

## Librarian's Report

5/8/26

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The permits for the roof project to fix the damage from the leaks from November 2025 have been submitted and are in review. I was told on 5/4/26 that the tile is not an exact match and the contractor emailed our insurance asking about replacing other facets, rake tiles, and ridge to ensure a better color match. I asked our insurance agent whether this is something they would pay for, and she told me via email on 5/5/26 that she believes the library would have to pay for it. As of 5/7/26, I am told the permits are in process, and we are looking at options to see if there is a tile that will match better. The options presented so far are significantly darker than the existing tile.

The E-Recycle event was on Saturday, April 18. There was a total of 2500 lbs. of material brought in, including 41 TVs and monitors, 24 stereos, 23 laptops, 33 cell phones and tablets, and 95 lbs. of batteries.

Youth Services' table at Earth Day at the Bob Rudd center had attendance of 36 children.

Youth Services had a library scavenger hunt in April, and 52 children participated.

Circulation had a passive program to guess how much candy was in a jar and received 92 entries.

We should be getting our books soon for our State Collection Development Grant project to update the nonfiction and biographies in the Youth Department following the weeding that was done.

Youth Services has also been working on outreach, fundraising, and advertising for Summer Reading Program, including soliciting donations from local businesses and distributing flyers to schools.

Our Youth Department Head has registered for additional courses toward Nevada Public Librarian Certification.

Our Head of Circulation completed the Introduction to Cataloging class through Library Juice Academy.

35 bags and 24 boxes of books were donated in April.

Weeding of the fiction is still in process.

Our Reference Department Head is still working on a cataloging class through ALA E-Courses that is being applied toward Nevada Public Librarian Certification.

I attended the State Council on Libraries and Literacy meeting on 4/24/26 and the Nevada Library Association conference on 4/24/26 and 4/25/26. I had the chance to meet directors and staff of other libraries, as well as the State Librarian and state library staff. I also got the chance to meet with vendors, including the ABDO representative that our Youth Department Head had just ordered a significant number of books from for our State Collection Development Grant. The keynote speaker, Maureen Zappala, talked about overcoming imposter syndrome and her book on the topic. I attended sessions on

burnout in libraries, de-escalation and crisis response, rethinking and eliminating unnecessary or redundant processes, and navigating economic data.

**MATERIALS WITH USAGE July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026**

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
<b>TOTAL USAGE</b>	<b>6944</b>	<b>6341</b>	<b>5976</b>	<b>5885</b>	<b>5369</b>	<b>5628</b>	<b>6003</b>	<b>5518</b>	<b>6674</b>	<b>6280</b>
Childrens'	2881	2131	2095	1982	1646	1424	1547	2462	2016	1521
Adults'	2879	2910	2518	2521	2317	2788	2780	1515	2681	2714
In House Usage	0	0	308	367	264	280	394	438	457	604
<b>TOTAL USAGE</b>	<b>5760</b>	<b>5041</b>	<b>4921</b>	<b>4870</b>	<b>4227</b>	<b>4492</b>	<b>4721</b>	<b>4415</b>	<b>5154</b>	<b>4839</b>
OverDrive (digital media)	1144	1254	1021	960	1095	1093	1209	1021	1347	1285
Kanopy (digital streaming)	40	46	34	55	47	43	73	82	173	156
<b>TOTAL USAGE (digital)</b>	<b>1184</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>1015</b>	<b>1142</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>1282</b>	<b>1103</b>	<b>1520</b>	<b>1441</b>
% childrens'	0.50	0.42	0.43	0.41	0.39	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.39	0.32
% adults'	0.50	0.58	0.51	0.52	0.55	0.62	0.59	0.56	0.52	0.56
% in house	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.12
<b>TOTAL MATERIALS ADDED</b>										
Materials added	153	137	61	105	93	230	65	69	102	71
eAudio titles added	0	0	0	2	45	0	2	2	2	8
eBook titles added	0	0	0	4	75	0	13	4	6	8
Patron Count	5378	5319	5741	5336	4359	4909	4861	4832	5816	4822
Self-Checkout	0	0	0	157	304	186	250	288	763	853
Swaps	183	158	209	222	134	249	219	133	162	118
Website Users	858	971	1112	1356	1246	1719	2088	2203	312	1863
Website Sessions	1712	1701	2000	1867	2200	2272	2807	2683	381	2463
Internet/computer usage	469	780	485	335	333	331	431	386	428	530
Wireless	587	745	838	641	542	688	665	638	780	705
Ref Transactions	1098	1050	797	832	436	831	990	937	908	757

Ref Questions	78	105	150	124	63	151	109	70	44	70
ILL's Received	14	22	21	16	22	30	37	41	38	60
ILL's Loaned	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0
Legal Kiosk	9	18	17	18	17	27	18	21	23	14
Curbside Pickups	52	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curbside Returns	49	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curbside Patrons	25	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ref/Audit/Comp/FABC/Craft	27	32	54	49	35	31	28	33	33	30
Book Bingo Raffle Tickets	0	0	199	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tales with Pebbles	47	28	24	18	5	1	0	0	0	0
Babytime	0	51	231	96	79	105	111	84	200	116
Story Time	0	46	224	96	101	110	148	81	158	72
Summer Reading Program	576	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boarding School (Game Day)	0	0	0	30	8	22	20	11	10	12
Holiday Parties/Special Event	0	0	0	0	0	113	0	95	0	36
Teen Club/Teen Party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0