

December 9, 2025 Meeting
Librarian's Report

Physical materials down 291 from October

Nov. 2025: 2,386 (Materials:1,527, ILL: 39, Overdrive: 677; Overdrive Advantage: 39, Overdrive ILL Advantage: 1,504; Sora: 8, Computers: 57, Wifi: 83, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 3, AtoZ logins: 5; Website visits 674; Mango: 4; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 17, Children's Computers: 23, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 0, Projector: 0, Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL 1; Headphones/microphones: 5, smart TV: 0; typewriter/ cricket: 3; accucut: 4; puzzle/mosaic: 41; toys: 133

Nov. 2024: 2,685 (Materials:1,774, ILL: 21, Overdrive 657; Overdrive Advantage:45, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1302; Sora 9, Computers: 130, Wifi: 87, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 16, AtoZ logins: 7; Website visits:477; Mango: 7; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 76, Children's Computers: 35, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 1, Projector: 3, Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL 2; Headphones/microphones:42, smart TV: 1; typewriter/cricket: 5; accucut: 1; puzzle/mosaic: 38; toys: 189

Nov 2023: 2,958 (Materials: 2,132, ILL: 31, Overdrive: 612; Overdrive Advantage: 41, Overdrive ILL Advantage 947; Sora 12, Computers: 76, Wifi: 85, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 22, Fiero logins: 8; AtoZ logins: 24; Website visits: 561; Children's Computers: 76, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 1, Projector: 2, Bose/Computer speakers/ OWL: 2; Headphones//microphones: 11,smart TV: 1; typewriter/cricket: 0; accucut: 5; puzzle/ mosaic: 16/ toys: 79

Nov 2022: 2,722 (Materials: 1774, ILL: 16, Overdrive: 647, Overdrive Advantage: 33, Overdrive ILL Advantage: 792; Sora 13; Computers: 126, Wifi: 113, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 46, Children's Computers: 27, Microfilms: 1; Microfilm reader: 1, DVD player: 1, Projector: 4, Bose/Computer speakers: 2, Headphones/microphones: 26, mice/webcams: 15; TV: 0; typewriter: 0, Cricket: 0; screen: 1; Overhead: 1;Accucut: 20 ; puzzle/mosaic: 34; toys: 42)

Nov. 2021: 2,526 (Materials: 1694, ILL: 15, Overdrive: 597, Overdrive Advantage: 12, Overdrive ILL Advantage: 372; Sora 69; Computers: 100, Wifi: 77, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 43, Prenda logins: 5; Website visits: 1378; Children's Computers: 9, Microfilms:0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player:1 , Projector: 2, Bose/Computer speakers: 4, Headphones/webcams/microphones: 9, TV: 0; typewriter: 0, Cricket: 0; screen/Overhead:0 ; Accucut: 32; toys: 92)

Nov 2020: 2,744

Nov. 2019: 3,845

Nov. 2018: 3,228

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

Goal 2: Appearance of Town:

Goal 3: Creating opportunities for youth/teen involvement in the community

Technology: Still having issues with computer 1; it's under warranty, so Oliver Consulting said they will replace. Working on moving newsletter to Affinity through Canva (similar to Adobe only free).

Landscaping/Building: Gutters are still not done. I have reached out to Brandi and Marcus. FRAE had an issue with a new thermostat; they are working on that. Graczyk's has done the fall cleanup. Carpet is done and looks great. Many thanks to the Cozad Library Foundation for that! Stutzman's will be here when weather is good to address broken bricks on roof. That money will come from what was set aside for architects.

Staff/Board: Our circulation is WAY DOWN. Staff is trying to come up with other ideas to improve all circulation.

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

Sincerely, Laurie Yocom, Wilson Public Library Director