

October 8, 2024 Meeting
Librarian's Report

Materials down 360 from July (*total numbers for month per statistical report for state are in blue)

September 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's Computers: 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)

Goal 2: Appearance of Town

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

Technology: no issues; with budget passing, will be ordering replacement computers.

Landscaping/Building: Have new tree planted courtesy of a city grant. Graczyk's have been here and replanted the dead plants, which is making our property look great (goal 2). Still working on roof and windows with insurance company. Need to touch base with Five Star Flooring to see when the carpet will be here and with Jones Plumbing to see when they will be able to start on HVAC 3. I will discuss HVAC unit 4 with you at the meeting.

Staff: Jennifer will be out-worst case scenario for 8 weeks in December/January. Laura has graciously offered to go 10-7 Monday-Thursday during that time. The rest of the staff excluding Killian will rotate Saturdays and juggle that extra time into the rest of the week, except Kim who will simply tack that time on to what she already works. NLA is this Thursday; staff seems excited to go. Have a high school work study student, Brooklyn Paquin.

Programming: See October Newsletter (link at www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org). See above regarding Goals 1 & 3.

Patrons: Letter to the editor Cozad Local

Sincerely, Laurie Yocom, Wilson Public Library Director