PFLUGERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
September 2018

	Aug 2017	Aug 2018	YTD 2017	YTD 2018
Circulation - physical	33,311	32,447	321,023	314,487
Circulation - electronic	8,901	7,840	90,228	80,830
Total	42,212	40,287	411,251	395,317
Database Sessions	2,351	694	25,138	22,574
Public Computer Use	3,718	3,025	32,855	30,308
Wifi Use[1]	4,833	3,933	42,711	39,404
Library Visits- Physical	21,060	18,702	186,004	186,527
Library Visits- Catalog	13,251	16,324	121,041	146,477
Total	34,311	35,026	307,045	333,004
Total Program Attendance	734	1,820	29,538	31,279

The children's programs were on hiatus while library staff prepared for the upcoming Comic Con. Adult and Senior programs and some Teen programs continued throughout August.

Mini Horse Petting Zoo for Adults
Far and away the best program was the Mini Horse Petting Zoo for Adults. Mini horses from the North Wind Horse Farm were available for adults only. The library often provides adults with animal programs. According to the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, pets and therapy animals can help alleviate stress, anxiety, depression, and feelings of loneliness and social isolation. Interactions with animals can help people manage their long-term mental health conditions.

Heritage House Museum
The museum presented a special traveling exhibit produced by Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities from July 3 to August 7. "Lone Star and Eagle" focused on the German immigrants who began settling Central Texas during the 1840s, imparting a distinctive character to these communities. The display featured reproductions of archival photographs, newspaper headlines, maps and paintings.

The Museum also hosted the second annual photography contest. Entries were on display at the library and winners announce at the end of the month. Winners received an Ancestry DNA kit and the winning photographs are currently on display at the Heritage House Museum.

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[1] Estimate