

July 8, 2025 Meeting
Librarian's Report

Physical materials down 216 from May

June 2025: 2,932 (Materials: 2,034, ILL: 16, Overdrive: 704; Overdrive Advantage: 52, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1,453; Sora: 11, Computers: 71, Wifi: 95, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 12, AtoZ logins: 3; Website visits 665; Mango: 0; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 22, Children's Computers: 36, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 0, Projector: 6, Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL 1; Headphones/microphones: 9, smart TV: 0; typewriter/ cricket: 6; accucut: 82; puzzle/mosaic: 35; toys:1146

June 2024: 3,096 (Materials: 2,189, ILL: 28, Overdrive: 673; Overdrive Advantage: 105, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1186; Sora 6, Computers: 109, Wifi:72, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 25, Fiero logins: 5; AtoZ logins: 14; Website visits: 577; Mango: 3; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 27, Children's Computers: 49, Microfilms: 1, Microfilm reader: 1, DVD player: 1, Projector: 6, Bose/Computer speakers/ OWL: 5; Headphones/microphones: 21, smart TV: 0; typewriter /cricket: 4; accucut: 3; puzzle/mosaic: 75; toys: 250

June 2023: 3,650 (Materials: 2712, ILL: 17, Overdrive: 630; Overdrive Advantage: 43, Overdrive ILL Advantage: 935; Sora 7; Computers:154, Wifi: 109, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 28, Fiero logins:10; AtoZ logins: 9; Website visits: 233; Children's Computers: 59, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 0, Projector: 2, Bose/Computer speakers/OWL: 2; Headphones//microphones: 56,Tv: 0; typewriter: 0,

June 2022 *3,713 (Materials: 2878, ILL: 18, Overdrive: 591; Overdrive Advantage: 20, Overdrive ILL Advantage: 514; Sora 1; Computers: 120,Wifi: 87, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 19, Prenda logins: 3; Website visits: 128; Children's Computers: 17, Microfilms: 0, Microfilmreader: 0, DVD player: 3, Projector/Overhead: 7, Bose/Computer speakers: 9, Headphones/webcams/microphones: 69, TV: 0;typewriter: 0, Cricket: 0; Accucut: 6; toys: 437; mice: 13)

June 2021 3,418 (Materials: 2687, Overdrive: 537: {of those, our patrons who checked out our Overdrive Advantage: 19, Overdrive Sora App: 0 ;Overdrive ILL: 518} ; Zinio: 0, Computers: 100, Wifi: 63, ILL: 4; Laptops/Ipads/tablet: 27; Children's Computers: 18, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 1, Projector: 5, Bose/Computer speakers: 0, Headphones/webcams/microphones: 1, TV: 0; typewriter: 0, Cricket:0; screen/Overhead: 0; Accucut: 2; toys: 66; other: 1)

June 2020: 2,205* (Materials: 970, Overdrive: 479, Overdrive Advantage: 22, Overdrive ILL Advantage: 491; RB Digital: 4, Zinio: 10, Computers:32, Wifi: 36, Children's Computers: 0, ILL: 1, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, Laptops/locks: 40, DVD player: 0, Projector: 0,Bose/Computer speakers: 4, Headphones: 0, TV: 0; typewriter: 0, Cricket: 0; screen/Overhead: 2; Accucut: 12; farm/marble/train:0)

June 2019: 3,739 (Materials: 2,612, Overdrive: 3322, Overdrive Advantage: 11, One Click Digital: 0, Zinio: 20, Chilton: 0, Computers: 360, Wifi: 102,Children's Computers: 62, ILL: 27, Microfilms: 5, Microfilm reader: 3, Laptops/locks: 48, DVD player: 4, Projector: 5,Bose/Computer speakers: 5, Headphones: 97, TV: 1; typewriter: 0, screen/overhead: 1, Accucut: 3; farm/marble/train: 51)

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

Goal 2: Appearance of Town: Had a community chat with Robin Geiser on July 2 to address.

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

Technology: This has been our slowest month since COVID. I think part of that has been due to the parking lot being blocked off for the entirety of June.

Landscaping/Building: Moving forward with RFPs for HVAC unit 2. Graczyk's have been replaced most dead plants, but know they have a few more. I reached out to Five Star regarding rest of carpeting in back staff area—Troy had forgotten about it and forgot to order the interior west carpet, but will get that to me as soon as possible. Working with KVAC (changing conference room to media room as to timeline to install. They contacted wanting to do the beginning of August, but we already have programming set in there through the month. Need to double check with New Life Interiors (Hoff's Tops) about quote for flooring in conference room as Julie Linn put in budget for Tourism as improvement. More water damage from the roof not being done occurred on Monday, June 30. The roofer's insurance should take care of that, but an adjuster has not been here yet.. I'm working through all of that with the staff right now. More rain damage on 7/4/25. I will report more at meeting.

Staff/Board: Jenn Gengenbach is filling in while Klaylee's gone.

Programming: See July newsletter; summer reading events going well. Again, use-wise (see stats at the top of the page), this has been the slowest June since COVID, when our building was physically closed. The Star Party had to be postponed due to weather. We have a total of MESSTIVAL—let me explain at the meeting, but put September 13 on your calendar! We have 57 kids grades 1-8 signed up for our inaugural Art Camp at the end of July. Excited about this! Our teen/adult reading challenge has drummed up more interest than in years past (over 110 sheets have been handed out so far, with 9 challenges already completed), and there are 67 kids grades pre-K through 5th grade signed up for the summer reading challenge. I've talked to Jennie about how we can incorporate Afterzone into the reading challenge for next year, as those numbers strike me as very low. Only 5 people filled out the QR code on the StoryWalk for June—we need to reassess how we're getting those numbers. I've filled up the Little Free Library with a few more books, but not many going on. Will do a social media post and did send a press release out about it.

Sincerely, Laurie Yocom, Wilson Public Library Director