

September 8, 2026 Meeting
Librarian's Report

Physical materials down 368 from July

Aug/ 2026: 3,137 (Materials: 2,085, ILL: 36, Overdrive: 842; Overdrive Advantage: 73, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1,825; Sora: 19, Other Advantage to WPL: 266; Computers: 77, Wifi: 84, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 13, AtoZ logins:10; Mango: 11; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 57, Children's Computers: 31, Microfilms: 2, Microfilm reader: 1, DVD player: 1, Projector: 9, Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL 0; Headphones/microphones: 5, smart TV / sound system: 3; typewriter/ cricket: 0; accucut: 4; puzzle/mosaic: 21; toys: 119

Aug 2025: 3,221 (Materials:1,692, ILL: 45, Overdrive: 736; Overdrive Advantage: 57, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1,499; Sora: 12, Computers: 121, Wifi: 107, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 9, AtoZ logins: 9; Website visits 542; Mango: 1; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 6, Children's Computers: 36, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 1, Projector: 6, Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL 2; Headphones/microphones: 29, smart TV: 0; typewriter/ cricket: 7; accucut: 3; puzzle/mosaic: 34; toys:150

Aug. 2024: 3,021 (Materials:1,956, ILL: 46, Overdrive 713; Overdrive Advantage: 579, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1,276; Sora 0, Computers: 145, Wifi: 139, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 22, Fiero logins: 4; AtoZ logins: 5; Website visits: 636; Mango: 1; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 10, Children's Computers: 61, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 1, Projector: 4, Bose/Computer speakers/ OWL:3; Headphones/microphones: 48, smart TV: 1; typewriter/cricket: 15; accucut: 5; puzzle/mosaic: 70;toys: 309

Aug. 2023: 3,138 (Materials: 2,188, ILL: 40, Overdrive: 664; Overdrive Advantage: 32, Overdrive ILL Advantage 874; Sora 13; Computers:131, Wifi: 88, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 27, Fiero logins: 8; AtoZ logins: 28; Website visits: 266; Children's Computers:50, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 2, Projector: 5,Bose/Computer speakers/OWL: 3; Headphones//microphones: 40,TV: 0; typewriter: 0,

Aug 2022 *3,154

Aug 2021 2,739

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: Our AED machine's battery is low. Have put word out to the city. Need to look at grants as this is over \$1000 and not budgeted. Current AED is not up to 2026 standards and is recommended we don't use with a low battery. Discontinued 2 years ago, so batteries not readily available.

Landscaping/Building: Have been keeping Robyn Geiser abreast of roof leaks. Supposedly the roofers will be coming back this month to redo crickets.

Staff/Board: Still training. Going slow as we have been staff-short in August and this week due to trying to use up vacation.

Programming: We have been very quiet. With the heat and school starting, I hope people are simply trying to figure out their schedules. Still 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 September programming, see link at <https://wilsonpubliclibrary.org/newsletter-%26-docs>

Other issues: As sent to you, the committee denied the request for reconsideration. As the title is seasonal, it will be put in the stacks this month. I currently have it checked out to be on hand in case the patron decides to appeal to the Library Board.

Sincerely, Laurie Yocom, Wilson Public Library Director