## Rushford Free Library 2024 Report to the Community

A looking back on 2023....

15,043 total holding at the library (books, dvd, magazines, etc.)

38,663 electronic materials are available thru STLS

9,758 circulation at the library

512 registered borrowers

492 new items were added to holding this year

4,320 patrons visited the library

83 adult programs with 474 attendance

24 general programs with 849 attendance

82 preschool programs with 264 attendance

44 grade school programs with 247 attendance

3 teen programs with 10 in attendance

32 off-site programs with 485 in attendance

Grand total of 268 programs with 2,329 in attendance.

Looking Forward to 2024

On-going programs at the library are:

- "Little Bookworms" is a story time program for infants to 4 year old's. This program is on Friday mornings at 10:00am. Bring your littles for a fun time of story-reading, crafts and snacks.
- "The Needler's" meet on the 1st, 2nd & 4th Tuesday afternoon at 1:30pm for a time of visiting and working on personal projects. All are welcome to come and join them.
- ◆ "Kidz Club" on every Tuesday and Thursday, kids come to "The Rock" for an after school program with Ann & Julia. On the 3rd Tuesday of each month, the kids come to the library for a program with Kaleena.
- ◆ "Book Club" will begin again on April 16th @ 1:00pm. They will be reading 2 books for the first meeting: "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" & "The Book Woman's Daughter" by Kim Michele Richardson. All are welcome to join this group.

The library is pleased to welcome Autumn Osburn to our staff. Autumn will be working with the public to provide programs for all ages. All are welcome to come to our "Total Solar Eclipse Party" on April 8th to meet and welcome Autumn. Come join us for crafts & games. Snacks will be available for a small fee to support "The Rock" who is partnering with us for this event on Main Street from 2-4pm.

Please follow us on our web page or on Facebook as we work on setting up new programs for the coming year.

The Library Board of Trustees meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. The public is always welcome to join us.

Our library is steadfast on providing diverse programming for all ages as we strive to grow our service footprint in the community, all-the-while drawing closer to realizing our goal of a new library.



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## Library Hours:

Monday 9-Noon Tuesday 1-6 pm. Wednesday 9-Noon Thursday 1-6 pm. Friday 9-Noon & 1-4 pm. Saturday 9-Noon

Librarian/Director: Rebecca Cole Assistant Librarian: Kaleena Bell

Program Coordinator:
Autumn Osburn

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