

Library Director's Report

November 6, 2025

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	9,459									37,401
% change	11.2%	-4.9%	5.3%	-2%									-68.5%

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	3,110									11,810
% change	4%	16.7%	19.5%	30.3%									-64.7%

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	2,678	2,870	2,766										8,853
% change	24%	19.4%	24%										-72%

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	9,863									30,778
% change	3.4%	-7.6%	1.2%	30.3%									-63.1%

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	30	26	33	26									115
% change	42%	36.8%	65%	4%									-58.8%

*From Feb – Aug 2024, library operations were significantly impacted by construction that closed study rooms and a leak that reduce access to the collections. From November 2025 a second leak reduced access to library collections and study rooms.

WCCLS Activities

- WCCLS has hired ARC Public Strategies consulting firm to work on the centralized collection project.
- Board of County Commissioners unanimously approved the partner recommendation for the library service boundaries and funding methodology.
- WCCLS Levy is projected to pass.

Library Activities

Adult Services & Youth Services

- Open Lab hours for the Drake Learning Center have moved to Wednesday and Thursday evenings.
- Celebrated Halloween in the library in partnership with the Forest Grove Cornelius Chamber of Commerce.
- Citizenship Classes have declined attendance, as a result have moved towards a hybrid model where students can attend in person or virtually. Fall session ends on November 19. Winter session to resume in January.
- Held a very successful Trick-or-Treating event at the library with a free book and treat with every trick-or-treater. Partnered with the Forest Grove Cornelius Chamber of Commerce for candies and a costume contest! We had over 180 visitors that evening!



Trick-or-Treating in the library with activity stations

Outreach and Volunteer Services

- Outreach continues to be very busy with school visits and tours in the library, culminating in the creation of gummies!
- Participated at the Fire Department's Open House and Emergency Preparedness event.

Administration

- Full time employee, Giovana, accepted a position out of state, and relocated at the end of October.
- One Pacific University Work Study student, Shiela, resigned due increased academic obligations.
- Study room glass doors have been adjusted and appear to be working well!
- There is another flood identified 11/04 that is preventing access to all of the Adult Non-Fiction for an undetermined amount of time as well as restricted access to the three study rooms.



Water Leak Discovered November 04, 2025

Photos



Voting Educational Display



Emergency Preparedness Outreach



Staff Creating a Zombie Halloween Prom for Teens



Freaky Friday! Will and Dave or Dave and Will?



Wallace Travelling



School Tours working on Lego projects



Library Foundation Silent Auction: A Novel Evening Board, Attendees, and Volunteers

