

Library Director's Report

August 7, 2025

Did you know?

Total Checkouts

	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	FY Total
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
2025-26	9,133												9,133
% change	11.2%												-92.3%

E-book only Checkouts

	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	FY Total
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
2025-26	2,863												2,863
% change	4%												-91.4%

Public Computer and Wi-Fi Sessions

	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	FY Total
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
2025-26													
% change													

Visits

	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	FY Total
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
2025-26	7,468												7,468
% change	3.4%												-91%

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	20	299
2025-26	19												
% change													

*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 will begin doing presentations throughout the county with regarding the upcoming WCCLS Levy.

Library Activities

Adult Services & Youth Services

- Mini Golf in the library was very well received in the library!
- Arduino Camp had a consistent 3 teens for the two week session. Looking into repeating again in the future. They have the opportunity to work hands on creating and debugging their wiring or code they typed in.
- This month, we began a partnership with Wauna Credit Union for a program called Financial Wellness. The goal of this program is to provide resources and advice to everyone during the program's peak attendance. In addition to table activities, patrons had the opportunity to schedule private one-on-one consultations. We look forward to continuing this partnership.
- During our 4-session summer knitting program we receive an average of 6 people per session. One of them send us this message: "This was my first time knitting. I made this rectangle that I am using to rest my wrists on while working. I bought my own needles now so I can make something else now that I have the basics down."

Outreach and Volunteer Services

- **464.25** volunteer hours were logged for the month of July.
- Onboarded 4 new volunteers.
- Outreach visited the Chicas Camps and made tie dye tote bags and laser engraved wooden frames.
- Outreach continues to hold Bookmobile in the Park events in the month of July distributing over 100 books!
- Outreach continues to attend the Cornelius Farmers Market in July, distributing over 180 books!

Administration

- City of Cornelius offered a 2-day training for managers on conflict resolution and mediation.
- Library IT posting closed, reviewing 22 completed applications. Interviews will take place in early August.