

# Library Director's Report

February 6, 2025

**Did you know?** You can now check out magazines through the Libby app?

## Total Checkouts

	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	FY Total
2022-23	10,558	11,434	9,671	10,321	9,780	9,375	11,382	9,398	10,373	8,939	9,627	9,756	120,614
2023-24*	10,495	11,293	9,473	9,687	9,579	9,865	10,639	9,311	10,520	9,726	10,096	9,664	120,348
2024-25	10,268	9,862	8,958	9,648	9,778	9,579							58,093
% change	-2.2%	-12.7%	-5.4%	-0.4%	2.1%	-2.9%							-51.7%

## E-book only Checkouts

	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	FY Total
2022-23	2,190	2,288	1,634	2,201	2,244	2,178	2,469	1,986	2,159	1,977	2,063	1,979	25,368
2023-24*	2,320	2,401	2,115	2,229	2,078	2,241	2,555	2,287	2,491	2,513	2,408	2,325	27,963
2024-25	2,754	2,590	2,355	2,387	2,650	2,770							15,506
% change	18.7%	7.9%	11.3%	7.1%	27.5%	23.6%							-44.5%

## Public Computer and Wi-Fi Sessions

	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	FY Total
2022-23	1,431	1,793	1,350	1,158	1,248	1,146	1,402	1,366	1,651	1,751	2,054	1,657	18,007
2023-24*	1,551	1,568	1,248	1,664	1,541	1,426	1,189	2,376	3,471	3,145	2,729	2,222	24,400
2024-25	2,159	2,404	2,228	2,761	2,877	2,536							14,965
% change	32.9%	53.3%	78.5%	65.9%	86.7%	77.8%							-38.7%

## Visits

	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	FY Total
2022-23	6,978	7,797	6,688	6,175	5,334	5,419	6,018	5,485	6,478	6,745	7,101	8,179	78,397
2023-24*	7,870	8,336	7,747	6,067	6,061	6,163	5,542	6,285	8,267	7,282	7,464	7,540	84,624
2024-25	7,223	7,438	6,496	7,572	6,388	5,842	6,892						47,851
% change	-8.22%	-10.8%	-16.1%	24.8%	5.4%	-5.2%	24.4%						-43.5%

## WiFi Hotspot Checkouts

	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	FY Total
2023-24	n/a	n/a	n/a	123	24	28	24	26	34	26	32	35	352
2024-25	21	19	20	25	61	23	23						192
% change	n/a	n/a	n/a	-79.7%	154.2%	-17.9%	-4.2%						-45.5%

\*From Feb – Aug 2024, library operations were significantly impacted by construction that closed study rooms and a leak that reduce access to the collections.

## WCCLS Activities

- WCCLS funding and governance continues with recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners.

## Library Activities

### Adult Services & Youth Services

- Held our first all staff and family thank you dinner at the Drake Learning Center with 70% library staff attendance.
- Open Sewing Studio has steadily established itself with a record attendance of 13 patrons.
- Established a partnership with SOAR, bringing the much-needed Citizenship classes with an average attendance of 40 adults.
- 2025 Winter Reading Challenge is over with 104 participants, and 50 finishers. Thank you to The Human Bean for sponsoring the free drink for each finisher.
- Data usage for the hot spots averaged 41 GB for the month of January.
- Circulated 18 Chromebooks and averaged 179 sessions, with a total usage of 692 hours.

### Outreach and Volunteer Services

- **280.75** volunteer hours for the month of January.
- Onboarded 5 new volunteers to support with variety of library tasks.
- 1 field trip with 29 students and 1 makerspace activity for Centro Scholars with 11 students.

### Administration

- Held our first all staff and family thank you dinner at the Drake Learning Center with 70% library staff attendance.
- Library director, Maria Aguilar, and Adult Services Librarian, Angelica Novoa de Cordeiro, reviewed library aide applications and hired 3 part-time Library Aides: Abby Amerson, Sarah Oesch Miller, and Yvet Gaspar.
- City wide CPR training was offered, 5 library staff attended.
- Support Specialist III, Lia Gutierrez, attended the Zoom demo for the Oregon Records Management Software (ORMS) and was designated as the library liaison with the City of Cornelius and provided feedback on the software.

## • Program/Event Photos



*Winter Reading Sponsor*



*Ocean in a Bottle Program*



*Teen Pajama Making*



*Celebrating Lunar New Year*



*Soy Candle Making*



*Staff and Family Dinner Recognition*



*Librarian, David Freas, Presenting to the Boosters*