



Library Programs & Activities:

- ⌘ Collaborated with Harrison County and MEDCO to obtain and share online links and paper copies of Connected Texas’ broadband survey. Contacted librarians of Harrison County schools, colleges, and universities to encourage their participation in order to meet the County’s target goal of 7 responses for the Libraries & Community Organizations division (10 surveys completed). (S)(T)
- ⌘ Provided IRS tax forms and instruction booklets in English and Spanish for the public. (S)
- ⌘ Added Consumer Reports database to the digital resource collection. (C)
- ⌘ Initiated a peanut butter & jelly drive to benefit Mission Marshall for their summer feeding program. Over 100 jars collected and donated. (S)
- ⌘ Kicked off the 2021 “Tails & Tales” eight week summer reading program on June 7 with activities planned for toddlers to adult. June’s weekly themes included “Tails & Tales”, “Bookish Beasts”, “On the Wild Side”, and “Pets & Vets”. Toddlers, kids, and t(w)eens’ LEGO challenges, weekly craft kits, virtual programs, and activities were based on the weekly theme.



Weekly Zumba sessions at city park, a bookmark contest, and storywalks around the library and city park were also offered. Activities for adults included opportunities to make fleece blankets and dog/cat tug toys for the Marshall Animal Shelter and to participate in the T-A-I-L-S June reading challenge. (S)



- ⌘ Initiated and collaborated with the city’s Tourism & Cultural Arts and Marshall Main Street departments as well as Harrison County Historical Museum, Marshall Train Depot, Michelson Museum of Art, and Starr Family Home Memorial City Hall to launch the 2021 Marshall Summer Passport program to encourage families to visit eight local venues plus two traveler’s choice locations. Participants collect stickers for each page of the passport and return completed passports to the library for a swag bag and a coupon for free lemonade from Joe Pine Coffee Co. Staff from Memorial City Hall, Communications, and Inspections departments aided in printing of the passports and translating the passport into Spanish. (M)(S)



Strategic Plan areas addressed:

Collection; Facility; Marketing/Public Relations/Advocacy; Service; Technology