

May 5, 2025 Meeting
Librarian's Report

Physical materials down 196 from March (*total numbers for month per statistical report for state are in blue)

April 2025: 2,741 (Materials: 1,712, ILL: 0, Overdrive: 804; Overdrive Advantage: 78, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1,303; Sora: 11, Computers: 108, Wifi: 108, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 9, AtoZ logins: 7; Website visits: 728; Mango: 5; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 12, Children's Computers: 24, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 2, Projector: 2, Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL 4; Headphones/microphones: 21, smart TV: 0; typewriter/cricket: 8; accucut: 41; puzzle/mosaic: 53; toys: 108

April 2024: 2,715 (Materials: 1,814, ILL: 0, Overdrive: 650; Overdrive Advantage: 54, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1139; Sora 18, Computers: 143, Wifi: 99, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 9, Fiero logins: 0; AtoZ logins: 13; Website visits: 663; Mango: 6; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 36, Children's Computers: 34, Microfilms: 15, Microfilm reader: 15, DVD player: 1, Projector: 8, Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL: 3; Headphones/microphones: 31, smart TV: 0; typewriter/cricket: 3; accucut: 14; puzzle/mosaic: 34; toys: 70

April 2023: 2,496 (Materials: 1,661, ILL: 40, Overdrive: 595; Overdrive Advantage: 44, Overdrive ILL Advantage: 730; Sora 11; Computers: 95, Wifi: 77, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 28, Fiero logins: 3; Website visits: 130; Children's Computers: 40, Microfilms: 2, Microfilm reader: 2, DVD player: 1, Projector: 6, Bose/Computer speakers: 2, Headphones/ webcams/microphones: 23, TV: 0; typewriter: 1, Cricket: 0; screen/Overhead: 1; Accucut: 19; toys: 2121; mice: 2; puzzle: 38; other: 1)

April 2022: 2,852 (Materials: 1,989, Overdrive: 586)

April 2021: 2,465 (Materials: 1,752, Overdrive: 526)

April 2020: 2,441* (Materials: 1,228, Overdrive: 463)

April 2019: 3,658 (Materials: 2,616, Overdrive: 354)

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: Computer 2 keeps freezing; Oliver Consulting came and tried to help; still sticking. It is under warranty and will be replaced. Computer 6 wouldn't take updates; Oliver Consulting did an advanced update and now working--this computer is scheduled to be replaced next cycle). Both tablets are working but considered obsolete. More than likely will put one into budget to replace next year.

Landscaping/Building: Will have RFP ready for approval to move forward in June for HVAC unit 2. Need to call for check on all other units for summer. Need to order mulch for building, but want to "fluff up" mulch we already have down this coming weekend. A few plants are struggling, so will need to contact Graczyk's to replace as they are under warranty. Culligan unit had a hiccup; they were able to fix, but think we need to replace in the next 5ish years (current cost to replace roughly \$5-6,000. FEMA should be coming this week to verify what we have completed vs what is left from last year's storm. Roofing should be taking place the end of this month with skylight the beginning of June. If roof is late, SGH does not know when they will be able to get here to replace skylight as roof was supposed to be completed last month and they are booked out. I have contacted Five Star regarding rest of carpeting in back staff area. Filled out paperwork to begin conversion of conference room into media room; they are in process of scheduling. Flash Electric has been here and done preliminary electrical work. Have contacted New Life Interiors (Hoff's Tops) to get quote for flooring in conference room as Julie Linn put in budget for Tourism as improvement. Will get on Street Departments list for painting new lines in parking lot as they did not get to it last year.

Staff/Board: Klaylee will be out a total of 6 weeks this summer as mandatory visits with parent who lives out of state. Jenn Gengenbach has agreed to come in as a substitute at her ending pay to cover, as Klaylee will be gone during parts of summer reading.

Programming: See May newsletter; getting amped up for summer reading. Biodiversity classes at CMS are going well; have 19 kids signed up for that.

Sincerely, Laurie Yocom, Wilson Public Library Director