October 13, 2026 Meeting
Librarian's Report

Physical materials down 199 from August

Sept. 2026: 2,758 (Materials:1,886, ILL: 12, Overdrive: 734; Overdrive Advantage: 68, Overdrive ILL Advantage to other libraries 1,689; Overdrive ILL Advantage to us: 160; Sora: 15, Computers: 61, Wifi: 61, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 4, AtoZ logins:8; Mango: 1; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 44, Children's Computers: 18, Microfilms: 1, Microfilm reader: 1, DVD player: 0, Projector: 1, Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL 2; Headphones/ microphones: 5, smart TV / sound system: 0; typewriter/ cricket: 1; accucut: 38; puzzle/mosaic: 25; toys: 89

Sept. 2025: 2,586 (Materials:1,641, ILL: 26, Overdrive: 724; Overdrive Advantage: 57, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1,419; Sora: 17, Computers: 78, Wifi: 113, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 4, AtoZ logins: 6;; Mango: 1; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 69, Children's Computers: 28, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 5, Projector: 6, Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL 2; Headphones/microphones: 5, smart TV: 0; typewriter/ cricket: 5; accucut: 8; puzzle/mosaic: 23; toys:129

Sept. 2024: 2,621 (Materials:1,596, ILL: 46, Overdrive 721; Overdrive Advantage: 77, Overdrive ILL Advantage 1,315; Sora 6, Computers: 111, Wifi: 130, Laptops/ipad/tablet: 28, Fiero logins: 0; AtoZ logins: 11; Website visits:473; Mango: 15; 1000 Books B4MS ReaderZone: 27, Children's Computers: 21, Microfilms: 0, Microfilm reader: 0, DVD player: 2, Projector: 12, Bose/ Computer speakers/ OWL:3; Headphones/microphones: 38, smart TV: 0; typewriter/cricket: 9; accucut: 8; puzzle/mosaic: 34; toys: 205

Sept 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,

Sept 2022: 2,914 Sept 2021: 2,864 Sept 2020: 2,626* Sept 2019: 3,630 Sept. 2018: 3,332

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 new leased copier was installed on Friday. Otherwise, no issues.

Landscaping/Building: Roofers have been here trying to figure out why the leaks keep happening. Generally the same place, although there is a new, bigger one on the east side. Working on a solution to the swampy area on the east side landscaping. Have contacted several companies about removing bushes/trees in the art garden for the city's grant. Will be presenting that at the Foundation meeting. Will be reaching out to the budgeted items that the board already voted on to get them started. Budget was passed as presented with the exception of a 3%COL approved by the council.

Staff/Board: No issues. Be thinking of a replacement board member for Patty Wolfe, whose second terms end in December.

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

Sincerely, Laurie Yocom, Wilson Public Library Director