

February 10, 2026 Meeting
Librarian's Report

Physical materials down 10 from December

January 2026:: 2,844 (Materials:1,712, ILL: 36, Overdrive: 897; Overdrive Advantage: 84, Overdrive ILL Advantage: _____; Sora:9, Computers: 67, Wifi: 102, Laptops/ipad/tablet:17, AtoZ logins: 4; Website visits 735; Mango: 10; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 12, Children's Computers: 38, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 1, VHS: 0; Projector: 3, Overhead: 1; Smart tv/Sound system: 1; Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL 2; Headphones/ microphones: 7, mice/webcams: 1; typewriter/cricket: 4; accucut: 5; puzzle/mosaic: 40; toys: 158

January 2025: 2,862 (Materials:1,814, ILL: 33, Overdrive 751; Overdrive Advantage:79, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1363; Sora 10, Computers: 115, Wifi: 123, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 26, AtoZ logins: 6; Website visits: 944; Mango: 26; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 76, Children's Computers: 36, Microfilms: 1, Microfilm reader: 1, DVD player: 2, Projector: 5, Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL 5; Headphones/microphones:42, smart TV: 1; typewriter/cricket: ; accucut:; puzzle/mosaic:; toys:

Jan 2024: 3,033 (Materials: 1,934, ILL: 15, Overdrive: 836; Overdrive Advantage: 60, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1196; Sora 16, Computers: 147, Wifi: 75, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 26, Fiero logins: 2; AtoZ logins: 9; Website visits: 752; Mango:0; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 1075, Children's Computers: 27, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 0, Projector: 3, Bose/Computer speakers/ OWL: 2 Headphones/microphones: 3, smart TV: 1; typewriter/cricket: 1; accucut: 6; puzzle/mosaic: 21; toys: 46

Jan. 2023: 2,910 (Materials:1970, ILL: 21, Overdrive: 696, Overdrive Advantage: 66, Overdrive ILL Advantage: 594; Sora 10; Computers: 109, Wifi: 75, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 39, Children's Computers: 23, Microfilms: 16, Microfilm reader: 3, DVD player: 1, Projector: 1, Bose/Computer speakers: 1, Headphones/ microphones: 36, mice/webcams: 9; TV: 0; typewriter: 0, Cricket: 0; screen: 2; Overhead: 0; Accucut: 12; puzzle/mosaic: 31; toys: 68)

Jan. 2022: 2,476* (Materials: 1552, ILL: 30, Overdrive: 636, Overdrive Advantage: 24, Overdrive ILL Advantage: 499; Sora 23; Computers: 120, Wifi:87, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 51, Prenda logins: 24; Website visits: 1525; Children's Computers: 10, Microfilms: 1, Microfilm reader: 1, DVD player: 1, Projector: 1, Bose/Computer speakers: 1, Headphones/webcams/microphones: 31, TV: 0; typewriter: 0, Cricket: 0; screen/ overhead: 0; Accucut: 29; toys: 50;mice: 13)

Jan 2021 2,653*

Jan 2020: 4,103

Jan 2019: 3,911

Jan 2018: 4,448

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: off and on issues with new public computers that is being monitored. I do have a quote from KVAC for a screen to present to the Foundation in April. The state statistical report just went live last Wednesday; I will be taking the report as well as Ordinance 1358 to the Library Board at our February meeting and presenting it to council at their second meeting in February. Working on a new website. It is about halfway completed. I hope to have it live by the end of February.

Landscaping/Building: After the snow and subsequent melting, there is another gutter issue on the west side of the building and the one near the south window on the east side needs to be readdressed. I did touch base with Adam Pickle and he plans to be at the library board meeting on February 10. The sensor in the children's area, which was not replaced when the HVAC was, has now shorted out and we are dealing with hot/cold issues in that area. A new one is on order.

Staff/Board: Inventory has been completed. The state's statistical report went live on Monday, January 26. I submitted it on Friday, February 6 and completed Ordinance 1358 after. I will work this weekend on the updates to the policies and send those out to everyone Monday morning. Due to time constraints, I am moving looking at the new evaluation form to March. Evaluations (with current forms) will begin in March. Our accreditation comes up in 2027, so I will be working on a survey to send out in late summer to the town.

Programming: For February programming, see link at <https://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org/newsletter---library-board-documents.html> Laura and Jennie have begun pre-planning Messtival for June 20, 2026. Jennie has started working on plans for summer reading and we are gearing up for biodiversity events the rest of spring into summer.

Sincerely, Laurie Yocom, Wilson Public Library Director