

**Library Director Report
July 2022¹**

	July 2019 (pre-Covid)	July 2021	July 2022	FY 2019 YTD	FY 2021 YTD	FY 2022 YTD
Circulation - physical	35,453	23,367	29,025	296,562	100,268	214,316
Circulation – electronic ²	13,697	28,746	15,927	131,874	261,181	255,438
Total	49,150	52,113	44,952	428,436	361,449	469,754
In-house computer use	2,563	779	1,115	24,867	1,311	7,863
Library Visits-Physical	21,087	8,598	13,462	170,831	30,921	101,916
Library Visits-Catalog	18,686	20,332	20,256	149,743	220,845	170,300
Total	39,773	28,930	33,718	320,574	251,766	272,216
Attendance + Outreach (no kit)	3,337	1,078	2,783	45,463	3,263	11,377
Outreach only	413	20	1,182	6,513	732	3,582
Kits distributed	No data	1,013	248	No data	5,860	4,348

Pflugerville Teen Writing Club: Super Fandom Edition (in-person)

Super fans and super writers were invited to join the Pflugerville Teen Writing Club and Austin Bat Cave as they entered the super universe and explored fanfiction writing, character development, and even fanart and cosplay. This club was for teens ages 12-18 and met at the library on Fridays during the Summer Reading Program.

¹ Fiscal year runs from October 1st through September 30.

² Some eResource stats come in after the Director's report is completed.

Summer Family Craft Time: Butterfly Homes (In-Person)



This event was sponsored by Friends of the Pflugerville Library.

Families with kids ages 5 and up were invited to complete a craft project together. The library provided a craft project for each family member

The July craft featured homes for butterflies! Butterfly houses provide a convenient area for butterflies to find shelter from the elements and to hide from hungry predators.

After-hours Mystery event

Library guests ages 18 and up were invited to register for this after-hours mystery event, *Secret Agent: Dead is Forever*. Guests were assigned to a character table on the day of the event. An 8-member team working for a top-secret Intelligence agency, attempting to solve

the mysterious and untimely death of their long-time mission commander, Sir Charles Oweing. Additional guests were assigned the roles of investigators and observers, who will had the opportunity to view the proceedings, ask questions, and help solve the mystery.

Pay It Forward Pflugerville (in-person)

Guests were given the opportunity to spread kindness throughout Pflugerville and beyond as we wrapped up the library's Summer Reading Program. Guests learned about local volunteer opportunities (see list below) and worked on a quick charitable craft, like making a pet toy for the animal shelter or decorating a kindness rock to leave at a park.

Nonprofit and charitable organizations were invited to host an information table at this event to provide information about volunteer opportunities and other ways to contribute.

Participating Organizations

Austin PBS is your community-supported, locally owned PBS station in Central Texas. For over 50 years, PBS has created non-commercial media for the American public with three chief goals - to inform, engage, and entertain. Visit the Austin PBS Education team to get the latest free shows, apps, ebooks, and hands-on activities for ages 2 and up.

Did you know 1 out of 4 kids in our community doesn't have food to eat when away from their school campus? **Backpack Friends** began feeding 12 students every weekend at one campus in PflISD. Today, we have provided more than 85,000 weekend meal kits to children across Travis, Williamson, and Burnett counties, totaling more than 1.8 million pounds of food! To get involved, visit BackpackFriends.com or follow @backpackfriendsofficial on social media.

Friends of the Pflugerville Animal Shelter is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization. Our sole purpose is to support the Pflugerville Animal Welfare Services mission of providing a caring environment for homeless animals without the need to euthanize due to treatable conditions or overcrowding. Donations assist in providing for dog and cat welfare, adoption events, enrichment materials and foster supplies. We would love for you to join us in our

efforts! Contact us to learn more about how you can get involved and help us continue to make changes in the lives of homeless shelter animals!

The **Friends of the Pflugerville Library** is a 501c3 non-profit organization that promotes literacy. The Friends support library programs with funding and volunteers, deliver books to the home bound, conduct quarterly used book sales, and go to school literacy nights. We would love to have you join us!

The **Greater Austin Reading Coalition** is a diverse network of nonprofit and community leaders, librarians, teachers, and parents working toward a shared vision of supporting children, grades K-3, to ensure they are reading on or above grade level by the fourth grade – a pivotal point in a child's reading development. The Greater Austin Reading Coalition is convened by United Way for Greater Austin as part of the organization's collective impact work to fight poverty.

The **Heart Gallery** is a community engagement initiative that uses professional portraits displayed in the community combined with weekly local news segments to connect families interested in adoption to select children in the care of Child Protective Services who seek relational permanency.



The **Heritage House Partners** serve to promote, preserve, and protect the history of Pflugerville as they enlighten, enrich and educate those who visit the Heritage House Museum.

Meals on Wheels Central Texas seeks to nourish and enrich the lives of homebound people and people with disabilities through programs that promote dignity and independent living. Meals on Wheels Central Texas is one of the largest meal delivery organizations in the state, delivering 3,000 meals each business day. MOWCTX has served the Austin community since 1972, and our programs are provided free of charge.

Senior Access has been helping people who longer drive in Pflugerville and surrounding areas since 2004. Some of our volunteering opportunities include driving a client to a doctor's appointment, grocery store, or other errands, being a Senior Buddy, being a Van Buddy, and providing handyman services or light yard work. Volunteering with Senior Access is great for those with flexible work schedules, stay-at-home parents, employees with PTO to volunteer, retirees, and teens (teens make great Van Buddies when school is out). Family-friendly, flexible, and convenient to your schedule. Weekend volunteer drivers are needed, too. Contact Sherrie at Sherrie@senioraccessstx.org for questions or go to senioraccessstx.org.

We Are Blood has drawn Central Texans together since 1951 to provide and protect the community blood supply. We Are Blood saves lives at over 40 medical facilities in our 10-county region. If you or a loved one need blood products at a local medical facility, you will be covered thanks to the We Are Blood family of donors.