

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Prepared July 11, 2024

CATEGORY	APR 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2024	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL	
Total Circulation	3553	3460	4063	21304	
Holds Placed	731	632	816	5115	
Main Library	3353	3704	3773	19982	
Annex	136	123	142	663	
Total	3489	3827	3915	20645	
Items Added	276	203	187	1298	
Items Removed	88	26	321	920	
Cards Added	37	81	47	286	
Cards Removed	6	3	3	1158	
Library Computers	220	217	217	1259	
Annex Computers	8	6	19	59	
Wireless Internet	264	256	340	1633	
Total	492	479	576	2375	
Meeting Room Use	36	35	33	221	
Website Visits	678	739	840	3815	
Facebook Reach	3604	3145	10645	28137	
Facebook Page Visits	772	764	1576	5398	
Facebook New Likes	8	12	12	40	

Programming Data

Age Group	May		June		Year-to-Date Totals	
	Programs	Attendees	Programs	Attendees	Programs	Attendees
0-5	2	33	3	168	19	648
6-11	4	369	9	419	24	1067
12-18	0	0	0	0	0	0
19+	2	15	3	34	17	159
General (All Ages)	0	227	0	164	5	555
TOTALS	8	412	15	785	50	1644

The Children’s Librarian, Carol G., held 12 programs this month with 587 attendees! Storytime on June 10th had 71 children and adults. The ZooZort program held at the Ridgeway Community Center was also well attended with 161 children, adults and the Crest Ridge area residents. This program was sponsored by the 2024 United Fund of Iowa County grant and Crest Ridge. All programming has been well attended and popular.

The Summer Reading Program began on June 1st. As of today, July 11th, there are 389 signed up. This is 100 more than last year. Carol G. did put in another book order for this program using the donation from the Library Foundation Board and the Friends of the Library

Nancy Ashmore held another program on Henry Dodge with James Hibbard, Archivist from UW Platteville giving the presentation. It was well attended and popular.

Three book clubs met in June – the Mystery and Faithful Readers books clubs meet at the Annex. The Adult Book Club meets at the main library. We continue to add new members to all our book clubs.

The new tables, chairs and shelving are slowly being worked on as Jeremy and Carol have time.

The Postcard group is looking forward to returning to the Annex when we have the room, but do continue to meet at the main Library.

Lisa Spady and I had another meeting with Merrimac and Main regarding their Middle School programming. More to come on this after we meet again in July.