

May 12, 2026 Meeting
Librarian's Report

Physical materials up 54 from March

April 2026: 2,823 (Materials 1806; ILL 0; Overdrive 785; Overdrive Advantage: 71; Overdrive ILL Advantage: ____; Sora: 14; Computers: 103, Wifi: 125, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 4, AtoZlogins: 12; Mango: 1, 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 23, Children's Computers: 41, Microfilms: 2; Microfilm Reader: 2, DVD player: 3, Projector: 14, Bose/ Computer speakers/Owl:0; Headphones/microphones: 23; smart TV: 0; typewriter/cricket: 8; Screen/other 3; accucut: 9; puzzle/mosaic: 47; toys: 202

April 2025: 2,741 (Materials: 1,712, ILL: 0, Overdrive: 804; Overdrive Advantage: 78, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1,303; Sora: 11, Computers: 108, Wifi: 108, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 9, AtoZ logins: 7; Website visits: 728; Mango: 5; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 12, Children's Computers: 24, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 2, Projector: 2, Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL 4; Headphones/microphones: 21, smart TV: 0; typewriter/ cricket: 8; accucut: 41; puzzle/mosaic: 53; toys: 108

April 2024: 2,715 (Materials: 1,814, ILL: 0, Overdrive: 650; Overdrive Advantage: 54, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1139; Sora 18, Computers: 143, Wifi:99, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 9, Fiero logins: 0; AtoZ logins: 13; Website visits: 663; Mango: 6; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 36, Children's Computers: 34, Microfilm reader: 15, DVD player: 1, Projector: 8, Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL: 3; Headphones/microphones:31, smart TV: 0; typewriter/cricket: 3; accucut: 14; puzzle/mosaic: 34; toys: 70

April 2023: 2,496 (Materials: 1,661, ILL: 40, Overdrive: 595; Overdrive Advantage: 44, Overdrive ILL Advantage: 730; Sora 11; Computers: 95, Wifi: 77, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 28, Fiero logins: 3; Website visits: 130; Children's Computers: 40, Microfilms: 2, Microfilm reader: 2, DVD player: 1, Projector: 6, Bose/Computer speakers: 2, Headphones/webcams/microphones: 23,TV: 0; typewriter: 1, Cricket: 0; screen/Overhead: 1; Accucut: 19; toys: 2121; mice: 2; puzzle: 38;other: 1)

April 2022: 2,852 (Materials: 1,989, Overdrive: 586)
April 2020: 2,441* (Materials: 1,228, Overdrive: 463)

April 2021 2,465 (Materials: 1,752, Overdrive: 526)
April 2019: 3,658 (Materials: 2,616, Overdrive: 354)

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: At our conference we attended last week, there is a push to be ready for WIFI 6/7, so I will be reaching out to Oliver Consulting to have them review our switches and wireless access points to be sure we are still in a good place. I am planning to replace 3 public computers for the next budget year and plan to move 2 of those current ones to the genealogy room and the card catalog, which are much older computers.

Landscaping/Building: Having a "beautifying" day at the library on Saturday, May 9, from 9-1 to spread mulch. Everyone's invited! Issues with the air conditioner. Anderson Brothers, who installed unit 1, were here most of the day on Thursday; in the end, they said the air conditioner was working properly and that I needed to call Johnson Controls, which I did. However, Johnson Controls (JCI) was subcontracted through Anderson Brothers and needed permission to bill them for work JCI does for us as we don't have an individual account set up through them. Thankfully, Anderson Brothers consented, so I should be getting a call soon to set that service call up. Working with the Creative District regarding SWAN; still don't have a date for the sculpture unveiling and while the sculpture is here, the parks department had to pour another base as the first one cracked..

Staff/Board: Killian Kostmas gave me his letter of resignation on May 6. I'm in the process of advertising for a part-time aide now. Until someone is hired and trained, staff will be juggling schedules to cover closing and Saturdays.

Programming: For May programming, see link at <https://wilsonpubliclibrary.org/newsletter-%26-docs>

Sincerely, Laurie Yocom, Wilson Public Library Director