were sent and received to and from other Monroe County Libraries for circulation.
- 250 eBooks were downloaded.
- 14 Museum passes were borrowed.
- 4,932 new items were purchased.
- 2,443 children attended 129 programs.
- 438 young adults attended 14 programs.
- 438 adults attended 44 programs.
- 350 patrons attended 13 family programs.
- The library was open 280 days.
- Our meeting room was used 183 times.
- 12,456 patrons used the patron computers.
- The library has genealogists on Wednesdays.



Participant during an apple themed story

The Ogden Library's Summer Reading Program's "One World, Many Stories" theme was a popular one this summer. We had 289 children registered in the reading programs. 918 children attended a number of summer events. 58 young adults participated in the reading program and a total 380 teens attended the programs. Our most popular program every year is the Tie-Dye. Almost 300 people, young and old, showed up to dye t-shirts. 18 patrons took part in the adult reading program and entered the weekly prize drawings.



The young adult group at the Ogden library has many active members. The group is open to teens and preteens in 6th grade and up. The volunteers help the children's librarian with many children's programs, decorate the library and assist with other library programs including filling in spots to manage the summer reading games for grades k-5.

The Outreach Librarian did a weekly series of programs "March: Into Your Past" on various genealogy topics. The programs were well attended by patrons interested in doing family research.

Summertime brought the "Gardener's Exchange" where patrons came to learn tips on outdoor plants. They also exchanged plants among themselves.



There were two Book-to-Movie nights. Patrons read the book first, then, after a short discussion and pizza, traveled to the theater to watch the movie.

The two quiet rooms in the back of the library are used frequently by tutors, small groups and those who need a quiet place to study undisturbed.

The Ogden Library patrons celebrated their freedom to read by attending a Banned Book Discussion in September. Participants recommended their favorite banned books to the group!

December began with the aroma of our annual Gingerbread House contest. There were 8 applicants each with a unique theme. Everyone left with a prize.



"Stuff On My Baby"



2nd Annual "Stuff On My Baby" Photo Contest

Patrons were encouraged to "Capture your cutie covered in stuff!" Public voting took place online and in the library to determine the winner. Cash prizes were awarded to the winning photographers; wearable prizes were given to the babies. The best part of the contest was the enthusiastic discussion of the photos by patrons of all ages!

One of our longtime clerks, Bob McDonald, retired in January. Bob was known for his humor, smiling face, friendliness and the ability to remember all the patrons names. We wish him the best of luck in his retirement.

