

Library Director's Report

January 01, 2026

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	9,337	9,205							55,943
% change	11.2%	-4.9%	5.3%	-2%	-4.5%	-3.9%							-52.9%

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	2,975	2,882							17,667
% change	4%	16.7%	19.5%	30.3%	12.3%	4%							-47.2%

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	3,025	2,795	489							14,623
% change	24%	19.4%	24%	9.6%	-2.9%								-53.8%

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	6,334	7,692							44,804
% change	3.4%	-7.6%	1.2%	30.3%	-0.8%	31.7%							-46.2%

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 is currently hiring for a Collections/Technical Services Manager in order to prepare for centralized collection development.
- Cornelius, North Plains, Aloha, and Banks were pilot libraries for centralized Inter Library Loans, late January Hillsboro will be the first library to move towards this model. To be completed before the end of FY 25-26.

Library Activities

Adult Services & Youth Services

- Hosted the Annual Gingerbread Houses and it was very popular and very well received!
- Story times to resume in February.

Outreach and Volunteer Services

- Outreach provided craft activities and coordinated community partner attendance at the City's Holiday Tree Lighting event with 235 laser engraved holiday ornaments, a button tree activity, and created special coloring and activity sheets. Collaborated with Adelante Chicas and Swallowtail School.
- Outreach continues to host Cornelius Elementary students for various activities in the library.
- Outreach provided outreach books and did site visits to 2nd grade ELD classes to support a holiday bookstore project where students created a bookstore and played either cashiers or customers and then had to earn money to purchase books from each other which they then got to keep or gift, all while practicing their English language skills.
- Volunteering onboarded 6 new volunteers in December and started the application process for 4 more prospective volunteers.
- Volunteers contributed **384 hours** to the library in December 2025.

Administration

- Library IT Analyst position has been filled by Ummea, a former library volunteer and top candidate from the original hiring pool.
- Awaiting updated recommendations for reinstalment of non-fiction shelving.
- One of the HVAC units needs a part replaced, but there is a 165 day backorder for parts. Working with Public Works for alternate solutions. Current impact to the study rooms and the Drake Learning Center.