

November 12, 2024 Meeting
Librarian's Report

Materials up 402 from September (*total numbers for month per statistical report for state are in blue)

October 2024: 3,043 (Materials:1,999, ILL: 31, Overdrive 688; Overdrive Advantage:42, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1,326; Sora 8, Computers: 194, Wifi: 113, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 18, AtoZ logins: 8; Website visits:604; Mango: 1; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 71, Children's Computers: 36, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 1, Projector: 4, Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL 5; Headphones/microphones:92, smart TV: 0; typewriter/cricket: 8; accucut: 6; puzzle/mosaic: 38; toys: 231

Oct 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,

Oct 2022: 2,612 (Materials: 1685, ILL: 32, Overdrive: 630, Overdrive Advantage: 30, Overdrive ILL Advantage: 800;Sora 23; Computers: 143, Wifi: 91, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 31, Children's Computers: 9, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 0, Projector: 5, Bose/Computer speakers: 2, Headphones/microphones: 36, mice/webcams: 19; TV: 0; typewriter: 0, Cricket: 0; screen: 0; Overhead: 0; Accucut: 8 ; puzzle/mosaic: 44; toys: 144)

Oct 2021: 2,737 (Materials: 1942, ILL: 15, Overdrive: 563, Overdrive Advantage: 9, Overdrive ILL Advantage: 446; Sora 37; Computers: 97, Wifi: 76, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 44, Children's Computers: 3, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 1, Projector: 1, Bose/Computer speakers: 1, Headphones/webcams/microphones: 1, TV: 0; typewriter: 0, Cricket: 0; screen/Overhead: 0; Accucut: 2 ; toys: 178)

Oct 2020: 2,600* Oct 2019: 4,480 Oct 2018: 3,835 Oct 2017: 3,906 Oct 2016: 4,407 Oct 2015: 2,962 Oct 2014: 3,739

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 5 is dead; with budget passing, have ordered replacement computers-wasn't supposed to replace 5 yet, but have swapped items around in inventory to do so;; haven't had time to look at Conference Room; Killian says 2 tablets have no more updates.

Landscaping/Building: Terminated landscaping contract with Natural Escapes due to needing to revamp areas needing maintenance; Grazcyk's was here to do fall clean up. I need to go weed a bit; Still working on roof and windows with insurance company. Jones Plumbing has completed HVAC 3. I will discuss HVAC unit 4 with you at the meeting.

Staff: Jennifer turned in resignation in mid-October. Her last day was November 7. Trying to find good applicants. May need to adjust hours if can't find someone by end of November. Do not want to hire a body just to have a body. We will be bare-bones for a while!

Programming: See November Newsletter (link at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org).

Patrons: some issues with after school kids on the computers, but it seems to be getting better.

Behind the scenes; NLA was good, wish we could've stayed longer. Working on statistical report and putting trustee books together for new members. Mayor will approve those names next year.

Sincerely, Laurie Yocom, Wilson Public Library Director