

# MONTHLY REPORT: OCTOBER 2025

### STATISTICS AT A GLANCE



124

Volunteer Hours

47.6% increase over October 2024.



13,774

Total Checkouts

21% is electronic circulation.



1,722

Program+tour Attendance

Up 63.5% from Oct 2024.



**118** 

New Library Cards Issued

77.1% are Farmers
Branch
Library Cards.



6,909

Website Views/Visits

Down slightly from last October.



100,889

Computer Usage Minutes

Down slightly from last October.



621

Total Reference
Questions.
64.7% are
technology-relaed
questions.



19,616

Total Database Usage

Up 8.6% over Oct 2024.



Beanbag toss at the annual Haunts & Houses at the Historical Park on 10/16!



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# **MONTHLY SNAPSHOTS**



The Manske Library participated in multiple outreach events in October including Hounts & Houses at the Historical Park and Trunk or Treat at McLaughlin Strickland Elementary School!

### **UPDATES!**

- The library is getting a new color copier! Patrons will have the ability to print in b&w or color. Costs and number of copies limits TBD.
- We are prepping for our Brailleenhanced Bilingual StoryWalk (made possible through a grant from IMLS/TSLAC). For an example of what it will look like, you can check out Carrollton's Bilingual StoryWalk at Clifford Hall Park.
- Third graders from Blaire Elementary toured the library on October 23. Four groups over two days learned about the Innovation Zone and YS resources.

## **COMING SOON!**

- Sat. 11/15 That's Sew Creative: Create a Fabric Bowl Cover (this event filled up very fast!)
- Don't be a Target for Medicare Fraud on 11/17.
- Wed. 11/17 Adult Craft Night: Tiny Art Show Paint Night!
- In the Zone Creations: Hand Sew a Felt Wallet on 11/26.
- D&D for Adults! Wed. evening 12/3.
- Holiday Crafts children's program from 4-5pm on Dec. 4 and Family Story Time at 10:30am on Fri. 12/5!
- That's Sew Creative: Hot Cocoa Coffee Cup Sleeves on Sat. 12/6.