

Librarian's Report

June 8, 2026 Meeting

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The final budget was sent to the Department of Taxation on May 29, 2026.

I attended the Nevada Directors' Summit May 13-15. The theme was Leadership Continuity, including leadership development and succession planning. We were given templates and started work on drafting our own succession documents. We talked about the knowledge that lives in your head and what you might not think to write down, and how to "bus-proof" your library. After the conference, we were sent digital versions of the templates so our entire staff can work on their own succession plans.

The conference was a wonderful opportunity to meet other directors, as well as state library staff and the State Librarian, who I'd briefly met but not gotten the chance to speak with at the Nevada Library Association conference back in April. We also got to participate in a statewide library planning session and learned about an opportunity for our library to participate in an Oral History and Community Storytelling project, Our Nevada Stories, for America 250. I have reached out for more information. This is hosted on <https://www.america250nevada.org/our-nevada-stories> and uses a platform called TheirStory. There is an option to get our library a tablet that patrons can check out to record their stories and upload to TheirStory.

The staff continued cross training in other areas to ensure coverage.

Sign-ups for Summer Reading Program have begun.

Teen Hangout will be on Friday, June 26th and Friday July 24th from 4:00-5:30 pm, for 12-16 year-olds.

We have started Adult Summer Book Bingo, and have both a paper card option and a version on Beanstack, a website that has virtual reading challenges and allows readers to track their reading and write book reviews. The Beanstack site is linked to from the library's homepage. There will be a raffle with drawing on August 31st.

We now have an email list set up with Constant Contact so we can send out a newsletter updating patrons on events and other updates at the library. The sign-up form is on the library's homepage.

The fiction and nonfiction weeding are continuing and good progress is being made.

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

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
TOTAL USAGE	6944	6341	5976	5885	5369	5628	6003	5518	6674	6280	5893
Childrens'	2881	2131	2095	1982	1646	1424	1547	2462	2016	1521	1583
Adults'	2879	2910	2518	2521	2317	2788	2780	1515	2681	2714	2461
In House Usage	0	0	308	367	264	280	394	438	457	604	484
TOTAL USAGE	5760	5041	4921	4870	4227	4492	4721	4415	5154	4839	4528
OverDrive (digital media)	1144	1254	1021	960	1095	1093	1209	1021	1347	1285	1250
Kanopy (digital streaming)	40	46	34	55	47	43	73	82	173	156	115
TOTAL USAGE (digital)	1184	1300	1055	1015	1142	1136	1282	1103	1520	1441	1365
% childrens'	0.50	0.42	0.43	0.41	0.39	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.39	0.32	0.35
% adults'	0.50	0.58	0.51	0.52	0.55	0.62	0.59	0.56	0.52	0.56	0.54
% in house	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.11
TOTAL MATERIALS ADDED											
Materials added	153	137	61	105	93	230	65	69	102	71	393
eAudio titles added	0	0	0	2	45	0	2	2	2	8	3
eBook titles added	0	0	0	4	75	0	13	4	6	8	4
Patron Count	5378	5319	5741	5336	4359	4909	4861	4832	5816	4822	5176
Self-Checkout	0	0	0	157	304	186	250	288	763	853	652
Swaps	183	158	209	222	134	249	219	133	162	118	163
Website Users	858	971	1112	1356	1246	1719	2088	2203	312	1863	1990
Website Sessions	1712	1701	2000	1867	2200	2272	2807	2683	381	2463	2458
Internet/computer usage	469	780	485	335	333	331	431	386	428	530	566
Wireless	587	745	838	641	542	688	665	638	780	705	802
Ref Transactions	1098	1050	797	832	436	831	990	937	908	757	785

Ref Questions	78	105	150	124	63	151	109	70	44	70	68
ILL's Received	14	22	21	16	22	30	37	41	38	60	56
ILL's Loaned	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Legal Kiosk	9	18	17	18	17	27	18	21	23	14	25
Curbside Pickups	52	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curbside Returns	49	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curbside Patrons	25	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ref/Audit/Comp/FABC/Craft	27	32	54	49	35	31	28	33	33	30	17
Book Bingo Raffle Tickets	0	0	199	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tales with Pebbles	47	28	24	18	5	1	0	0	0	0	1
Babytime	0	51	231	96	79	105	111	84	200	116	133
Story Time	0	46	224	96	101	110	148	81	158	72	82
Summer Reading Program	576	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boarding School (Game Day)	0	0	0	30	8	22	20	11	10	12	0
Holiday Parties/Special Event	0	0	0	0	0	113	0	95	0	36	0
Teen Club/Teen Party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MATERIALS WITH USAGE July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
TOTAL USAGE	6762	6691	6047	6333	5702	7112	4162	4179	4139	3885	3979	5762
Childrens' (in-house)	2117	2040	1721	1977	1594	1404	490	562	556	614	606	1697
Adults' (in-house)	3247	3185	2922	3010	2828	4468	2421	2523	2351	2087	2057	2877
TOTAL USAGE (in-house)	5364	5225	4643	4987	4422	5872	2911	3085	2907	2701	2663	4574
OverDrive (digital media)	1398	1455	1390	1273	1261	1221	1219	1072	1208	1155	1283	1144
Kanopy (digital streaming)	0	11	14	73	19	19	32	22	24	29	33	44
TOTAL USAGE (digital)	1398	1466	1404	1346	1280	1240	1251	1094	1232	1184	1316	1188
% childrens' (in-house)	0.39	0.39	0.37	0.40	0.36	0.24	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.23	0.23	0.37
% adults' (in-house)	0.61	0.61	0.63	0.60	0.64	0.76	0.83	0.82	0.81	0.77	0.77	0.63
TOTAL MATERIALS ADDED	244	143	141	121	87	86	115	91	91	206	61	177
in-house materials added	230	129	126	106	73	73	95	79	78	185	56	177
eAudio titles added	3	2	5	2	4	3	3	4	3	7	5	0
eBook titles added	11	12	10	13	10	10	17	8	10	14	0	0
Patron Count	5906	5730	5217	5835	4693	2638	0	0	0	0	0	2911
Swaps	264	214	200	225	145	1961	0	0	0	0	0	130
Website Users	838	995	697	813	789	685	684	816	790	907	1200	1200
Website Sessions	1442	1365	1261	1012	1009	1020	899	1035	1151	1138	1399	1887
Internet/computer usage	661	667	466	543	438	275	0	0	0	0	0	294
Wireless	1007	690	712	729	588	399	0	0	0	0	0	313
Ref Transactions	1264	1366	1020	1278	1135	583	0	0	0	0	0	574
Curbside Questions	61	62	50	51	54	27	0	0	113	101	141	125
Legal Kiosk	21	16	17	25	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Curbside Pickups	81	55	74	62	74	200	122	172	353	420	505	218
Curbside Returns	68	49	77	63	63	51	62	138	265	310	533	203
Patrons	27	21	22	22	26	26	52	73	129	156	183	87
Ref/Audit/Comp/FABC	24	17	21	23	21	13	10	11	11	10	9	11
Train Raffle \$98.00						122						
Tales with Pebbles	0	0	3	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Babytime	0	0	37	142	58	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Story Time	0	0	29	159	64	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reading/Passive Programs	24	0	0	33	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youth Game Day	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holiday Parties	0	0	0	0	0	78	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teen Club/Teen Party	40	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0