

August 11, 2026 Meeting
Librarian's Report

Physical materials down 291 from June

July 2026: 3,589 (Materials: 2,453, ILL: 42, Overdrive: 919; Overdrive Advantage: 102, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1,828; Sora: 16, Computers: 79, Wifi: 92, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 4, AtoZ logins:13; Mango: 3; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 5, Children's Computers: 27, Microfilms: 2, Microfilm reader: 1, DVD player: 2, Projector: 7, Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL 2; Headphones/microphones: 5, smart TV/soundsystem: 3; typewriter/ cricket: 1; accucut: 2; puzzle/mosaic: 38; toys: 220

July 2025: 3,221 (Materials: 2,222, ILL: 19, Overdrive: 795; Overdrive Advantage: 66, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1,557; Sora: 10, Computers: 67, Wifi: 103, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 15, AtoZ logins: 5; Website visits 608; Mango: 0; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 11, Children's Computers: 43, Microfilms: 4, Microfilm reader: 2, DVD player: 2, Projector: 6, Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL 3; Headphones/microphones: 8, smart TV: 0; typewriter/ cricket: 7; accucut: 16; puzzle/mosaic: 58; toys:158

July 2024: 3,119 (Materials: 2,128, ILL: 14, Overdrive: 661; Overdrive Advantage: 58, Overdrive ILL Advantage1,247; Sora 0, Computers: 137, Wifi:147, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 32, Fiero logins: 6; AtoZ logins: 9; Website visits: 663; Mango: 0; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 66, Children's Computers: 53, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 1, Projector: 4, Bose/Computer speakers/ OWL: 1; Headphones/microphones: 23, smart TV: 1; typewriter /cricket: 7; accucut: 2; puzzle/mosaic: 80; toys: 254

July 2023: 3,650 (Materials: 2,425, ILL: 35, Overdrive: 646; Overdrive Advantage: 43, Overdrive ILL Advantage 949;Sora 6; Computers:148, Wifi: 97, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 21, Fiero logins: 6; AtoZ logins: 16; Website visits: 254; Children's Computers: 53, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 2, Projector: 7, Bose/Computer speakers/OWL: 1; Headphones//microphones: 50,TV: 0; typewriter: 0,

July 2022 *3,298

July 2021 3,268

July 2020: 2,396*

July 2019: 4,313

July 2018: 3,709

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: It has been calm on this front. I did not end up having to buy a new fax machine. I did buy a cordless scanner from Follett for Jennie's area with State Aid money.

Landscaping/Building: It has been calm here for a bit; need to call Kirk's about some toilets leaking; haven't found any more leaks, but have been running the dehumidifiers.

Staff/Board: I have hired Tabatha Proffit and Heather Schroeder. Tabatha began on July 27 and is picking things up; Heather begins on Monday, August 10. Isela's last day is Saturday, August 8. Laura and I are trying to use up vacation.

Programming: Summer Reading for kids is officially completed. Very successful with numbers, but not many kids took us up on the rental of the Fox movie theatre, so we'll need to rethink that for next year. In the process of working with Peter Reynolds as a potential author visit for September 2027. Candlewick Press (his publisher) is donating a book for this year's Make Your Mark on Cozad Award winner. Working on setting that presentation up; have ordered the award. For August programming, see link at <https://wilsonpubliclibrary.org/newsletter-%26-docs>

Other issues: I did receive a completed Request for Reconsideration Form and have informed the patron of next steps. A committee comprised of myself, Jennie Smith, and Laura Rody are in the process of reading and critiquing the item and holding it up against Collection Development policies.

Sincerely, Laurie Yocom, Wilson Public Library Director