

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Prepared November 9, 2023

CATEGORY	AUGUST 2023	SEPT. 2023	OCT. 2023	MONTHLY CHANGE	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL
Circulation					
Total Circulation	4,111	3,143	3,465	+ 10.3%	36,594
Holds Placed	1,038	801	791	- 1.3%	8,036
Visits					
Main Library	3,492	3,029	3,317	+ 9.5%	31,759
Annex	184	138	119	- 13.8%	1,473
Total	3,676	3,167	3,436	+ 8.5%	33,232
Collection Development					
Items Added	204	154	540	+ 250.7%	2,126
Items Removed	2,105	28	117	+ 317.9%	4,733
Patrons					
Cards Added	36	32	53	+ 65.6%	449
Cards Removed	1	5	88	+ 1,600.0%	115
Technology Use					
Library Computers	200	186	206	+ 10.8%	2,083
Annex Computers	12	4	8	+ 100.0%	90
Wireless Internet	297	264	299	+ 13.3%	3,000
Total	509	454	513	+ 13.0%	5,173
Other Items					
Meeting Room Use	19	32	22	- 31.3%	268
Website Visits	642	506	570	+ 12.7%	6,820
Facebook Reach	3,507	3,187	5,386	+ 69.0%	58,705
Facebook Page Visits	668	537	511	- 4.8%	6,327
Facebook New Likes	11	16	3	- 81.3%	113

Director Activities

A highlight of some of the activities, meetings, trainings, and events Angela participated in during the month.

- October 6 – Attended “Art of Conflict Transformation” training in Lancaster.
- October 10 – Presented to Kiwanis with Carol G.
- October 13 – Attend the Iowa County Library Board meeting virtually
- October 17 – Attended City Council for Budget meeting
- October 18 – Met with Maris Dambekaln from University of Wisconsin Press/Capstone for book orders.
- October 20 – Attended NetSW/PLAC meeting in Fennimore
- October 24-27 – Attended WLA in Middleton, and provided a presentation on time management on 10/25.

Programming Data

Age Group	September		October		Year-to-Date Totals	
	Programs	Attendees	Programs	Attendees	Programs	Attendees
0-5	3	170	5	128	31	993
6-11	2	55	4	97	46	1,582
12-18	0	0	0	0	5	49
19+	4	39	4	47	66	1,464
General (All Ages)	3	47	5	94	55	1,460
TOTALS	12	311	18	366	203	5,548

Overdrive Circulation Statistics!

Between January 1 and October 31, 2023, Dodgeville patrons have borrowed 7,748 items from Overdrive/Libby. We are currently the library with the second highest usage in SWLS, with Platteville leading with 11,646 items.

Upcoming Programs:

- **Story Time** – Every Monday at 10:15 a.m. through December 11
- **LEGO at the Library** – Second Monday of each month (no school day for Dodgeville School District). November's theme is "Free Build"
- **Crafty Kids** – Second Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Remaining projects will be made available the following Monday. The November craft is a 3D standing turkey.
- **International Book Club** – First Wednesday of the month. December and January's theme is the Eastern US.
- **Dodgeville Book Club** – Third Wednesday of the month. November's book is "Horse" by Geraldine Brooks

Other Items

- City Council will meet to approve the 2024 budget on Tuesday, November 21. We will finalize our budget for 2024 at the December meeting.
- The library will be closed Thursday, November 23-Friday, November 24 for Thanksgiving, as will other City offices.
- The library will be closed Friday, December 22, Saturday, December 23, and Monday, December 25 for Christmas. City Offices will be closed Friday/Monday, but are not open on Saturdays. The Board approved the Saturday closure earlier in 2023.
- The library will be closed Friday, December 29, Saturday, December 30, and Monday, January 1 for New Years. City offices will be closed Friday/Monday, but are not open on Saturdays. The Board approved the Saturday closure earlier in 2023.