











July 2019

Director's Report

Facts & Figures

- Juvenile Fiction made up nearly 14% of all checkouts in June
- Large Type Book circulation increased 12%
- Most Popular Book Logged in Beanstack was...
 Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone.
- Young Adult Graphic Novel circulation increased 20%
- JJGL Staff made **940 NEW cards** in June- and for the first time John and Judy Gay has more registered users than Hall.





A question from a Facebook follower led us to discover this image of the first computer McKinney Public Library owned. The image is of a terminal for an IBM AS/400 that the library purchased in 1981 to create our first electronic records and checkout system.



















Summer Success

Approximately 2,800 people attended library programs in June, plus library staff attended 10 outreach events around McKinney. Our journey through space continued throughout June and our weekly Family Sci-Fi movies were a hit on Monday's at Hall. Safari Greg, a regular summer performer, brought the biggest crowds to the library, as families crowded in to see all the interesting animals he brought to the library.

Program	Audience	Attendance
Safari Greg	Family	410
Space Station Fun	Family	345
Storytime From Space	Family	140
All About Crape Myrtles	Adult	135
Intro to Writing a Business Plan	Adults	40

Library Interns

For the second summer in a row, the library has been lucky to host two interns through McKinney's paid internship program. The program is open to McKinney residents who are 16 years or older and are in high school or enrolled in college. This year the interns are focused on programming logistics and organization projects.



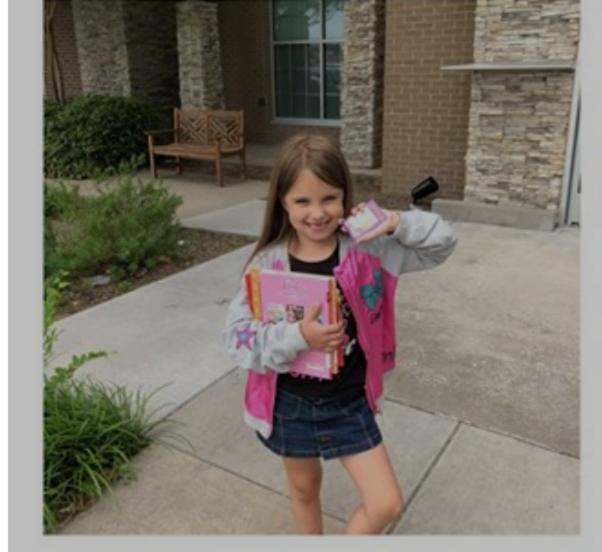
Emma Hopkins

"It has been an absolute pleasure interning at the library this summer. I have been welcomed by so many great people and gained great work experience in the process. I am really grateful for the opportunity."

"These first three weeks have been very fun and insightful. The atmosphere of working at John and Judy Gay Library is truly special. From the extremely friendly and helpful staff who have helped me become integrated into the their group to the wonderful everyday patrons. Working here has provided and will continue to provide me with the skills and experience to aid me in my future career."

Sagar Patel









Results

• June Program Attendance : 2,828

• Total Library Visits: **45,620**

• Total Circulation: **184,340**

• Public Computer Use: **5,475**

• Registered Borrowers: **87,281**

Summer Reading

- **1,483 New** Registered Participants
- **8,464** Hours Read
- **4,289** Activities Completed
- Ahead of last year's pace.

Social Media

- **514** People "Like" our page.
- **29,376** page views.
- 499 Likes 81 Love 16 Ha ha 1 Wow
- 157 new 'fans' (likes) in June