

Library Statistics for June 2025

Member Statistics: Active Accounts

May

In City: 665

MVISED: 893

Out of Area: 71

City Staff: 22

TexShare: 45

TOTAL: 1748

June:

In City: 677

MVISED: 932

Out of area: 72

City Staff: 23

Texshare: 46

Circulation Statistics Year to Date (books checked out)

May: 8370

June: 10609

Materials in the Library collection:

May: 11638

June: 11768

Monthly Library Revenue:

May: \$1244.19

June: \$1274.40

Computer Log-in's:

May:

Unique logins – 80

Logins: 230

Total: 322

June

93

289

Inter-Library loan service

Shipped

May 69

June: 32

Received:

May 18

June 103

Library Visits:

May **1250**

June: 1858

Program attendance

May: 256

June: 749

Ereads (Boundless)

15 books 6 audio

18 books 7 audio

Libby (May)

May:

Ebook checkouts: 209

Ebook holds: 75

Audiobook checkouts: 180

Audiobook holds: 109

June:

ebook check outs: 243

ebook holds: 86

audiobook checkouts: 186

audio book holds: 96

2025 Summer Camps – Ending August 1st – Huge Success with at least 30-45 kids each day for a different camp theme. We will be hosting a presenter for our last day and handing out reading prizes.

Senior Programs: Aacog programs have finished and I'm waiting to see if they are going to host another round of Texercise in the Fall.

Adult groups currently running: 2 book groups, 1 writers' group, 1 art group, Teen art group

Children's programs: Story Time on Wednesday's and After School Art Group

Programs Director is looking into facilitating in the Fall of 2025 and Winter 2026

- Texas Workforce
- Texas Caregiver Support
- Darland Insurance program on insurance
- Dia Health Care
- Parents as Teachers
- Wic/Snap program – cooking class for moms with some nutritional information for children.
- Partnering with Landmark Inn – Fall or Winter program
- Story Time to Day Care Centers: I'd like to figure out a way for us to provide Story Time and other programs virtually for those who are home sick or for those who want to stay in during cold and flu season.
- Visit local day care centers to talk about our service and how we can help them with their pre-school programs.
- Back to School Bash – Medina County School
- Castroville Public School-hope to visit with the librarian
- Catholic School
- Hope to host a coffee Klatch at the Library
- Hosting brunch for all of our volunteers
- Flower shop is coming to do a Fall Flower Arrangement class
- Castroville State Bank – financial classes for parents saving for child college fund
- Guest Speaker- Published Author from Houston to come to Writers Group
- Interview with Tslac –(Texas Libraries Archives Commission) Impressed with our growth, would like to interview me; will go on digital newsletter
- Q&A for Senior Computer Classlooking for someone to host this.

Grants:

- Medina County Electric Co-operative - \$500.00 for Summer Camps
- TLA/HEB – partnership - \$1360.00 for library programs for the Summer

Immediate needs vs long term needs

Library Director is keeping a record now of the number of prints and copies each week. We really need to install a self-printing coin operated printing station – we are wasting so much paper and ink. People just leave their prints or their faxes.

Automatic Door opener system for handicapped-our door is heavy and sticks

Next month's topics with LAB:

- Memory Café for Local Residents – gave each board member a little hand out to get their opinion if this is something that would benefit the community through the library.
- What type of programs do we want to start looking at and providing – I don't want to host a program to just host a program. A library survey may be created this Fall.
- Next 5 year plan....the discussion has started with the Director and Library Board.