



**Marshall Public Library
Quarterly Report
2022: 2nd Quarter**

Special Recognition:

Anna Lane celebrated 20 years of service at Marshall Public Library on June 28, 2022. She began her tenure at Marshall Public Library as the Assistant Director/Public Services Librarian before being promoted to Library Director on July 29, 2006.

Library Programs & Activities:

- ⌘ \$400,840=Amount of money patrons saved borrowing library materials from January-June 2022. This is a 22% increase over January-June 2021's patron savings of \$328,375. **(C)**
- ⌘ Hosted two "Homeschool Happenings" information sessions about financial literacy and gardening for homeschool families in April. Sessions included hands-on activities and make-n-take crafts. **(S)**
- ⌘ Hosted and supported community programs in collaboration with area agencies **(F)(S)**:
 - Bee in a Book Club (Community Healthcore & Marshall-Harrison County Literacy Council)
 - Quarterly blood drive (Carter BloodCare)
 - Blood pressure screenings (ETBU's Teague School of Nursing)
 - Rotating art collection (Marshall Art League)
 - District 5 City Council candidate forum (Marshall News Messenger)
- ⌘ Provided IRS tax forms and instruction booklets in English and Spanish. **(S)**
- ⌘ Initiated a peanut butter & jelly drive to benefit Mission Marshall's summer feeding program. Over 160 jars were collected and donated. **(S)**
- ⌘ Library staff attended the Touch-A-Truck event in May to promote summer reading and library programming. **(S)**

2022 Summer Reading Program (SRP):

- ⌘ The 2022 "Oceans of Possibilities" SRP kicked off on June 7 with a wildlife program at Memorial City Hall. Kids' programs included weekly storytime, art classes, Legos, Zumba, and special programs at Memorial City Hall sponsored by the Friends of a Public Library. Teen and tween programs included Manga Monday, movie matinees, STEM activities, tabletop game afternoons, and weekly crafternoon sessions. 925 individuals participated in programs offered in June. **(S)**
- ⌘ Adult activities included take-n-make craft kit bags, reading challenges, and weekly gift card drawings for borrowers. Library visitors collaborated together to place 4,000 stickers on a poster throughout the summer to complete a mosaic puzzle. Weekly updates of progress were posted on Facebook. **(S)**

2021-2025 Strategic Plan areas addressed:

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

