

Director's Report: July 9, 2024

Circulation Statistics:

Month	Circs		ILL					Hot Spots	# of Patrons	Served				
	Libby	Hoopla/Kanopy	req/lend	Books	Mags	DVD	CDs	& Things	TOV	TOT	CT	WT	Gal	Flex
06/24	197	139/61	27/26	789	74	135	3	20	55	32	39	10	2	9
05/24	166	125/88	37/42	697	70	155	8	18	53	29	29	12	6	4
04/24	183	131/85	48/51	599	66	140	10	18	43	30	23	9	2	4
03/24	194	145/117	35/46	718	102	243	14	31	52	28	28	13	5	10
02/24	149	126/97	33/34	736	60	211	16	22	50	39	22	14	4	5
01/24	214	116/98	48/47	800	52	207	2	20	53	28	23	13	4	6
12/23	181	115/114	38/35	770	75	267	6	20	50	37	29	18	4	5
11/23	159	127/114	28/34	820	73	260	12	34	61	44	26	16	6	4
10/23	181	108/28	36/34	907	90	259	11	28	51	35	30	17	4	10
09/23	162	114/25	28/30	965	58	216	7	23	47	32	29	17	3	11
08/23	150	109/42	41/48	881	114	236	24	30	56	36	36	17	6	6
07/23	150	99/28	39/42	884	51	240	21	19	48	39	41	9	0	7
06/23	172	95/32	34/28	778	70	243	24	18	59	37	34	15	0	5
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Computer Usage Statistics:		
Month:	Users:	Sessions:
06/24	52	91
05/24	55	92
04/24	51	86
03/24	64	111
02/24	83	41
01/24	48	91
12/23	41	70
11/23	47	78
10/23	56	96
09/23	37	64
08/23	74	130
07/23	68	108
06/23	67	114

Wireless Usage Statistics:	
Month:	Users:
06/24	97
05/24	64
04/24	80
03/24	74
02/24	61
01/24	46
12/23	62
11/23	82
10/23	75
09/23	89
08/23	111
07/23	101
06/23	104

New materials added in June 2024: 7 DVD titles, 31 magazines, 28 books.

Upcoming Events:

- Every Tuesday: Story Time, 10:30 – 11:00
- Every Tuesday: Drop-In Play Doh Play Date, 11:00 – 12:00 noon.
- Every Wednesday: Knitting and Crocheting Circle, 10:30 – 11:30. Individuals of all skill levels are invited to bring their projects.
- Every Thursday: Lego Club @ the Library all day. Projects will stay on display for one week.
- Every Thursday: Adult Drop-In Color Me Happy Hour, 1:00 – 2:00.
- Every Thursday: Story Time, 4:30 – 5:00.
- Tuesday, May 28 – Labor Day: Summer Reading for 18+ adults: Pick up your Bingo card and start reading!
- June 1-15: Adventure Begins at Your Library Summer Reading Registration for children of all ages.
- Tuesday, July 16, Summer Reading Begins at Your Library – Summer Bingo. Come to the library between 11-1 to play some Summer Bingo.
- Tuesday, July 23, 12:00 noon: The Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary will present a program with live animals, including a live alligator!
- Tuesday, July 30, Summer Reading Begins at Your Library – Outdoor Art. Come to the library between 11-1 ready to make some art outside (if it rains, we'll be inside).

- Tuesday, August 6, Summer Reading Begins at Your Library – Stuffed Animal Sleepover. Wear your pajamas and bring your stuffed friend to the library between 11-1 for stories and activities. Pick up your stuffed friend the next day.
- Tuesday, August 13, Summer Reading Begins at Your Library – Summer Reading Big Finish Party. Come to the library between 11-1 to celebrate the end of Summer Reading with Snow Cones.

Summer Reading has been pretty busy. Forty-two children have picked up Bridging Books and started Summer Reading. We had 30 children for Melty Beads on June 18; 25 for camping and s'mores on June 25; and 38 people today for the Sarett Nature Center program.

Mick Klug Farms from St. Joe will use our gazebo for purchasers to pick up their pre-ordered shares of fruits and vegetables. It will probably be in the afternoons on Fridays and not every week.

StoryWalk on the Preserves with Chikaming Open Lands is finished for 2024. They have improved the sign design to hold up against the spring weather conditions to the point where reuse storybook pages will be able to be reused. Grace from Chikaming Open Lands said these were some of the comments from people:

"We LOVE this program. Literacy & nature...two of the most wonderful things."

"We LOVE this program. We especially like going before too much "spring" is out to avoid the buggies with my three kiddos."

"So great! Kids loved it (2.5 and 4) Signs spacing was great, pages in good shape. Cute story! Thank you!!!"

"Love the idea and love the story!"

She also said she is looking for new ways to capture participant feedback to continue improving the program as well as getting a count for how many people participate.

I will be off until next Tuesday for my daughter's wedding.