

Library Director's Report

July 3, 2025

Did you know? Cornelius Public Library gets an average of 278 visitors each day in the Spring?

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	10,132	9,798	11,210	10,570	9,398	9,529	118,730
% change	-2.2%	-12.7%	-5.4%	-0.4%	2.1%	-2.9%	-4.8%	5.2%	6.6%	8.7%	-6.9%	-1.4%	-1.3%

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	3,048	2,864	3,282	2,982	2,839	2,945	33,461
% change	18.7%	7.9%	11.3%	7.1%	27.5%	23.6%	19.1%	25.2%	31.8%	18.7%	17.9%	26.7%	19.7%

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	2,832	2,736	2,851	3,317	2,964	1,966	31,631
% change	32.9%	53.3%	78.5%	65.9%	86.7%	77.8%	138.2%	15.2%	17.9%	-2.9%	8.6%	11.5%	29.6%

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	6,055	7,162	7,482	7,522	7,276	83,348
% change	-8.22%	-10.8%	-16.1%	24.8%	5.4%	-5.2%	24.4%	-3.7%	-13.4%	2.7%	-8%	-3.5%	-1.5%

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	24	23	16	24		279
% change	n/a	n/a	n/a	-79.7%	154.2%	-17.9%	-4.2%	-7.7%	-32.4%	-38.5%	-25%		-20.7%

*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 continues the work with the Funding and Governance study, this month we began discussing what the funding formula would look like, any impacts this has to other libraries, etc.

Library Activities

Adult Services & Youth Services

- Meet the Artist: Our current artist Greta Holmstrom spotlights the Oregon White Oak, and many resources within the natural world and community that surrounds the library. Within her exhibit she created a display with resources and collaboration from Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District. A representative of TSWCD attended the artist event and followed up her participation with an email where she shared: "Angelica, thank you for creating a friendly and welcoming space!"
- Adult Services Librarian, Angelica Novoa de Cordeiro, is submitting applications to renew our Pacific University Federal Work Study program for 3 positions.
- Summer Reading programs have been well received in June, but the most exciting was the Oregon Birdman with an attendance of 107 patrons!

Outreach and Volunteer Services

- **434.25** volunteer hours were logged for the month of June.
- Onboarded 7 new volunteers for the month of June, and have more applications pending review.
- Outreach Librarian, David Freas, was very busy in June providing outreach and signing up kids for the summer reading challenge at Cornelius, Echo Shaw, Fern Hill and Free Orchards Elementary; interacting with 1198 students!
- Freas attended the first 4 Cornelius Farmers Market dates in June 2025, interacting with 487 visitors.
- Outreach attended a Pacific University and Virginia Garcia Kinder Readiness event, providing storytimes and the bookmobile. We saw 17 children and their families, 40 people in all.
- Outreach held a Bookmobile in the Park event in June, seeing 125 total visitors.
- Outreach attended Chicas end of the school year Field Day in June, interacting with 125 students, signing many up for Summer Reading, distributing books and providing activities.
- Outreach has distributed 1,413 books so far!

Administration

- Onboarded three new library aides: Alberto Castro, Sierra Castro, and Aubrey Stevens!
- Library IT posting closed, reviewing 22 completed applications. Interviews will take place in early August.

Administration

- IT Coordinator, Zach Abela-Gale, accepted a full-time position and is reducing his hours at the library and focusing on preparing for the transition to the new person that is currently being recruited.
- Abela-Gale secured a donation from the Pacific University of 34 laptops that will be a replacement for the current laptops that are available for patrons to check out and a PC that will be a replacement for a very all Lenox PC that is currently in the DLC.
- We received a donation from the Hillsboro Public Library of three self check-out machines. All three were installed, two are fully functioning, and one is in the process of full functioning.

• Program/Event Photos



Outreach Activity



Pollinator Program



Meet the Artist: Greta



Summer Reading Program Activity



Summer Reading Maze Making



Gaming Program



Knitting Program



Bookmobile at the Park



Oregon Birdman Program

