

October 14, 2025 Meeting
Librarian's Report

Physical materials down 51 from August

Sept. 2025: 2,586 (Materials:1,641, ILL: 26, Overdrive: 724; Overdrive Advantage: 57, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1,419; Sora: 17, Computers: 78, Wifi: 113, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 4, AtoZ logins: 6; Website visits ____; Mango: 1; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 69, Children's Computers: 28, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 5, Projector: 6, Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL 2; Headphones/microphones: 5, smart TV: 0; typewriter/ cricket: 5; accucut: 8; puzzle/mosaic: 23; toys:129

Sept. 2024: 2,621 (Materials:1,596, ILL: 46, Overdrive 721; Overdrive Advantage: 77, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1,315; Sora 6, Computers: 111, Wifi: 130, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 28, Fiero logins: 0; AtoZ logins: 11; Website visits:473; Mango: 15; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 27, Children's Computers: 21, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 2, Projector: 12, Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL:3; Headphones/microphones: 38, smart TV: 0; typewriter/cricket: 9; accucut: 8; puzzle/mosaic: 34; toys: 205

Sept 2023: 2,804 (Materials: 1,929, ILL: 11, Overdrive: 629; Overdrive Advantage: 44, Overdrive ILL Advantage 957; Sora 14, Computers:133, Wifi: 85, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 17, Fiero logins: 7; AtoZ logins: 17; Website visits: 190; Children's Computers: 32, Microfilms: 2, Microfilm reader: 2, DVD player: 0, Projector: 2, Bose/Computer speakers/OWL: 1; Headphones//microphones: 44,TV: 0; typewriter: 0,

Sept 2022: 2,914 (Materials: 2,047; Overdrive 648; Overdrive Advantage: 18, Overdrive ILL Advantage: 768 ; Computers: 131, Wifi: 82, Children's Computers: 17, ILL: 51, Microfilms: 9, Microfilm reader: 2, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 30, DVD player: 1, Projector: 3, Bose/Computer speakers: 3, Headphones/webcams/microphones: 45, TV: 0; typewriter: 0, Cricket: 0; screen/Overhead: 0; mice: 17; Accucut: 0 ; toys: 118)

Sept 2021: 2,864 (Materials: 1968, Overdrive: 485, Overdrive Advantage: 11, Overdrive ILL Advantage: 434 ; Computers: 107, Wifi: 77, Children'sComputers: 12, ILL: 24, Microfilms: 4, Microfilm reader: 3, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 48, DVD player: 0, Projector: 9, Bose/Computerspeakers: 2, Headphones/webcams/microphones: 5, TV: 0; typewriter: 0, Cricket: 0; screen/Overhead: 0; Accucut: 21 ; toys: 80)

Sept 2020: 2,626* Sept 2019: 3,630 Sept. 2018: 3,332 Sept. 2017: 3,574 Sept. 2016: 3,845

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

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: We will be getting 3 updated computers next week. Budgeted.

Landscaping/Building: I have no updates from the city on the roof. Still no gutters. Roofer is planning to pick up the damaged bookcase and table on the 17th. We have ServiceMaster scheduled to come in to clean the carpets that afternoon. Should be getting the new bookcase and table sometime during the week of the 20th. I plan to move the children's bookcases back that week so Jennie has space, but I do not plan to screw them into the wall at this point just in case. The sound system/projector system is great in the conference room. The carpet has been laid in the west entryway and looks great. Sometime in October we will be getting the back staff area carpeted. Sometime this month FRAE will begin on the HVAC unit 2. Still waiting on a woodworker to come look at children's area bookcases. The city will be coming the week of the 20th to winterize the sprinklers. Have not heard from the Creative District yet as far as the sculpture.

Staff/Board: I am trying to use up vacation, but with everything going on this month, it is challenging, so I'll be sprinkling that over November and December. Kim is trying to use hers up, too. A reminder that Library Board elections will be in November. Budget approved by city council for 2025-2026 did not change much, although they did put in \$10,000 for professional fees for an architect to draw up plans as to what would need to happen if the skylight were hailed out again and the city would want to roof the entire thing. I'll start on that once the HVAC is in, the carpet is done, and the roof is completed.

Programming: Budget has passed. For October programming, see link at <https://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org/newsletter---library-board-documents.html>

Sincerely, Laurie Yocom, Wilson Public Library Director