

PFLUGERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

May 2019

	April 2018	April 2019	YTD 2018	YTD 2019 ¹
Circulation - physical	26,149	26,964	183,492	195,391
Circulation - electronic	8,385	12,434	70,337	104,136
Total	34,534	39,398	253,829	299,527
Public Computer Use	2,568	2,409	18,201	16,661
Library Visits- Physical	16,347	17,322	108,178	112,603
Library Visits- Catalog	13,276	13,467	92,264	97,243
Total	29,623	30,789	200,442	209,846
Total Program Attendance	2,255	2,159	20,438	22,713

Texas Library Association Annual Conference:

Presentations by staff:

- **Managing Sexual Harassment in Library Environment**

Recognizing harassment and understanding library employees' rights are the first steps in managing this challenge. Examining department policy is also essential to getting to the bottom of these concerns. This session starts the conversation among libraries to tackle the tough concerns regarding harassment at work.

Elizabeth Taplin, City of Pflugerville Human Resources Director, Jennifer Coffey, Pflugerville Public Library Director

Becoming a Pet Friendly Library: Tips From a Public Library and Animal Shelter Partnership

From fostering animals to hosting kitty cafés, librarians can support local animal populations, as well as pet-loving patrons. Participants will walk away with ideas for simple, inexpensive ways to include pets in programming, inside and outside the library.

Rhonda McClendon, Pflugerville Animal Welfare; and Jennifer Coffey, Melissa Grzybowski, Margaret Miller, Pflugerville Public Library.



BAM! Graphic Novels Explained

New to this extremely popular format? Never fear, superpowers are not required to understand graphic novels. Learn how to talk about and read comics. Discuss ways to defend graphic novels as legitimate reading materials, discover collection development tools and methods for using comics in your library. Rebecca Bendel, Flower Mound Public Library; Katherine Counterman, Katy ISD; Melissa Grzybowski, Pflugerville Public Library; and Maya McElroy, Austin ISD.

¹ This is the Fiscal Year to date. The City of Pflugerville's fiscal year begins Oct. 1st and ends Sept. 30th.

- **Managing a Local History Museum or Multicultural Collection**

Learn how to manage museum space, research center and special collections regardless of your library size. Find opportunities to preserve and promote history everywhere.

Daniel Berra, Pflugerville Public Library; and Miguell Ceasar and Mikaela Selley, Houston Public Library

- **How Dungeons and Dragons Can Save the World**

Role playing is a highly engaging gaming experience that allows players to act out characters within an imaginary fantasy world. Success and failure is determined by the roll of a dice. Learn how to create and promote a successful Dungeons and Dragons experience for your library.

Amanda Cawthon and Kasey Lansangan (volunteer), Pflugerville Public Library; Colby Garr, Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy; Christina Hicks, Friendswood Public Library; Elizabeth A. M. Howard, Texas Wesleyan University; Erik Knapp, Plano Public Library System.

- **Revitalize Your Summer Reading Program**

Transform your summer reading program by simplifying or forgoing prizes, encouraging summer learning, and providing access to books with Pop Up Libraries. Leave with a step-by-step guide on how to achieve this.

Amanda Cawthon, Pflugerville Public Library; Linda Kay, Round Rock ISD; and Mytesha Tate, Houston Public Library

- **Unmasking the Secrets of a Comic Con in Your Library**

Leverage interest in graphic novels into program participation. Come join us for a lively discussion and learn how to create and run a comic con in your library.

Bette McDowell, Pflugerville Public Library; Sara Pavone and Christina Taylor Round Rock ISD.



Our Own Voices: authors and Illustrators Share Stories of Identity

Are you looking for books that not only reflect but celebrate the children in your community? A diverse panel of authors and illustrators will discuss their books and why sharing stories of identity, culture, fighting for equity, and everyday life are important. Carmen Lazo, Moderator, Pflugerville Public Library, Pablo Cartaya, Penguin Young Readers; Xavier Garza, Arte Publico Press; Aaliya Jaleel, Lee & Low Books; Lisa Ramee, HarperCollins Children's Books; and Tim

Tingle, author/storyteller.

- **Innovation Lab Sewing Table**

Bette McDowell and Carmen Lazo, Pflugerville Public Library



○ **Innovation Lab Laser Cutter Table**



Meg Miller and Laura Brekke, Pflugerville Public Library

○ **Exhibit Hall Booth 2726** – Tiara Allen, David Ruano, Laura Brekke, Karsen LaRue, Peter Shugart, Melanie Tilder, Pflugerville Public Library

Awards and Grants:

- Texas Library Association Branding Iron Award – Honorable Mention – Rose Cobb
- Texas Book Festival Grant – Sheet Music Collection – Bette McDowell

Staff also gained up to 24 hours of continuing education by attending presentations by other professionals, and by attending professional committee meetings, round tables, technology demos and lectures.

