

Library Board Report
Genealogy and Interlibrary Loans
June 2019

Genealogy

Stephanie Harrison replaced Susan Kusterbeck, who retired in January.

In last year, Genealogy has had several successful programs. We hosted the Hispanic Organization for Genealogy and Research (HOGAR) and the Daughters of the American Revolution for genealogy programs. We also participated in the Annual Texas Genealogy Lock-in, in which we stream for attendees webinars from around the state on various genealogy topics. Other programs included were Family Search Basics, beginning genealogy, and oral histories.

We continue our partnership with the North Collin County Genealogy Society. The first Sunday of every month members offer genealogy research assistance to patrons.

We currently have several volunteers working on indexing. One group is creating a Birth, Marriage, and Engagement index from the McKinney Courier-Gazette. The other group is creating an index for the McKinney Tax Rolls, which begin in 1919.

Upcoming we will participate again in the Texas Genealogy Lock-in and will host RD Foster, who will present on Collin County Veterans.

Interlibrary Loans

Holly Malone joined the Interlibrary Loan team in June. She was a Library Technician at JJGL, who had previously worked in ILL before moving to JJGL.

Rebecca and Holly are working on streamlining the ILL process to prepare and return ILLs more efficiently since the number of items continues to increase.

	Received from other libraries	Shipped our materials to other libraries
June 2018 – May 2019	5331	1188
June 2017 – May 2018	3973	804