



FARMERS
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Key to Thriving Communities:

Manske Library Update



Today's Presenters



FBML
Library Advisory Board



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Manske Library by the Numbers

40K+
REGISTERED USERS

141K+
VISITS

575K+
COLLECTION

205K+
CIRCULATION

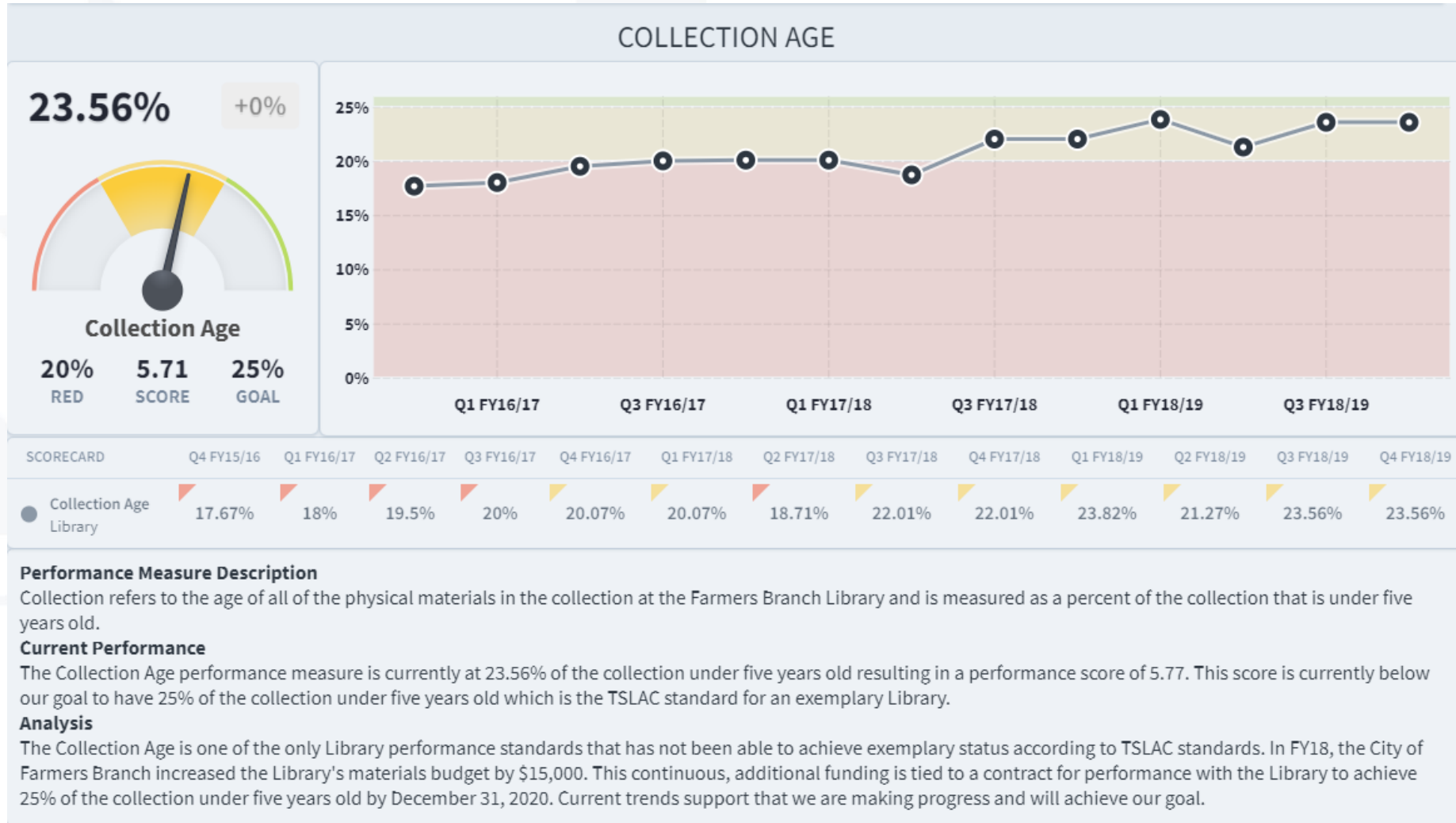
506
PROGRAMS

20K+
PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

28K+
USE OF INTERNET TERMINALS

405
VOLUNTEER HOURS

Performance Measures: Improving the Collection



Customer Service Starts with Great Library Staff



"Ask Us"
Central Desk




Monthly
Staff Meetings



Popular Programs!



Community Outreach: Within and Beyond Library Walls




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Online Library Card Application

YOU belong in the LIBRARY as much as any BOOK.

- Margaret Rogerson

FARMERS BRANCH MANSKE LIBRARY



FARMERSBRANCHLIBRARY.ORG
13613 WEBB CHAPEL RD
FARMERS BRANCH, TX
972-247-2511

Hours of Operation

Sunday	1 PM - 5 PM
Monday - Thursday	10 AM - 9 PM
Friday & Saturday	10 AM - 6 PM



Reaching Readers 😊



Beyond the Stacks

Visit Our Website

October 7 - 13

Big Crafts

The best costumes are the ones you make yourself, and the library is here to help during Big Crafts on Tuesday, October 8 at 4 PM.

Children will make their very own superhero gauntlets, fashion animal ear headbands, and more at this after-school program.

Recommended ages 5+

Register for Battle of the Cupcakes

Registration for Battle of the Cupcakes begins on Monday, October 7 at the Circulation Desk.

Battle of the Cupcakes, scheduled for Tuesday, October 16, is a cupcake decorating competition for ages 17+.

We will provide the unfrosted cupcakes and toppings while participants bring the creativity and talent. Competitors will have thirty minutes to decorate and display cupcakes based on a secret theme.

Judges will choose the winners based on application of the theme and overall presentation.

Recurring Programs

English Class- Monday and Thursday at 7 PM in the Meeting Room
Babybounce- Tuesday at 10:15 AM in the Meeting Room
Toddler Story Time- Wednesday at 10:15 AM in the Meeting Room
Knit Wits- Wednesday at 5 PM in the Teen Zone
Preschool Story Time- Thursday at 10:15 AM in the Meeting Room

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Youth

Babybounce
Tue | 10:15 am | Age 0 - 18 months with a caregiver | Free. Join us for stories, nursery rhymes, music, and movement with your newest family member.

Preschool Story Time
Thu | 10:15 am | Ages 3-7 with a caregiver | Free. Join us for stories, music, crafts, and other activities to enhance childhood literacy.

Big Crafts
Wed | 4:00 pm | Age 5+ | Free. Each week we'll have three crafts inspired by one of the following themes: pirates, costumes, pets, natural disasters, and Valentine's!

Toddler Story Time
Wed | 10:15 am | Age 12 - 36 months with a caregiver | Free. Come to the library for a fun-filled 30-minute interactive session that uses rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments, and more to encourage the earliest stages of literacy.

So You Want to be Spooky?
Thu | Oct 17 | 4 pm | All ages welcome | Free. Make yourself into something spooky!

Boo-ville
Tue | Oct 22 | 4 - 4 pm | Free. See Hallow's and Hallow's on page 25 for details.

Yummy Snacks
That You Can Make
Wed - Nov 20 | Ages 6+ | 4 pm | Free. Join delicious time as we make a series of that any yummy snack! Please let us know if you have any food allergies.

Learn Spanish at the Library
Thursday, September 19, 7 am
Want to learn a new language, but not sure where to start? Join the library as we introduce Spanish Language, a free application provided by the library to all Farmers Branch Library cardholders, designed to help you learn another language from the comfort of your own home. In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, we will start the Spanish language course as a group and give you the tools to continue on your own.

Great Books Discussion Group
Monday, September 18, 7 to 9 pm
Join us to discuss poems, essays, and other literature. This month's reading: My Confession by Mary McCarthy.

Farmers Branch Library Book Club
Tuesday, September 17, 10 am
All are welcome to this one-of-a-kind book club that puts YOU in charge. Readers get to choose their own adventure that fits a new theme every month. Share your thoughts in an informal discussion and get ideas for your next read. This month's theme is Readers' Choice, so new members can talk about their favorite current or recent reads. The library will host a kick-off reception for the first meeting of the season with refreshments in the Art Gallery.

Knit Wits
Wednesdays, 5 to 6 pm
Enjoy knitting/crocheting, or want to learn? Join our knitting circle!

ESL Classes
Mondays & Thursdays, 7 to 8:30 pm
English classes for learners of all skill levels! Lessons are week to week; continual attendance is not required.

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Bookmark
New Resident Packet

Various Communication -
via Email and Printouts



Community Outreach: Partnerships



ICMA Conference Presenters

Nashville, Tennessee



Ben Williamson
Assistant City Manager

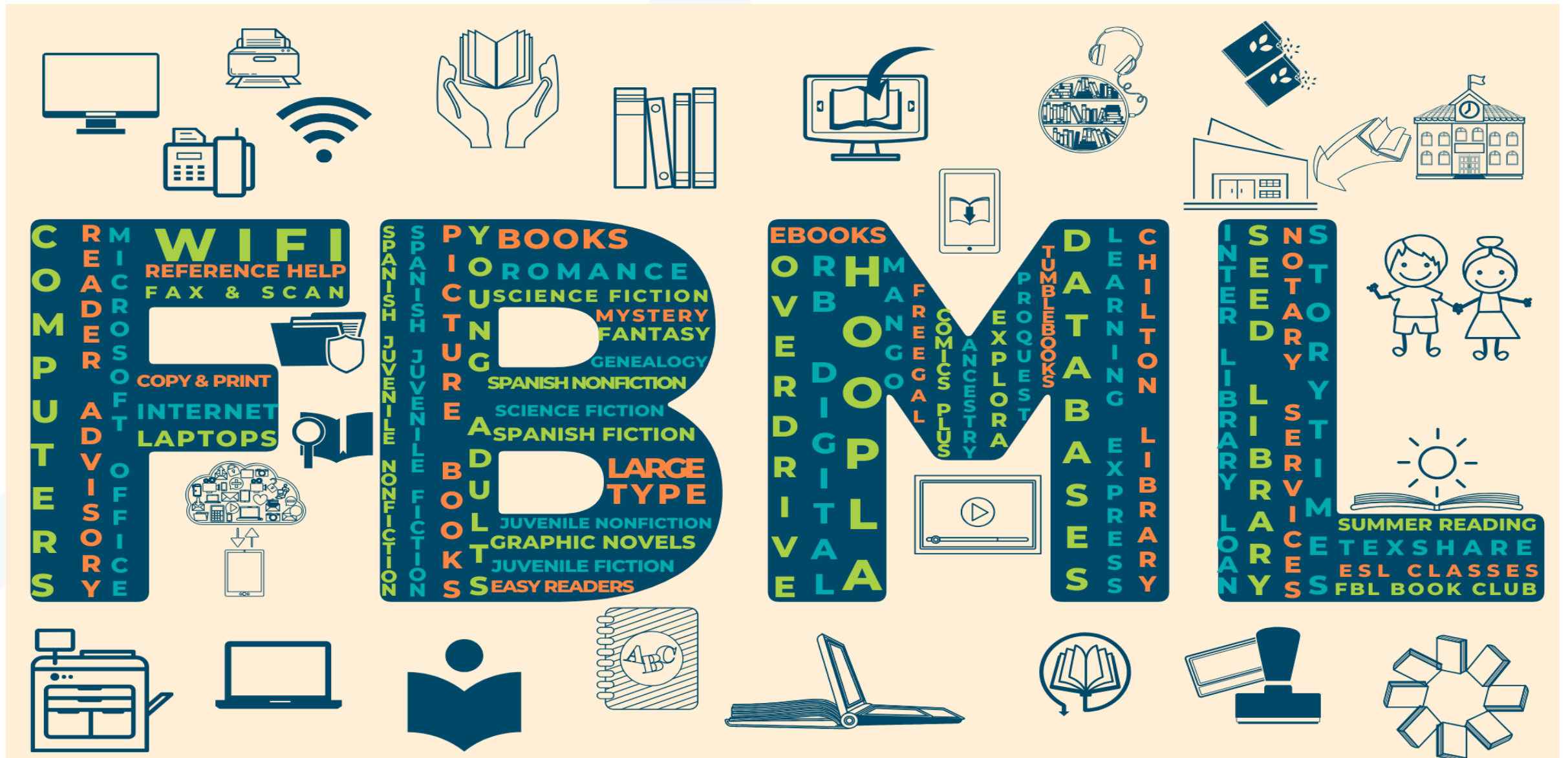


Denise Wallace
Library Director



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