

Librarian's Report

July 13, 2026 Meeting

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Last meeting, I mentioned the Our Nevada Stories Oral History program. I had expressed interest in our library participating when I attended the Directors' Summit in May. The update I have received on this is that the new statewide oral history program is called Community Roots @ the Library; we will be getting our kit before 9/30/36, and it will include a tablet, wireless 2-person lavalier microphone set, tabletop tablet stand, foam-lined hard carry case, rugged ipad protective case, printed instruction card with QR code linking to instructional TheirStory videos, and LED ring light with stand. This is at no cost to us and we will receive access to the TheirStory oral history recording platform funded for 3 years. Brad McMullen, Nevada Arts Council and Nevada State Folklife Specialist, will be traveling to participating libraries starting in October 2026 to lead staff training and at least one public program in oral history gathering.

The fiction and nonfiction weeding are continuing. The new record is a book that had not been checked out since 1997. Updating the collection is a priority, and after a delay with one of our new vendors, we got a large number of new books in recently.

Our library patrons can participate in "Libby Reads," a global ebook club, which runs 3 times a year. The book is selected by Libby and can be read with no wait list or hold. The next title will be announced in October/November. From July 9-23 there is a book called "I See You've Called in Dead" by John Kenney.

We had our Adult Book Bedazzling Class twice in June. It filled up both times and had a waitlist, and post-class survey feedback indicated an interest in a recurrence of this event and future book and literary themed crafts.

The next Teen Hangout is on Friday July 24th from 4:00-5:30 pm, for 12-16 year-olds. 8 teens attended the first Teen Hangout on June 26th.

Summer Reading Program filled up within the first few days of sign-ups. Events are on July 8, 15, 22, and 29 at the Bob Ruud Center.

Adult Summer Book Bingo is still going, and we have both a paper card option and a version on Beanstack. The Beanstack site is linked to from the library's homepage. There will be a raffle with drawing on August 31st.

Trustee Terri Bell and I set up a booth in the parking lot at the 4th of July event at Calvada Marketplace to do library outreach. Thank you to Vice Chair Christopher Salute for letting us know it was happening and inviting us to set up a space. We handed out books, pencils, bookmarks, flyers, and coupons for a free book in the library's store. We talked to ~30 people. I was also able to connect with a high school teacher who may be able to help promote future teen events, and make a connection with someone who may have an opportunity for us to set up a booth and do another similar outreach event in October.

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

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
TOTAL USAGE	6944	6341	5976	5885	5369	5628	6003	5518	6674	6280	5893	6535
Childrens'	2881	2131	2095	1982	1646	1424	1547	2462	2016	1521	1583	2073
Adults'	2879	2910	2518	2521	2317	2788	2780	1515	2681	2714	2461	2388
In House Usage	0	0	308	367	264	280	394	438	457	604	484	717
TOTAL USAGE	5760	5041	4921	4870	4227	4492	4721	4415	5154	4839	4528	5178
OverDrive (digital media)	1144	1254	1021	960	1095	1093	1209	1021	1347	1285	1250	1282
Kanopy (digital streaming)	40	46	34	55	47	43	73	82	173	156	115	75
TOTAL USAGE (digital)	1184	1300	1055	1015	1142	1136	1282	1103	1520	1441	1365	1357
% childrens'	0.50	0.42	0.43	0.41	0.39	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.39	0.32	0.35	0.40
% adults'	0.50	0.58	0.51	0.52	0.55	0.62	0.59	0.56	0.52	0.56	0.54	0.46
% in house	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.14
TOTAL MATERIALS ADDED												
Materials added	153	137	61	105	93	230	65	69	102	71	393	117
eAudio titles added	0	0	0	2	45	0	2	2	2	8	3	1
eBook titles added	0	0	0	4	75	0	13	4	6	8	4	8
Patron Count	5378	5319	5741	5336	4359	4909	4861	4832	5816	4822	5176	5664
Self-Checkout	0	0	0	157	304	186	250	288	763	853	652	844
Swaps	183	158	209	222	134	249	219	133	162	118	163	141
Website Users	858	971	1112	1356	1246	1719	2088	2203	312	1863	1990	3066
Website Sessions	1712	1701	2000	1867	2200	2272	2807	2683	381	2463	2458	3808
Internet/computer usage	469	780	485	335	333	331	431	386	428	530	566	528
Wireless	587	745	838	641	542	688	665	638	780	705	802	845
Ref Transactions	1098	1050	797	832	436	831	990	937	908	757	785	774

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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
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