March 11, 2025 Meeting Librarian's Report

Physical materials down 75 from January (*total numbers for month per statistical report for state are in blue)

February 2025: 2604 (Materials:1,739, ILL: 20, Overdrive 668; Overdrive Advantage:77, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1232; Sora 9, Computers: 91, Wifi: 81, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 26, AtoZ logins: 4; Website visits: 600; Mango: 3; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 78, Children's Computers: 30, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 1, Projector: 1, Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL 3; Headphones/microphones: 29, smart TV: 2; typewriter/cricket:5; accucut:29; puzzle/mosaic:46; toys: 91

Feb 2024: 3,033 (Materials: 1,817, ILL: 34, Overdrive: 689; Overdrive Advantage: 38, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1039; Sora 12, Computers: 156, Wifi: 117, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 16, Fiero logins: 1; AtoZ logins: 12; Website visits: 665; Mango: 3; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 276, Children's Computers: 36, Microfilms: 1, Microfilm reader: 1, DVD player: 3, Projector: 6, Bose/Computer speakers/ OWL: 4; Headphones/microphones: 24, smart TV: 0; typewriter/cricket: 4; accucut: 28; puzzle/mosaic: 56; toys: 121

Feb. 2023: 2,910 (Materials: 2006, ILL: 27, Overdrive: 621, Overdrive Advantage: 63, Overdrive ILL Advantage: 841; Sora 14; Computers: 119, Wifi: 66, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 18, Children's Computers: 52, Microfilms: 13, Microfilm reader: 2, DVD player: 1, Projector: 3, Bose/Computer speakers: 1, Headphones/microphones: 45, mice/webcams: 8; TV: 0; typewriter: 0, Cricket: 0; screen: 2; Overhead: 0;Accucut: 5; puzzle/mosaic: 19; toys: 121)

Feb. 2022: 2,481* (Materials: 1663, ILL: 22, Overdrive: 601, Overdrive Advantage: 31, Overdrive ILL Advantage: 503; Sora 44; Computers: 140, Wifi: 33, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 22, Prenda logins: 15; Website visits: 1459; Children's Computers: 12, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, player: 1, Projector: 6, Bose/Computer speakers: 6, Headphones/webcams/microphones: 52, TV: 0; typewriter: 0, Cricket: 0; screen/Overhead: 0; Accucut: 37; toys: 172; mice: 15)

Feb. 2021: 2317* (Materials: 1,657, Overdrive: 492: {of those, our patrons who checked out our Overdrive Advantage: 31, of the 492, Overdrive Sora App: 12; Overdrive ILL: 482}; Zinio: 0, Computers: 63, Wifi: 54, ILL: 12; Laptops/ Ipads/tablet: 39; Children's Computers: 8, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 1, Projector: 1, Bose/Computer speakers: 2, Headphones/ webcams/microphones: 6, TV: 0; typewriter: 0, Cricket: 0; screen/Overhead: 0; Accucut: 0; toys: 7)

Feb. 2020: 3,393 (Materials: 2006, Overdrive: 368, Overdrive Advantage: 19, Overdrive ILL Advantage: 382; RBDigital: 1, Zinio: 13, Computers: 260, Wifi: 128, Children's Computers: 34, ILL: 8, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, Laptops/locks: 62, DVD player: 4, Projector: 6, Bose/Computer speakers: 3, Headphones: 60, typewriter: 0, screen/overhead: 1, Accucut: 5, farm/marble/train: 32)

Feb. 2019: 3,364 Feb. 2018: 3,805 Feb 2017: 3,394 Feb. 2016: 3,210 Feb. 2015: 3,524

Goal 1: Creating opportunities for community involvement (engaged citizenry/better communication)

Goal 2: Appearance of Town

Goal 3: Creating opportunities for youth/teen involvement in the community

Technology: Had to call ISS for some issues with the alarm, will be cleaning out the tech room in March and getting rid of excess mice/keyboard

Landscaping/Building: Windows and trim are done; I've contacted Five Star to get flooring done~also asked to get a quote for carpeting the rest of the area so flooring is cohesive in back area. This would be for next budget year. We had leaks in same spots as a few years ago. No damage to walls/carpet/bookcases. Servicemaster came and said all was dry. I met with Patty Wolfe at school to go through media in CHS cafeteria as is similar space to conference room.

Staff/Board: I received the Library Board Certification in the mail; the board is certified through Feb. 1, 2028; need to start on CE's again.

Programming: See March Newsletter (link at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org) for upcoming programs to promote for us!

Sincerely, Laurie Yocom, Wilson Public Library Director