

November 12, 2025 Meeting
Librarian's Report

Physical materials up 177 from September

Oct. 2025: 2,654 (Materials:1,818, ILL: 15, Overdrive: 662; Overdrive Advantage: 47, Overdrive ILL Advantage: 1,582; Sora: 9, Computers: 54, Wifi: 98, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 7, AtoZ logins: 7; Website visits ____; Mango: 6; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 29, Children's Computers: 68, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 1, Projector: 9, Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL 2; Headphones/microphones: 14, smart TV: 0; typewriter/cricket: 2; accucut: 11; puzzle/mosaic: 66; toys:212

October 2024: 3,043 (Materials:1,999, ILL: 31, Overdrive 688; Overdrive Advantage:42, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1,326; Sora 8, Computers: 194, Wifi: 113, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 18, AtoZ logins: 8; Website visits:604; Mango: 1; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 71, Children's Computers: 36, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 1, Projector: 4, Bose/ Computerspeakers/ OWL 5; Headphones/microphones:92, smart TV: 0; typewriter/cricket: 8; accucut: 6; puzzle/mosaic: 38; toys: 231

Oct 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,

Oct 2022: 2,612 (Materials: 1685, ILL: 32, Overdrive: 630, Overdrive Advantage: 30, Overdrive ILL Advantage: 800;Sora 23; Computers: 143, Wifi: 91, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 31, Children's Computers: 9, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 0, Projector: 5, Bose/Computer speakers: 2, Headphones/microphones: 36, mice/webcams: 19; TV: 0; typewriter: 0, Cricket: 0; screen: 0; Overhead: 0; Accucut: 8 ; puzzle/mosaic: 44; toys: 144)

Oct 2021: 2,737 (Materials: 1942, ILL: 15, Overdrive: 563, Overdrive Advantage: 9, Overdrive ILL Advantage: 446; Sora 37; Computers: 97, Wifi: 76, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 44, Children's Computers: 3, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 1, Projector: 1, Bose/Computer speakers: 1, Headphones/webcams/microphones: 1, TV: 0; typewriter: 0, Cricket: 0; screen/Overhead: 0; Accucut: 2 ; toys: 178)

Oct 2020: 2,600* Oct 2019: 4,480 Oct 2018: 3,835 Oct 2017: 3,906 Oct 2016: 4,407

Goal 1: Creating opportunities for community involvement (engaged citizenry/better communication)Community Chats monthly

Goal 2: Appearance of Town: Had a community chat with Robin Geiser on July 2 to address.

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

Technology: We had Oliver Consulting update 3 of our computers and we are having issues with all of them waking up. I have an email in. I'm having Killian look into a new laptop as the video quality for the OWL and our Community Chats is not great and our chromebooks are out of date. I need to upgrade our current website to a higher level so that it is ADA compliant. I will be meeting with a Kearney Public Library staff member who does their newsletter on Adobe to see how we can switch over to that as Publisher will no longer work by October 2026. I will begin working on Statistical Report soon, although Baker & Taylor has shut down, so Nebraska Library Commission is scrambling to get something similar put up.

Landscaping/Building: I have no updates from the city on the roof. There are no gutters from the very top connecting to the next level. The new bookcase is in, but it only came with 4 shelves each and we needed 5, so I have ordered an extra 4 shelves. FRAE has installed the new HVAC, but they did not install a new thermostat and that was the one that was not working. I have a call in to them. I'm going to reach out again today to Bobbi Jo to look at redoing the water damage on the genealogy window trim and children's area bookcases. I'll reach out to Graczyk's to see when they plan to do the fall cleanup, as they have completed the last of the contracted maintenance cleanups. Trying to lock down the final details of back area carpeting. The sculpture "draft" will be held on Nov. 20, so we'll find out after that. Still waiting on gutters to be done before I reach out to architects.

Staff/Board: Killian graduates in December, but he does not have a plan right now to leave, so will be monitoring that. Klaylee has begun One Acts, so staff will be covering for her in the upcoming months.

Programming: Working on December programming; for November programming, see link at <https://www.wilsonpubliclibrary.org/newsletter---library-board-documents.html>

Sincerely, Laurie Yocom, Wilson Public Library Director