

Library Director's Report

October 2, 2025

Did you know? The Drake Learning Center is 1 year old!

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	9,377	9,432										27,942
% change	11.2%	-4.9%	5.3%										-76.5%

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	3,022	2,815										8,700
% change	4%	16.7%	19.5%										-74%

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	6,874	6,573										20,915
% change	3.4%	-7.6%	1.2%										-74.9%

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	16	20										55
% change	-9.5%	-15.8%	0%										-80.3%

*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 with support of local library directors, and the Executive board continue their work on the funding and governance.

Library Activities

Adult Services & Youth Services

- Celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month with Meet the Artist featuring 6 local Hispanic Artists!
- Storytime schedule is back to normal! Hosting a Toddler Play, Movers & Shakers, and Bilingual Storytime!
- Resumed regular Friday STEM programming events.
- Homework Help and Citizenship Classes have resumed.
- WCCLS will provide a Digital Navigator once a week beginning in November to support with any tech needs.
- Partnered with Early Head Start to table inside the library after a storytime. One family filled out an application, and information was handed out to several families.



Hispanic Heritage Artists

Outreach and Volunteer Services

- **336** volunteer hours were logged for the month of September.
- The library added 4 new volunteers, including two students from the Hillsboro School District's Community Transition Services.
- Attended Back to School Nights at Echo Shaw, Cornelius Elementary, and Neil Armstrong Middle School.
- Hosted 3 field trips for Cornelius Elementary 3rd graders, each student received their library card, had an opportunity to check out library books, and enjoyed a fun storytime led by Will Eiesemann.
- Bookmobile visited Plaza Los Amigos and distributed free books, shared library information, and services with 81 residents.

Administration

- City of Cornelius offered a harassment, discrimination, and unconscious bias training for any staff that were not able to attend last November.
- Two Pacific University Work Study students have returned to work with the library, William will support IT tasks, and Shiela will support with some administrative tasks.
- One study room is temporarily closed due to safety, as the building has settled, the glass door has been getting stuck. Library Director is consulting with facilities for repair options.
- Library Foundation will be hosting their second Silent Auction: *A Novel Evening* on Saturday, October 18 from 6pm-8pm at the library.

Library Card Sign Up Month



Summer Reading Winners! 2025





STEAM: Pasta Art



Teen Program:



All Ages Acrylic Art Program



Adult DIY: Jute Lanterns



Library Tour with Story Time

The Cornelius Library Foundation Presents:

A Novel Evening

Silent Auction

Join us for a fun and festive evening with a chance to bid on fabulous items from a hot air balloon ride to wine tastings, and more!

Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and wine.

Saturday
October 18, 2025 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Cornelius Public Library
 1370 N Adair St, Cornelius, OR 97113

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