

Director's Report for December 2024

- This year's African American Read-in event, coordinated by Lincoln Public Schools, is scheduled for February 5. We partner with LPS with book displays, student-assisted story times, and a special exhibit of artwork titled "Walk Together: Promoting 30 years of Positive Action" by Jevon Woods is on display now at Gere.
- Youth Services and Outreach Coordinator Ali Bousquet coordinated the interdepartmental Snowplow Santa with LTU on December 7 at three locations: Gere, Anderson, and Walt Branches. This popular annual event drew 370 attendees. Each branch welcomed visitors with special activities.
- Assistant Director Jodene Glaesemann is coordinating an internal grant consideration and submission process for better tracking and reporting, and to ensure staff are aware of available grants from governmental and professional associations. A database of past grants and potential funders is also being developed, to be linked to the staff intranet-based landing page and fillable form.
- Stay tuned: LCL turns 150 years old in 2027 and we plan to celebrate this achievement! Jodene
 Glaesemann is leading the efforts and will coordinate planning that involves fellow staff, board and
 Foundation members, patrons, and community stakeholders. Funding for this will involve outside
 grants and sponsors.
- The Library's <u>2024-2027 Strategic Plan</u> is completed and an easy to read summary is presented on the library's website under "<u>Reports and Plans</u>."
- The Eddie Dominguez sculpture installation at Eiseley Branch Library is set for Tuesday, January 28 at 5:00pm. Speakers include the artist and a board member from Public Art Lincoln. The Library is appreciative of this long-term loan from the Museum of Nebraska Art, and the coordination provided by Public Art Lincoln. Eiseley Manager Lisa Olivigni assisted in identifying a central and very visible location for the art. Join us if you are able!
- The Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors is currently operating with a slight change of open hours.
 Due to the promotion of Librarian Amber Stephenson to a 40-hour position at Bennett Martin—and
 the subsequent search for the next Heritage Room Librarian—we are currently not providing Sunday
 hours, except by appointment only.
- Virtual Service's Peter Jorgensen has prepared a report of the top website pages visited for the month and will continue to provide this ongoing to give insight on how patrons utilize the library website. See below:

Top twenty pages for December 2024:

Page title	Views
Home	45289
Locations and Hours	26358
Events Calendar	1215
Due and Renew	1167
Get a Library Card	1018
Databases and Research	853
eBooks and Audiobooks	734
Meeting Rooms and Study Rooms	569
Holidays and Closures	507
Author Alerts	489
Print, Scan and Copy	489
Holds	470
Storytimes	443
One Book One Lincoln	424
Reading Challenges	327
Kids	310
Forms	265
Book Groups	262
3D Printing Request	236
Our Apps	226

Vision: LCL: Literacy, Community, and Lifelong learning

Mission: Lincoln City Libraries provides access to information, ideas, books and

lifelong learning opportunities that inform, enrich and empower every

individual in our diverse community.

Priorities: 1. Maximizing Access

2. Communicating our Offerings

3. Strengthening our Potential

4. Growing our Support

Examples of the Library's Vision, Mission and Priorities in our daily work:

• Cindy K. at BMPL relayed interactions with a patron utilizing library resources before taking his driver's license test, "Regular patron stopped by the second-floor desk on Dec. 31 and said he had news to share. He said that he went to the DMV and passed his driver's license test with no problem. He said the test took him only five minutes. He had used the library's resources to study for the test (the DMV manual) and also to take practice tests. I had greeted him the week before and he was excited to tell me that he was going to take the driver's test. I noticed he had a manual that he was studying and suggested that he also log onto the computers and take the practice tests there, as well."

- AT BMPL: Kim J. and Scott C. collaborated on a reference request. Kim said the request was "from someone who was trying to track down information about the chapel on the UNL campus where her parents had been married; she also was hoping to visit the apartment building where her parents lived while in Lincoln. This one was tricky because the apartment building no longer exists and the UNL Chapel was demolished sometime after 2021. The customer appreciated the pictures we were able to find as well as our memories of the chapel. This was my favorite interaction this month.
- Lauren E. (BMPL) said she assisted a patron seeking resources to turn on one's heat during the winter: "I was able to direct her to city as well as nonprofit assistance programs for utilities. I also helped her navigate alternative (yet, temporary) heating solutions for the interim: generators, propane heaters, emergency blankets, stone heat, and so on."
- Anthony V. (BMPL) assisted a Russian-speaking patron who didn't speak English to print some
 needed documents. The patron then expressed interest in learning English, so Anthony was able to
 share our resources as well as introduce them to Lincoln Literacy.
- Bennett Martin Library has partnered with Lincoln Hygiene Network to provide socks, hygiene kits, and feminine products to customers in need. Staff and families have also donated hats, gloves and scarves to give to patrons with the cold weather. The WISH Lab also created and donated about 20 care kits (including hats, gloves, handwarmers, a snack) for us to hand out that we went through within a couple of days of receiving!
- Laura N. at Bennett Martin relayed, "I visited with a retired couple who came to Bennett Martin for a meeting. The wife told me she was a retired teacher and had used the Classroom Loan Bags extensively. I could tell she didn't think we still had them, but she asked anyway, saying, 'Everything is electronic by now, you probably don't have any of those anymore.' I assured her that we did and she was so pleased to hear that this feature was still available to Lincoln teachers."
- Vicki C. (Walt Branch) reported this great interaction: "A middle school student and her mom were checking out books on Coretta Scott King for a school project. We chatted about the project and before they left I showed them where to find further information in the databases on our website including the History and Biography Databases: Biography Reference Bank, Biography Reference Source, and the Black Freedom Struggle databases; as well as the Magazine and News databases option. The student said she would look them up on her Chromebook when she got home."
- Courtney S. (Walt) reported that "A woman came in needing to type a cover letter for a job application. She didn't have much experience with them, so I helped her find a template online for the same field as her application and showed her how she could edit it to be more personalized to her. She was very thankful that we were able to help."
- Vicki C. shared that "A young uncle called and said he wanted to get his 8 and 13-year-old niece and nephew library cards for Christmas. Since I explained they needed at minimum to be present at the library and eventually have parental approval, he decided to ask his sister if he could bring the kids to the library and at least set up the cards. He had done his research and knew about the Homework tutoring and Transparent Languages and wanted to make those resources available for his niece and nephew. Hooray!"
- Walt hosted the Jigsaw Puzzle Swap event on 12/14. Jessica S. did a stellar job organizing and promoting this event and shared the following report: "We had 127 attend and over 200 puzzles

donated. People of all ages attended the swap with families and by themselves. We had many eager VIP ticket holders that came in the door right at 10:00 a.m. hoping to get the best selection. We played winter holiday music, served hot chocolate, hot apple cider and cookies. Three Walt Teen Advisory Board members assisted during the event to greet customers, accept puzzles, keep the tables organized, and collect VIP tickets.

- Thanks to Rod C. and his team for relocating the internet computers from the computer lab. Walt Branch now has filtered internet computers in all five study rooms with webcam monitors for meetings. This will enhance accessibility for customers. We are working to turn the computer lab space into a room for makerspace activities, library programs, and a customer study space.
- Tami B. (Eiseley) shared this about a patron encounter: There was a young man in today (early 20's) who said that he used to come here when he was in middle school but hadn't been here since then. He said he just wanted to compliment us on how nice everyone is and how the building and the people make everyone feel welcome here. He said that now that he has come in as an adult he is going to come back more!
- From Rebecca H. (Bookmobile) One positive thing this month is that we had an online meeting with Farber, our new vehicle manufacturer, to work out shelving and interior finishes on the new vehicles. It was challenging to pick out colors via an online meeting! However, we made some selections and later received by mail our color samples of laminate and flooring, and they look pretty good together. Currently the color scheme is a bright white for the metal van interior and powder-coated shelves/carts, a subtle brushed light grey/aluminum look for the flat panels that will be mostly be hidden behind the shelves as well as used for the interior cabinetry, and an accent of our "library lavender" for use on the desktop. Exterior graphics design will come later in the build process and we will team up with a designer at the manufacturer for that project.
- Eiseley/Williams outreach and programming in December included the following: Melody S. held her first program with a viewing of *Shrek the Halls* and a related craft time. One of the high school volunteers was brave and suited up as the gingerbread man for kids/families to take pictures with. Seventeen patrons attended. Pam C. provided outreach storytime sessions at Air Park's Project Future. Forty-two children participated. Susan S. promoted Teentober with booktalks to 350 students at Lefler Middle School. Celeste W. provided outreach storytime sessions at Highlands' Project Future with 58 in attendance.
- At Gere: Ronda H. had a customer ask about a typewriter to use at Gere which we no longer have available. She was able to get her set-up on a computer to write a Christmas letter. Ronda reported she was successful and left a while later, with a completed letter in hand.
- Cally O. (Gere) was at Standing Bear High School on the 4th with 15 students joining her in making Duct Tape Roses. The Librarian at Standing Bear, Angela Fischer, sent Cally this message after her visit: "Thank you – people are still talking about the duct tape roses today, and one girl said it totally lifted her mood yesterday."
- Explore & Play at Gere on the 4th, 10th and 16th hosted by Ronda H., Diane V., and Paden H. with 221 attending. Ronda shared that the meeting room was full from beginning to end with families joining us to play.
- Family Fun Night at Gere on the 3rd had a Super Mario Brothers theme and was hosted by the TAB (Teen Advisory Board) team and Cally O. with 35 attending. There were stations to play Mario Kart

(hot wheels and other race track toys), a cake walk to music from the Movie, Mario bingo, a pop-up Mario craft, bean bag and ball toss games and a scavenger hunt that stayed up through December and was greatly enjoyed by customers.

- Araya W. (Gere) helped four different people on the 31st set up their new devices (mainly Kindles) that they had received as Christmas gifts. Most of them had heard they were able to check out Libby items and send them to a Kindle, but one didn't know that and was delighted to find out.
- Araya W. and Ronda H. hosted Taylor Swift Night at Gere on the 13th with 51 attending of all ages –
 the 13th happens to be Taylor Swift's birthday. Ronda shared: "Araya, being an avid Swiftie, had
 planned a variety of fun activities for the evening. The patrons absolutely loved it. From young to
 old, they came all decked out in their Swift wear.
- Karrie S. (NESU) shared, "On December 13, we had a Riley School Night at Anderson Branch
 Library. Fifty-eight folks attended for a scavenger hunt, crafts, pizza and free books. Check-out was
 great at the event, and we even signed up four attendees for new cards."
- At Anderson Branch Library, Karrie S. shared, "We ended the month (and the year) with a Noon Year's Eve party. We had several stations of crafts: noise makers, party hats, buttons, as well as a resolution station and tattoos! The highlight was the balloon drop at noon. 141 attended. 10/11 News was also at the event and interviewed me. It appeared on the 6:00pm news that evening."
- NESU Librarian Karrie S. wrote, "I was going to say, 'We used the downtime to start planning storytimes for January...' but there was no downtime this month!" In years past, the month of December was often used to "catch-up" on projects and collection work. With the exception of the storytime break during December, the month now seems nearly as busy as any other time of year.
- On 12/12/2024, NESU Manager Kim S. relocated the Binge Boxes at Anderson Branch Library from the DVD shelves to the New Movies display area. The very next day, a customer asked, "When did you get Binge Boxes?" An NESU employee responded, "We've had them for years." Another employee added, "They were recently moved to this location, in hopes of increasing circulation." The customer replied, "Well that's great! I'm excited!"
- The Polley Music Library had a fascinating book talk with Omaha author Caitlin Cass this month. She discussed her latest book, *Suffrage Song* which details the long history of the suffrage movement in the United States (which also included a lot of music in its early days). She prepared a fantastic PowerPoint to accompany her talk, which covered both the book and her process for creating graphic novels. The audience of 8 had some great questions, and Cass was very inspiring to young authors and writers!

Ryan Wieber, Library Director 1.17.25

December 2024 Use Compared to December 2023 Lincoln City Libraries

	Print Chec	kouts	Print Loan	Non-Print Ch	eckouts	Non-Print	Total Chec	kouts	Total Loan
Location	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Loan Change	2024	2023	Change
BMPL	11,019	11,068	-0.44%	3,148	2,667	18.04%	14,167	13,735	3.15%
Anderson	9,064	8,627	5.07%	2,314	2,230	3.77%	11,378	10,857	4.80%
Bethany	6,171	5,678	8.68%	842	861	-2.21%	7,013	6,539	7.25%
Eiseley	17,516	16,882	3.76%	2,369	2,984	-20.61%	19,885	19,866	0.10%
Gere	43,066	44,507	-3.24%	6,231	7,070	-11.87%	49,297	51,577	-4.42%
South	7,191	7,086	1.48%	1,159	1,088	6.53%	8,350	8,174	2.15%
Walt	30,983	29,360	5.53%	4,370	4,405	-0.79%	35,353	33,765	4.70%
Williams	549	650	-15.54%	101	199	-49.25%	650	849	-23.44%
Lied Bookmobile	1,164	1,022	13.89%	66	129	-48.84%	1,230	1,151	6.86%
InterLibrary Loan	136	178	-23.60%	0	0	0.00%	136	178	-23.60%
Subtotal Checkouts	126,859	125,058	1.44%	20,600	21,633	-4.78%	147,459	146,691	0.52%
Download/Stream Audio	0	0	0.00%	47,148	39,699	18.76%	47,148	39,699	18.76%
Download/Stream eBook	0	0	0.00%	34,703	30,459	13.93%	34,703	30,459	13.93%
Stream Video	0	0	0.00%	1,047	895	16.98%	1,047	895	16.98%
TOTAL CHECKOUTS	126,859	125,058	1.44%	103,498	92,686	11.67%	230,357	217,744	5.79%

	Youth Chec	ckouts	Youth Loan	Adult Che	ckouts	Adult Loan	Visits	Visits	Visits
Location	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change
BMPL	4,898	5,039	-2.80%	9,269	8,696	6.59%	9,924	10,704	-7.29%
Anderson	5,564	5,005	11.17%	5,814	5,852	-0.65%	5,043	4,749	6.19%
Bethany	4,096	3,574	14.61%	2,917	2,965	-1.62%	2,724	2,631	3.53%
Eiseley	12,712	12,013	5.82%	7,173	7,853	-8.66%	8,534	7,487	13.98%
Gere	26,505	27,977	-5.26%	22,792	23,600	-3.42%	16,498	16,433	0.40%
South	4,435	4,462	-0.61%	3,915	3,712	5.47%	3,368	3,246	3.76%
Walt	23,142	22,093	4.75%	12,211	11,672	4.62%	11,241	10,799	4.09%
Williams	455	627	-27.43%	195	222	-12.16%	1,027	841	22.12%
Lied Bookmobile	721	618	16.67%	509	533	-4.50%	249	257	-3.11%
InterLibrary Loan	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Subtotal Checkouts	82,528	81,408	1.38%	64,795	65,105	-0.48%	58,608	57,147	2.56%
Download/Stream Audio	6,557	5,603	17.03%	40,591	34,096	19.05%	0	0	0.00%
Download/Stream eBook	8,154	4,958	64.46%	26,549	25,501	4.11%	0	0	0.00%
Stream Video	0	0	0.00%	1,047	895	16.98%	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL CHECKOUTS	97,239	91,969	5.73%	132,982	125,597	5.88%	58,608	57,147	2.56%

Program & Ot	itreach	P&O Att -	Program & Ou	itreach				
Attendance -	Youth	Youth	Attendance -	Adult	P&O Att - Adult	Computer	Use	Computer
2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change
185	339	-45.43%	103	54	90.74%	2,397	2,205	8.71%
356	116	206.90%	0	0	0.00%	750	632	18.67%
0	0	0.00%	16	29	-44.83%	269	253	6.32%
102	104	-1.92%	10	8	25.00%	1,317	1,220	7.95%
519	580	-10.52%	118	0	0.00%	1,130	1,257	-10.10%
82	100	-18.00%	6	6	0.00%	363	396	-8.33%
216	231	-6.49%	470	106	343.40%	1,018	890	14.38%
59	83	-28.92%	7	6	16.67%	189	142	33.10%
0	20	-100.00%	58	41	41.46%	0	0	0.00%
0	0	0.00%	365	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
1,519	1,573	-3.43%	1,153	250	361.20%	7,433	6,995	6.26%
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	Meeting Room Attendance		Meeting Room Att Study Room Attendance		Study				
Location	2024	2023	Change	•	2023	Room Att Change	2024	2023	
BMPL	106	164	-35.37%	90	0	0.00%	202.	2020	0.00%
Anderson	211	190	11.05%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Bethany	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Eiseley	358	230	55.65%	291	0	0.00%			0.00%
Gere	388	507	-23.47%	258	0	0.00%			0.00%
South	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Walt	370	376	-1.60%	299	0	0.00%			0.00%
Williams	15	1	1400.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Lied Bookmobile	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
TOTAL	1,448	1,468	-1.36%	938	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%

Lincoln City Libraries December 2024 Use Report

	Loai	ns/Circula	ation		Visits			December 2024 Other Use					Decem	ber 2023 Othe	r Use		
								Program &	Meeting				Program &	Meeting			Change:
	Dec	Dec		Dec	Dec		Computer	Outreach	Room	Study Room	Total	Computer	Outreach	Room	Study Room	Total	Total Other
Location	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change	Reservations	Attendance	Attendance	Attendance	Other Use	Reservations	Attendance	Attendance	Attendance	Other Use	Use
Bennett Martin Public Library	14,167	13,735	3.15%	9,924	10,704	-7.29%	2,397	288	106	90	2,881	2,205	393	164	0	2,762	4.31%
Anderson Branch Library	11,378	10,857	4.80%	5,043	4,749	6.19%	750	356	211	0	1,317	632	116	190	0	938	40.41%
Bethany Branch Library	7,013	6,539	7.25%	2,724	2,631	3.53%	269	16	0	0	285	253	29	0	0	282	1.06%
Eiseley Branch Library	19,885	19,866	0.10%	8,534	7,487	13.98%	1,317	112	358	291	2,078	1,220	112	230	0	1,562	33.03%
Gere Branch Library	49,297	51,577	-4.42%	16,498	16,433	0.40%	1,130	637	388	258	2,413	1,257	580	507	0	2,344	2.94%
South Branch Library	8,350	8,174	2.15%	3,368	3,246	3.76%	363	88	0	0	451	396	106	0	0	502	-10.16%
Walt Branch Library	35,353	33,765	4.70%	11,241	10,799	4.09%	1,018	686	370	299	2,373	890	337	376	0	1,603	48.03%
Williams Branch Library	650	849	-23.44 %	1,027	841	22.12%	189	66	15	0	270	142	89	1	0	232	16.38%
Lied Bookmobile	1,230	1,151	6.86%	249	257	-3.11%	0	58	0	0	58	0	61	0	0	61	- 4.92 %
InterLibrary Loan	136	178	-23.60%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
System Outreach	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	365	0	0	365	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
SUBTOTAL	147,459	146,691	0.52%	58,608	57,147	2.56%	7,433	2,672	1,448	938	12,491	6,995	1,823	1,468	0	10,286	21.44%
DownloadStream Audio	47,148	39,699	18.76%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Download/Stream eBooks	34,703	30,459	13.93%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Stream Video	1,047	895	16.98%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Download SUBTOTAL	82,898	71,053	16.67%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL	230,357	217,744	5.79%	58,608	57,147	2.56%	7,433	2,672	1,448	938	12,491	6,995	1,823	1,468	0	10,286	21.44%

	PR	INT	NON P	RINT		REGISTRATIONS	2024	2023	Change
Holdings Report	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth	Total	Purged	587	535	9.72%
Owned	353,354	307,689	74,947	33,271	769,261	Active			
Added	1,158	750	291	157	2,356	Resident	148,231	147,177	0.72%
Withdrawn	-4,951	-4,029	-95	-491	-9,566	Library OneCard	52,785	47,452	11.24%
Current	349,561	304,410	75,143	32,937	762,051	County	8,910	9,056	-1.61%
Notes for Month						NonResident	953	932	2.25%
						Reciprocal	486	484	0.41%
						Limited Use	10,047	9,321	7.79%
						Total Active	221,412	214,422	3.26%

2023 Change 2024 WiFi Sessions 110,827 113,051 -1.97% WiFi Users 8,366 8,635 -3.12% Website Users 81,899 94,287 -13.14% Website Sessions 125,186 113,761 -9.13% Database Use 13.96% 6,581 7,500

Lincoln City Libraries December 2024 Fiscal Year To Date Use Report

	Lo Loans/	ans/Circulation			Visits	
Location	Circulation FY 24-25 YTD	Circulation FY 23-24 YTD	YTD Change	Visits FY 24-25 YTD	Visits FY 23-24 YTD	YTD Change
Bennett Martin Public Library	53,106	54,761	-3.02%	45,068	41,771	7.89%
Anderson Branch	47,080	45,587	3.28%	22,507	21,135	6.49%
Bethany Branch	30,012	29,010	3.45%	11,233	11,176	0.51%
Eiseley Branch	84,758	89,213	-4.99%	37,933	34,703	9.31%
Gere Branch	209,968	228,675	-8.18%	73,487	70,296	4.54%
South Branch	35,212	36,982	-4.79%	14,951	13,997	6.82%
Walt Branch	147,198	152,902	-3.73%	49,291	46,890	5.12%
Williams Branch	3,493	4,059	-13.94%	4,834	4,288	12.73%
Lied Bookmobile	5,871	5,709	2.84%	1,524	1,439	5.91%
InterLibrary Loan	661	794	-16.75%	0	0	0.00%
System Outreach	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
SUBTOTAL	617,359	647,692	-4.68%	260,828	245,695	6.16%
DownloadStream Audio	183,173	161,224	13.61%	0	0	0.00%
Download/Stream eBooks	131,494	123,165	6.76%	0	0	0.00%
Stream Video	4,159	3,375	23.23%	0	0	0.00%
Download SUBTOTAL	318,826	287,764	10.79%	0	0	0.00%
Total	936,185	935,456	0.08%	260,828	245,695	6.16%

	FY 24-25 YTD	FY 23-24 YTD	YTD Change
Online Registrations	356	635	-43.94%
Overall Registrations	3,805	4,139	-8.07%

	FY 24-25 YTD	FY 23-24 YTD	YTD Change
WiFi Sessions	488,595	484,813	0.78%
WiFi Users	36,657	39,014	-6.04%
Website Users	337,551	360,354	-6.33%
Website Sessions	466,197	476,715	-2.21%
Database Use	28,755	33,087	-13.09%

Year-to-Date	PRINT		NON	Total	
Holdings Report	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth	
Owned 9/1/2024	372,148	329,191	80,850	34,144	816,333
Added YTD	8,615	6,369	1,104	878	16,966
Withdrawn YTD	-31,202	-31,150	-6,811	-2,085	-71,248
Current - 12/31/2024	349,561	304,410	75,143	32,937	762,051

								Other Use							
Location	Computer Reservations FY 24-25 YTD	Computer Reservations FY 23-24 YTD	YTD Change	Program & Outreach Attendance FY 24-25 YTD	Program & Outreach Attendance FY 23-24 YTD	YTD Change	Meeting Room Attendance FY 24-25 YTD	Meeting Room Attendance FY 23-24 YTD	YTD Change	Study Room Attendance FY 24-25 YTD	*Study Room Attendance FY 23-24 YTD	YTD Change	Total Other Use FY 24-25 YTD	Total Other Use FY 23-24 YTD	YTD Change
Bennett Martin Public Library	9,660	8,965	7.75%	2,751	3,629	-24.19%	696	545	27.71%	269	0	0.00%	13,376	13,139	1.80%
Anderson Branch	3,253	2,934	10.87%	4,148	2,834	46.37%	843	707	19.24%	0	0	0.00%	8,244	6,475	27.32%
Bethany Branch	928	919	0.98%	616	673	-8.47%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	1,544	1,592	-3.02%
Eiseley Branch	5,546	4,864	14.02%	5,957	3,793	57.05%	1,283	1,319	-2.73%	1,161	0	0.00%	13,947	9,976	39.81%
Gere Branch	4,468	4,971	-10.12%	5,800	5,323	8.96%	2,098	2,202	-4.72%	1,271	0	0.00%	13,637	12,496	9.13%
South Branch	1,784	1,783	0.06%	768	976	-21.31%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	2,552	2,759	-7.50%
Walt Branch	4,090	3,876	5.52%	5,030	6,074	-17.19%	1,354	1,419	-4.58%	1,420	0	0.00%	11,894	11,369	4.62%
Williams Branch	773	755	2.38%	1,009	561	79.86%	18	17	5.88%	0	0	0.00%	1,800	1,333	35.03%
Lied Bookmobile	0	0	0.00%	223	246	-9.35%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	223	246	-9.35%
InterLibrary Loan	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
System Outreach	0	0	0.00%	950	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	950	0	0.00%
Total	30,502	29,067	4.94%	27,252	24,109	13.04%	6,292	6,209	1.34%	4,121	0	0.00%	68,167	59,385	14.79%