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## Topics – Library (2)

DURANT, Oklahoma – Donald W. Reynolds Community Center & Library

- This Thursday is Earth Day and to help celebrate, the Library's Storytime Bag Theme of the week is packed with activities focusing on sustainability. Everything you need to grow wildflowers is included in **this week's** Storytime Bag, which is available at the front desk or drive-thru. The wildflowers that can grow after completing the activity serve as natural insect control and through photosynthesis, absorb carbon dioxide and produce oxygen. The Donald W. Reynolds Library gave 77 bags to Early Childhood patrons (ages 2-4) & 141 bags to School-Aged patrons (ages 5-12) in March, reaching a total of over 200 children last month. **(See attached flyer, photos and videos)**
- FREE meals for kids are available from the drive-thru window at the Donald W. Reynolds Community Center & Library. The meals are distributed **Monday through Thursday 4-6p and Fridays 4-5p**. Last month, library staff served a total of nearly 700 meals and snacks, the average being 26 meals each day. The Library will continue as an evening food site for children through the end of May 2021, marking a full year of the program. Meals and snacks are provided by the Oklahoma Food Bank program and are a part of the library's "Very Hungry Reader" program. **(See attached photos and videos)**

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