

January 13, 2026 Meeting
Librarian's Report

Physical materials up 195 from November

Dec.. 2025: 2,671 (Materials:1,722, ILL: 36, Overdrive: 748; Overdrive Advantage: 44, Overdrive ILL Advantage: 1,506; Sora: 7, Computers: 60, Wifi: 103, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 2, AtoZ logins: 8; Website visits 701; Mango: 1; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 14, Children's Computers: 57, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 1, VHS: 0; Projector: 3, Overhead: 0; Smart tv/Sound system: 2; Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL 1; Headphones/ microphones: 14, mice/webcams: 2; typewriter/ cricket: 7; accucut: 38; puzzle/mosaic: 30; toys: 147

Dec. 2024: 2,711 (Materials:1,759, ILL: 36, Overdrive 676; Overdrive Advantage:39, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1308; Sora 10, Computers: 141, Wifi: 84, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 15, AtoZ logins: 15; Website visits: 491; Mango: 1; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 76, Children's Computers: 34, Microfilms: 2, Microfilm reader: 1, DVD player: 2, Projector: 3, Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL 11; Headphones/microphones:42, smart TV: 2; typewriter/ cricket: 2; accucut: 61; puzzle/mosaic: 27; toys: 141

Dec 2023: 2,633 (Materials: 1,750, ILL: 22, Overdrive: 686; Overdrive Advantage: 25, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1026; Sora 12, Computers: 102, Wifi: 61, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 12, Fiero logins: 2; AtoZ logins: 12; Website visits: 648; Mango: 4; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 498, Children's Computers: 34, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 2, Projector: 4, Bose/Computer speakers/ OWL: 10; Headphones//microphones: 3, smart TV: 2; typewriter/cricket: 2; accucut: 27; puzzle /mosaic: 23; toys: 77

Dec. 2022: 2,466 (Materials: 1714, ILL: 22, Overdrive: 555, Overdrive Advantage: 33, Overdrive ILL Advantage: 788; Sora 13; Computers: 126, Wifi: 64, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 13, Children's Computers: 13, Microfilms: 7, Microfilm reader: 2, DVD player: 3, Projector: 4, Bose/Computer speakers: 15, Headphones/microphones: 32, mice/webcams: 7; TV: 0; typewriter: 0, Cricket: 0; screen: 0; Overhead: 0; Accucut: 9 ; puzzle/mosaic: 35; toys: 121)

Dec. 2021: 2,334* (Materials: 1612, ILL: 26, Overdrive: 542, Overdrive Advantage: 29, Overdrive ILL Advantage: 364; Sora 38; Computers: 95, Wifi:43, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 16, Prenda logins: 11; Website visits: 1387; Children's Computers: 14, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 2, Projector: 3, Bose/Computer speakers: 22, Headphones/ webcams/ microphones: 21, TV: 0; typewriter: 0, Cricket:0; screen/Overhead: 0; Accucut: 3; toys: 71)

Dec. 2020: 2,604*

Dec. 2019: 3,883

Dec. 2018: 3,034

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: off and on issues with new public computers that is being monitored. I do have a quote from KVAC for a screen to present to the Foundation in April. As the state is still working on a new statistical report, I am working on obtaining numbers through a copy of last year's report. As I take those numbers and use them for the City's Ordinance 1358, I have already informed Brandi that the earliest I will most likely have it to the city council is the second meeting in February (as I need to present it to the Library Board first).

Landscaping/Building: Stutzman's were here and addressed broken bricks. Spartan Roofing was here to address gutters after rain earlier this week. We will need at least twice as much mulch this year to replace what was washed away when the gutters were off.

Staff/Board: Circulation was up from last month. Working on a new evaluation form that an example of which I handed out to the Library Board last month; want staff input into this, but it won't be ready to present to the Board until February. Staff is helping me do inventory and I am also doing some weeding. Working on statistical report for state and Ordinance 1358 (see above under technology)..Kim and Jennie will be attending summer reading workshop early in February. Klaylee has begun speech at CHS, so rest of staff rotating her Saturdays.

Programming: Working on February programming; for January programming, see link at <https://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org/newsletter---library-board-documents.html>

Sincerely, Laurie Yocom, Wilson Public Library Director