



Chambers County Library System – August, 2019

We closed out summer reading at the end of July, and said goodbye to our summer workers on August 10. Commissioners' Court approved much needed summer help for each branch to help us during our busiest time of year and this year was no exception. We didn't want to see them go, but their time was well spent providing the library with over 1,200 hours of help with programs and other tasks that our regular staff can't get to during the year. The extra income to these young kids helps a great deal as they get ready for college or their next step in life. The library always aims to give them a good work experience as they jump into the working world. We appreciate the court for their continued support of the summer help program.

On the 8th, the Friends of the Library met for their quarterly meeting. Members of the board meet throughout the year to discuss or vote on any issues before their annual meeting in January. This meeting included discussion on a VHS conversion service for the public, Treasurer's report, and other updates from the group.

About this time each year the Texas State Library comes out with the TexShare Value Report. This report tells how much Chambers County would have paid for TexShare databases if it had purchased all the individual resources separately, without any discounts. The state library was able to lower the price of these resources 91% across all TexShare member libraries. For us, that means a savings of over \$150,000. See full report at end of document.

Another notification from the state library was our letter of accreditation. This serves as an official notification from the state that Chambers County Library System has been accredited and is a fully qualified member of the Texas Library System for another fiscal year. This allows us to continue eligibility for services like Interlibrary Loan, TexShare programs, and the federal E-Rate program. It also gives us the opportunity to apply for competitive grants through the state for continuing education, technology, books, and more.

In programming news, the library had a busy August with several different programs. The Juanita Hargraves Memorial Branch in Winnie held a book signing with local author Cindy Holstein. Several people came out to listen to Cindy talk about her new book and buy their own copy. Winnie also announced the winner of their cutest dog contest. Nymeria was the lucky dog and took home lots of treats! At the Sam and Carmena Goss Memorial Branch, an outreach book club at Yepez Winery has been a big hit with the community. Cork Dork is the name of the club, and each meeting is led by library staff member Kellee Traylor.

Staff member Lori Knapp has been working at the Chambers County Museum in Wallisville to catalog their book collection. Currently, there are over 2,000 records in the collection. The next phase will be to add images and artifacts that the museum has on display so that the public can access online.

On the 20th, staff at Mont Belvieu along with Nerd Con planning committee members held a Meet & Greet with local businesses in the community. A room full of business leaders got to hear what Nerd Con is about and how they can be part of the program. Several businesses signed up to sponsor the event which will be held on December 7 at Eagle Pointe Recreation Complex.

Until next month!



Summer help at Anahuac



Staff member Clarice Martel with the cutes dog winner Nymeria and her owner



Cork Dork Book Club at Yepez Winery



Book signing at Winnie



Nerd Con Planning Committee

Year 2019	June	July	August
Books	20238	12958	9304
Vertical Files	0	0	0
Magazines	188	107	218
Newspapers	49	28	66
Permits	0	0	0
Total Print Circulation	20475	13093	9588
AudioCassettes	10	14	1
AudioCDs	430	569	575
Cassettes (Music)	0	0	0
CDs	1	4	6
CD-ROMs	4	3	4
DVDs	1696	1612	1351
Kits	9	7	8
Microforms	0	0	0
Optical Disks	8	22	12
Total A-V Circulation	2158	2231	1957
E-books	0	0	0
Equipment	122	99	98
Puzzles	0	1	1
Rooms, Meeting	107	49	328
Public Computer Logons	1305	1492	1456
Wireless logons	390	446	435
Database Logons	3296	3765	3340
Total Other Circulation	5220	5852	5658
Total Juv Circulation			
Total Circulation	27853	21176	17203
Remote Logons	4569	4235	10049
Number of Juv Programs	25	14	3
Children at Juv Programs	1953	992	39
Adults at Juv Programs	1154	413	12
Total at Juv Programs	3107	1405	51
Number of Adult Programs	10	6	6
Total at Adult Programs	68	25	58
Computer/device assistance use	66	35	94
Total at adult computer classes	0	0	1
Number of YA Programs	9	8	2
Teens at YA programs	102	76	8
Adults at YA programs	23	20	3
Total at YA Programs	125	96	11
Number of Outreach programs (K)	1	0	0
Children at outreach programs	15	0	0
Adults at outreach programs	50	0	0

Total at outreach programs	65	0	0
Number of Outreach programs (A)	0	1	1
Adults at outreach programs	0	0	25
Children at outreach programs	0	29	0
Total at outreach programs	0	29	25
Patron Visits to Library	15731	12574	8722
Site visits: Anahuac	3792	3735	1844
Site visits: Winnie	3329	2898	2326
Site visits: Mont Belvieu	8610	5941	4552
Interlibrary loans returned	118	137	153
Interlibrary loans sent	16	11	9
Intralibrary loans to Anahuac	39	61	45
Intralibrary loans to Winnie	24	30	24
Intralibrary loans to Mt Belv.	231	141	82
Year 2019	June	July	August
Volunteer Service Hours	145.5	158.5	26
Hours Open for Patrons	632	674	690
Family Card Totals			
Patron cards: Anahuac	2565	2576	2598
Patron cards: Winnie	3000	3019	3031
Patron cards: Mt Belvieu	6724	6829	6899
Patron cards: Blocked	2086	2088	2089
Collection development:			
Book titles added	265	254	313
Book titles withdrawn	0	0	0
Previous total	91481	91746	92000
New book title total	91746	92000	92313
Magazine titles added	0	0	0
Magazine titles withdrawn	54	250	73
Previous total	1541	1487	1237
New magazine title total	1487	1237	1164
Audio-visual titles added	66	82	72
Audio titles withdrawn	0	0	0
Previous total	6894	6960	7042
New audio-visual title total	6960	7042	7114
Other item titles added	3	0	5
Other item titles withdrawn	0	1	0
Previous total	1630	1633	1632
Other item title total	1633	1632	1637
TexShare Cards Issued:	0	0	0
Reference question	485	389	728



TexShare Value Report

for

Chambers County Library System

Anahuac, TX

Report date: August 2019



About TexShare

TexShare is a consortium of Texas libraries joining together to share print and electronic materials, purchase online resources, and leverage local support and expertise for the benefit of all Texans.

TexShare Consortium Members, FY19

	TexShare Members	Card Program	Databases Program
Academic Libraries	140	134	139
Medical Libraries	16	12	16
Public Libraries	515	364	468
TexShare Affiliates	7	3	0
TOTAL	678	513	623

Your FY19 Program Participation

TexShare Databases	Yes
TexShare Card Program	Yes
Navigator ILL Program	Live
TExpress Courier Subsidy	No

TexShare Databases Program

Retail cost of the TexShare Databases for your library if purchased separately

(Sum of 2018 vendor-provided full retail prices without TexShare discount)

\$156,567

FY2020 TexShare Fee*

\$899

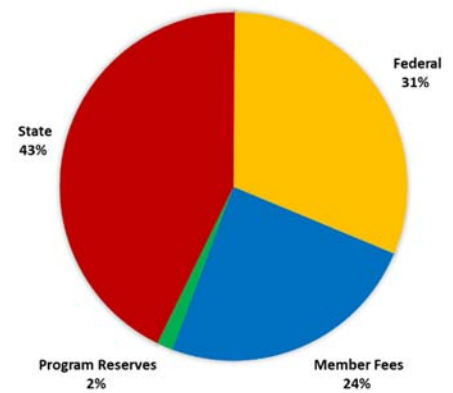
**FY2020 invoices will be distributed August 2019*

The TexShare Databases Program allows libraries to provide authoritative and ad-free electronic articles, books, tutorials, and other resources to their patrons 24/7.

The TexShare Databases Core for FY20 provides access over 27,000 journals, over 171,000 ebooks, and over 15 million images, videos, and interactive resources. It includes a total of 70 electronic resources:

- 49 full-text journal and magazine collections
- 5 collections of e-books
- 2 interactive learning resources
- 1 job and career resource
- 2 genealogy and local history collections with maps
- 2 collections of legal forms and information
- 9 collections of indexed bibliographic records and abstracts

TEXSHARE DATABASES PROGRAM FUNDING FY19



TexShare Card and Courier Programs & Navigator Inter-Library Loan

TexShare Cards provide library patrons with the privilege of visiting **513** public, academic, and medical libraries throughout the State of Texas to borrow books and other physical materials not available at their home libraries. In FY2018, over **571,000** items were circulated through the TexShare Card program.

The TexShare Card program complements traditional Inter-Library Loan. The Texas State Library and Archives Commission's **Navigator ILL** program for public libraries supplied over **247,000** books, articles, and other items to Texas library patrons in FY2018.

To further support Inter-Library Loan, TexShare provides subsidies for 5-day, 3-day, or 2-day a week courier service to participating libraries throughout Texas through the **TExpress Courier**, allowing libraries to reduce their postage and shipping fees.

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