

September 8, 2025 Meeting
Librarian's Report

Physical materials down 530 from July

Aug 2025: 3,221 (Materials:1,692, ILL: 45, Overdrive: 736; Overdrive Advantage: 57, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1,499; Sora: 12, Computers: 121, Wifi: 107, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 9, AtoZ logins: 9; Website visits 542; Mango: 1; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 6, Children's Computers: 36, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 1, Projector: 6, Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL 2; Headphones/microphones: 29, smart TV: 0; typewriter/cricket: 7; accucut: 3; puzzle/mosaic: 34; toys:150

Aug. 2024: 3,021 (Materials:1,956, ILL: 46, Overdrive 713; Overdrive Advantage: 579, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1,276; Sora 0, Computers: 145, Wifi: 139, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 22, Fiero logins: 4; AtoZ logins: 5; Website visits:636; Mango: 1; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 10, Children's Computers: 61, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 1, Projector: 4, Bose/Computer speakers/ OWL:3; Headphones/microphones: 48, smart TV: 1; typewriter/cricket: 15; accucut: 5; puzzle/mosaic: 70;toys: 309

Aug. 2023: 3138 (Materials: 2,188, ILL: 40, Overdrive: 664; Overdrive Advantage: 32, Overdrive ILL Advantage 874; Sora 13; Computers:131, Wifi: 88, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 27, Fiero logins: 8; AtoZ logins: 28; Website visits: 266; Children's Computers:50, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 2, Projector: 5,Bose/Computer speakers/OWL: 3; Headphones//microphones: 40,TV: 0; typewriter: 0,

Aug 2022 *3,154 (Materials: 2172, ILL: 26, Overdrive: 648, Overdrive Advantage: 25, Overdrive ILL Advantage:672; Sora 5; Computers: 164, Wifi: 112, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 32, Prenda logins: 24; Website visits: 95; Children's Computers: 7, Microfilms: 5, Microfilm reader: 4, DVD player: 1, Projector/Overhead: 5, Bose/Computer speakers: 0, Headphones/webcams/microphones: 63, TV: 0; typewriter: 0, Cricket: 0; Accucut: 6; toys: 131; mice: 11)

Aug 2021 2,739 (Materials: 1917, Overdrive: 532: {of those, our patrons who checked out our Overdrive Advantage: 19, Overdrive Sora App: 0; Overdrive ILL: 435} ; AtoZdatabases: number of searches-17; number of records viewed 202; Zinio: 0, Computers: 123, Wifi: 108, ILL: 16; Laptops/lpads/tablet: 43; Children's Computers: 21, Microfilms: 1, Microfilm reader: 1, DVD player: 0, Projector: 2, Bose/Computer speakers: 2, Headphones/webcams/microphones: 1, TV: 0; typewriter: 0, Cricket:0; screen/Overhead/other: 0; Accucut: 19; toys: 137)

Aug 2020: 2,443 total Aug 2019: 3,989 total Aug 2018: 3,610 total

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:

Landscaping/Building: Roof is still not leaking-sent Patty, mayor, and city clerk photos on Saturday, August 30. Still no gutters. Supposedly the roofers are planning to do a water test on Friday, September 5. They did move materials so patrons can now access most of parking lot, including handicapped stall. Lack of gutters has washed away areas of landscaping mulch. Patrons are still complaining about limited/no access to parking lot, especially South Central and no handicapped parking.. Still waiting on a few replacements and have to order replacements for damaged books that are no longer in print. Still waiting on a woodworker to come look at children's area bookcases. Have turned off sprinklers as there is a swamp in the back area. The parks department came and edged our lawn on Wednesday, September 4. Jimmie said that updating paint in parking lot will probably happen next spring after snow season.

Staff/Board: Have staff using vacation up this month, next month, and October. I will be on vacation September 4-7.

Programming: had budget meeting on Tuesday, September 2. It went well. For September programming, see link at <https://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org/newsletter---library-board-documents.html>

Sincerely, Laurie Yocom, Wilson Public Library Director