

January 14, 2025 Meeting  
Librarian's Report

Materials down 15 from November (\*total numbers for month per statistical report for state are in blue)

December 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 \_\_\_\_\_; 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: Computers and PoE switch for the new telephone system have been installed. Cozad Telephone is in the process of getting our new phone system up and working. Have reached out to Integrated Security Solutions to see where they are on upgrading our alarm system, as I signed off on that in December..

Landscaping/Building: HVAC Unit 4 is installed. Amazing how much warmer the library is! Skylight is here, waiting for good weather to install; roof after. Axxent says windows will be installed soon~as soon as they are, I will contact Five Star to install carpet.

Staff: Hired Klaylee Revelo, a junior at Cozad High School. She began on January 2. As she is very involved with speech and one acts, Jennifer Gengenbach agreed to serve as a substitute, but won't be available until late February. Staff still ok with switching out Saturdays and Laura has been working 9-6 to help train Klaylee. I will be at a conference in Kansas January 31-February 1st and was awarded a Central Plains Library System Grant to offset that cost, so it does not affect our budget. We have been open 9am-6pm since January 2. Interestingly, it's been busier than normal from 5-6 per staff, so they are trying to adjust to doing closing processes while people are still in the building. It's slow from 9-10, but I think as people learn about our new hours, they'll take advantage of coming in earlier. The janitor has been doing some adjustments with us opening an hour early.

Programming: See January Newsletter (link at [www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org)) for upcoming programs to promote for us! Jennie has started planning for summer reading. Jennie and I are working with Dawson County Extension as far as a biodiversity grant and trying to partner with Cozad Middle School. We're half-way through inventory and hope to finish that by the end of the month. The State Report will go in on Monday, hopefully.

Sincerely, Laurie Yocom, Wilson Public Library Director