

Sandy and Hoodland Libraries



Strategic Planning Stakeholder Meeting Packet

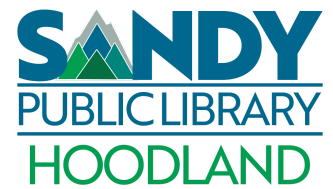
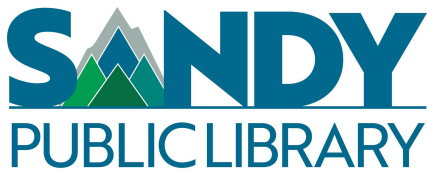


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Welcome to the Sandy
and Hoodland Libraries
Strategic Planning
Stakeholder's Meeting!

This group has been enlisted to assist the Sandy and Hoodland Public Libraries in the creation of a new strategic plan. Thank you very much for taking the time out of your schedule to take part.



Our last Strategic Plan made it possible for library staff to offer a diversity of excellent services and programs for all age groups, including reading tutoring for kids, English language tutoring and classes, computer classes for adults and senior citizens, and a large number of special events. Now, it is time to take a breath and reflect on current and future needs. It is really important that we talk to you - people who live and work in the greater Sandy and Hood; and areas. After all, that is why the Library exists - to serve you, your families and neighbors.

As you know, our libraries serve a vast portion of eastern Clallamas County. I have enclosed materials that I hope will inform you about the demographics of the library service areas, our organizational chart, history, service area maps, and usage statistics, as well as a copy of our most recent newsletter. If you have not already signed up for our newsletter, stop at a service desk at the library on your next visit or go to:

<https://www.ci.sandy.or.us/library/page/newsletter-sign>

Please take some time to review these materials before our meeting, if possible.

If you have any questions about them, please feel free to email smcintyre@ci.sandy.or.us or call me at (503) 489-2168

Again, thank you for being willing to work on this important planning project that will set the course of the Sandy and Hoodland Public Libraries for the next three years.

Your contribution is invaluable and I look forward to working with each of you!

Sarah McIntyre
Director, Sandy and Hoodland Public Libraries
General Information about Sandy and Hoodland Libraries



Agenda

Sandy and Hoodland Public Libraries
Strategic Planning Session
April 16, 2025 6-7:30 pm

Introductions / Review Agenda

Director's Presentation

Overview: Strategic Planning Process

SOAR

Topics from Community Responses

Vision Concepts for the Board

Introduction to Service Responses

BREAK

Prioritize Service Responses

Brainstorm Possible Goals

Wrap Up – Next Steps for the Library

Attendee List

DJ Anderson - Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club of Sandy, former Oregon Trail School District Board member

Shelley Anderson - Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club of Sandy

Cynthia Bowie - Friends of Hoodland Library

Donnie Burns - Mt Hood Hospice

Barbara Clare - Clackamas County Bank

Maribella Clark - Teen Library Advisory Board

Jaxson Clark - Teen Library Advisory Board

Janet Davis - Chair of Bull Run CPO and library volunteer

April Dobson - Todos Juntos (Sandy Public Library)

Blanca Doroteo - Sandy Vista Apartments

Katleen Draine - emeritus staff, Sandy / Hoodland Library Advisory Board & Library District Advisory Committee

Marietta Easley - Slice of Heaven Farm

Sarah Emery - Todos Juntos (Cedar Ridge Middle School)

Liz Lopez-Aguado - Rotary Club of Sandy, Sandy / Hoodland Library Advisory Board

Lindy Hanley - Sandy City Councilor, Liaison to Sandy / Hoodland Library Advisory Board, Librarian Oregon Trail School District

Darci Hanning - State Library of Oregon

Melinda McCrossen - Timberline Rim FireWise

Sarah McIntyre - Library Director, Sandy and Hoodland Libraries

Heather Michet - Chair, Sandy / Hoodland Library Advisory Board

Nicole O'Neill - Sandy Historical Museum

Parrott Creek Child and Family Services

Teresa Peltier - Sandy / Hoodland Library Advisory Board (Hoodland)

Rick Peterson - Manager, LINCC Library Network

Jolie Phanton - Mt Hood Hospice

Lynne Pollard - Sandy / Hoodland Library Advisory Board (Hoodland)

Carianne Stearns - Hoodland Senior Center

Rick Sward - Firwood CPO

John Wallace - Sandy Community & Senior Center

Nichole Watts - Hoodland Women's Club

Aodhan Welch - Teen Library Advisory Board

Seonaid Welch - Homeschool Parent

General Information about Sandy and Hoodland Libraries

Sandy Public Library
38980 Proctor Blvd
Sandy OR 97055

Building Size: 11,620 sf
Remodeled & expanded: 2012

Service Population: 27,860
City Population: 13,169
From April 2024 estimates

Registered Users: 9,447
From February 2025

Hours of Operation:
Sunday 12 PM - 5 PM
Monday - Tuesday 10 AM - 7 PM
Wednesday - Friday 10 AM - 6 PM
Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM

www.ci.sandy.or.us/Library

Hoodland Library
24525 E Welches Rd
Welches OR 97067

Building Size: 1909 sf
Remodeled: 2014

Service Population: 5,634
City Population: 0
From April 2024 estimates

Registered Users: 1,879
From February 2025

Hours of Operation:
Monday 10 AM - 4 PM
Tuesday 10 AM - 6 PM
Wednesday 12 PM - 7 PM
Thursday - Friday 10 AM - 6 PM
Saturday 12 PM - 5 PM

www.ci.sandy.or.us/Library



Dr. Seuss' B-Day in Hoyt Community Room
Sandy Library - March 2025



Helpful, Hungry bats in Hoodland Community
Room - February 2025

History and Present Day Library

The Sandy Library was founded in 1934 by the Sandy Woman's Club. Since 1977, when the first county-wide funding levy was approved by voters, Sandy has been one of the 12 public libraries in Clackamas County that have cooperated in an informal resource and revenue sharing network, named LINCC, which stands for "Libraries in Clackamas County". Over the past 36 years, LINCC libraries have shared in the proceeds of a variety of county-wide funding mechanisms, which have culminated in the passage in November 2008 of a county-wide Library Service District with a permanent tax rate of .3974 per thousand of assessed value.

The Sandy Service Area extends from Boring to Wildcat Creek Road (Near Windells Ski Camp) and currently houses over 28,000 (city and unincorporated) residents. The Sandy Library resides in a City owned facility of 11,620sf and is open 56 hours/week.

The Hoodland Library became a branch of the Sandy Library after the passage in November 2008 of the county-wide Library Service District. The Hoodland Service Area extends from Wildcat Creek Road to the County boundary near Government Camp and houses over 5700 unincorporated Clackamas County residents. The Hoodland Library resides in a rented space of 1909sf, and is open 38 hours/week.

The Sandy and Hoodland Libraries support the community in their endeavors to create lifelong readers, learn to read and write, develop the ability to find accurate information, and connect to the online world. The libraries deliver on their mission by offering traditional library services including reference assistance and materials for entertainment and study, as well as high speed internet access, downloadable e-books and e-audiobooks, databases, the ability to receive and send information online (such as tax forms, job applications, and photos), and staff to assist customers in using technology. Community members enjoy library space to sit quietly and read or study. Beyond that the library offers a seed library, library of things collection, and space for programs such as English language and reading tutoring, book clubs, story times, classes, musical performers, and community meetings. In addition to in-person programs, our libraries offer asynchronous storytimes, Take & Make crafts for all ages, and virtual book groups. Art displays provide visual and cultural enrichment.



Sandy
Library Kids
Area



Hoodland
Library



Timeline of events

November 1934 - A committee of 3 was appointed by the Sandy Women's Club to establish a library to serve the greater Sandy area. Mrs. Robert Jonsrud, Chair, Mrs. Lewis Hall, Secretary, and Mrs. Benita Williams Avery, Treasurer. These people also became the first Library Board. Under SERA a County-wide Library system was beginning to take shape.

1935 - Established the Sandy Public Library - in a small building on Pioneer Blvd (Main St West) near the present location of Heritage Square

1935 - 236 books circulated monthly

1936 - Sandy Library moved to the lower level of the Women's Club building at the West intersection of Proctor (then called Loop Hwy) and Pioneer (then called Main) The Sandy Library was in this location for 33 years (the old VFW building).

1939 - Sandy Library became part of the Clackamas County Library: LINCC

June 19, 1939 - American Library Association published their First Library Bill of Rights

1939 - Clackamas County Bookmobile started serving outlying areas of the County

November 15, 1969 - Sandy Public Library moved to 39250 Pioneer Blvd into to eastern portion of City Hall

1971 - First mention of Sandy Public Library offering Storytime in a State Public Library Statistical Report

1977 - First County-wide levy approved by voters

1979 - Outdoor bookdrops added to Sandy Library

1981 - Books on Tape introduced into the Library collection

1983 - First LINCC computer catalog of items

1986 - VHS Tapes introduced into the Library collection

1986 - Hoodland Library opens as a depository library in Mount Hood Deli

1987 - Music CDs introduced into the Library collection.

1988 - Sandy Library moved to current location 38980 Proctor Blvd - shared building with Police Department

1988 - Hoodland Library relocates to Hoodland Women's Center Bldg (A Frame)

1998 - First LINCC Internet online (telnet) catalog

2000 - Hoodland Library opens in Hoodland Park Plaza (2 different locations)

2002 - DVDs introduced into the Library Collection

2008 - Library District with a permanent tax rate of .3974/thousand of assessed value approved by more than 60% of voters

2009 - Hoodland Library transfers from the oversight of Clackamas County and becomes a branch of Sandy Library, managed by the City of Sandy.

June 2011 - Sandy Library moves to temporary location 38750 Proctor Blvd. to allow for a total renovation of the existing building

March 5, 2012 - Newly renovated Sandy Library building opens at 38980 Proctor Blvd.

2015 - Hoodland Library moves into newly renovated space at 24525 E Welches Road

2017 - All items in Sandy and Hoodland Libraries are tagged with RFID

April 2017 - Sandy Seed Library opens at Sandy Library

2019 - Library of Things collection started at Sandy and Hoodland Libraries with seed money from County grants

June 2023 - Librarian run MakerSpace Camps for Teens started at the Sandy Community Center with a Laser Engraver and Equipment.

October 2024 - Mobile Library ordered. Expected to arrive in fall 2025 or winter 2026

Library District Revenue - 1 Year

Clackamas County Library District (LINCC)

FY 2025-2026 Estimate

	City Assessed Value	City Prior Taxes and Interest	Unincorp. Assessed Value	Unicorp. Prior Taxes and Interest	Total Distribution
Sandy	\$467,065	\$10,473	\$893,905	\$20,044	\$1,391,478
Hoodland	\$0	\$0	\$342,276	\$7,675	\$349,951

Library Revenue and Expenditures - 2 Years

Sandy Library - Expected in FY 2025-2027

Balance forward, Donations, City Revenue/Debt Service	\$518,684
State Grants	\$9,000
District Funding	\$2,824,700
Fines and Fees	\$9,700
Total Revenue	\$3,362,084

Personnel	\$2,434,400
Materials and Services	\$396,677
Overhead Support Costs	\$363,748
Contingency	\$76,927
Total Expenditures	\$3,362,084

Hoodland Library - Expected in FY 2025-2027

Balance forward, Donations	\$123,340
State Grants	\$1,300
District Funding	\$700,000
Fines and Fees	\$1,750
Total Revenue	\$826,390

Personnel	\$507,450
Materials and Services	\$220,235
Overhead Support Costs	\$83,101
Contingency	\$15,604
Total Expenditures	\$826,390

Sandy / Hoodland Public Library

Snapshot of 2022

January - December



Hoodland 5,869
Sandy 27,860

Physical checkouts



Hoodland 46,415
Sandy 209,803

Holds Fulfilled

Hoodland 11,065
Sandy 46,569



Card Sign-up

Hoodland 228
Sandy 1,444

Total Programs
Sandy 368
Hoodland 92

Attendance
Sandy 11,946
Hoodland 929

Library of Things

Hoodland 64

Items most requested were:



Sewing Machine 11
Paper shredder 11
Waterproof Camera 9



Sandy 1102

Items most requested were:



WiFi Hotspot 105
Negatives & Slides to digital 33
Banjo 25
VHS to DVD converter 25

Our Top Programs

Trick or Treat Trail	1,157
Tree Lighting	500
Lights in Meinig	436
Longest Day Parkway	300
Dia del Niño	198

Take & Make



Kids 1,161
Teens 770
Adult 1,043

*** Cards
for Seniors
291 Received**

*computer use
Sessions*

Hoodland 1,073
Sandy 5,368

Mobile Printing



Patrons 157
Print jobs 497
Pages Printed 1,681

Patrons 291
Print jobs 990
Pages Printed 2,765

Printing

Hoodland
Print jobs 792
Pages Printed 2,890

Sandy
Print jobs 4,869
Pages Printed 18,515

Blood Drive
Donors - 313
Units- 214

Storytime



Hoodland 343
Sandy 1,197
Virtual 1,574

Sandy / Hoodland Public Library

Snapshot of 2022

January - December

Favorite Authors



**ADULT
FICTION
AUTHORS**

James Patterson
Sandy

C.J. Box
David Baldacci

Hoodland

David Baldacci
John Sandford

Sandy

Mo Willems
Jeff Kinney
Dav Pilkey

**KID
FICTION**

Hoodland
Jeff Kinney
Mo Willems
Jonathan London

Teen Fiction

Sandy

Eiichirō Oda
Kōhei Horikoshi
Suzanne Collins

Hoodland

Yūki Tabata
Christopher Paolini
James Dashner

Social Media

Instagram 752
Facebook (Friends) 1,324



Book Bundle

95 - Recommendations



Adults

Cooking 23,311
Biography 11,002
Psychology 9,876

Teens

Sociology 246
Medicine 179
Biography 140

Kids

Animals 24,213
Biography 10,123
Folklore 5,771



Favorite NonFiction Subjects

Most popular passes

CULTURAL PASSES

Sandy
PORTLAND
JAPANESE
GARDEN

Hoodland
OREGON
GARDEN

Hoodland 18
Sandy 149

**Total
checkouts**

Library of Things

	Sandy	Hoodland
Check outs	1,102	64
Average \$	\$102.18	\$68.20
Total value	\$112,602.36	\$4,364.80

Take & Make Kits

	Sandy	Hoodland
Check outs	2,528	446
\$ per kit	\$4	\$4
Total value	\$10,111.60	\$1,784.40

Overall

Population	28,138	5,755
Value / Cap.	\$101.61	\$113.21
Regular Users	9,382	2,008
Value / User	\$304.75	\$324.46
Total value	\$2,859,174.96	\$651,507.40

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**Value of
Libraries**

Sandy / Hoodland Public Library Snapshot of 2023

January - December



Hoodland 7,239
Sandy 35,044

Physical checkouts



Hoodland 45,152
Sandy 232,691

Holds Fulfilled

Hoodland 10,658
Sandy 51,195



Card Sign-up

Hoodland 264
Sandy 1,524

Total Programs
Sandy 489
Hoodland 83

Attendance

Sandy 10,842
Hoodland 964

Library of Things

Hoodland 80

Items most requested were:



Paper shredder 10
Sewing Machine 9
Pasta Machine 7



Sandy 867

Items most requested were:



WiFi Hotspot 103
Negatives & Slides to digital 37
VHS to DVD converter 36
VR Headset 33

Our Top Programs

Trick or Treat Trail	1,179
Stocking Stroll	525
Shortest Day	500
Tree Lighting	500
Longest Day Parkway	404



Take & Make

Kids 1,431
Teens 929
Adult 1,372

*** Cards for Seniors
343 Received**

Mobile Printing



Patrons 325
Print jobs 1,522
Pages Printed 1,371

Patrons 566
Print jobs 1,871
Pages Printed 5,335

Hoodland

Printing

Print jobs 1,928
Pages Printed 3,171

Sandy

Print jobs 6,344
Pages Printed 23,236



Blood Drive
Donors - 352
Units- 251



Hoodland 1,188
Sandy 5,904

Storytime



Hoodland 617
Sandy 1,537
Virtual 1,322

Sandy / Hoodland Public Library

Snapshot of 2023

January - December

Favorite Authors

ADULT FICTION AUTHORS

Sandy Hoodland

James Patterson James Patterson

C.J. Box Judith Jance

David Baldacci David Baldacci

Kaiu Shirai Stephen King

Teen Fiction
Sandy Hoodland
Akira Toriyama
Kiera Cass
Hiro Mashima

KID FICTION
SANDY & HOODLAND
Jeff Kinney
Mo Willems
Lincoln Pierce



Adults

Cooking
Biography
Psychology

Teens

Sociology
Medicine
Biography

Kids

Zoology
Biography
Mammals



Favorite NonFiction Subjects



Library of Things

	Sandy	Hoodland
Check outs	867	80
Average \$	\$100.51	\$66.84
Total value	\$87,142.17	\$5,347.20

Take & Make Kits

	Sandy	Hoodland
Check outs	3,118	640
\$ per kit	\$5	\$5
Total value	\$15,590.00	\$3,200.00

Social Media

Facebook (Friends) 1,647

Instagram 900



Value of Libraries

Overall Sandy Hoodland

	Sandy	Hoodland
Population	28,041	5,741
Value / Cap.	\$114.24	\$98.90
Regular Users	8,588	1,803
Value / User	\$373.02	\$314.91
Total value	\$3,203,477.97	\$567,780.10

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Sandy / Hoodland Public Library Snapshot of 2024



Hoodland 9,060
Sandy 41,315

Physical checkouts



Hoodland 43,904
Sandy 233,185

Holds Fulfilled

Hoodland 11,301
Sandy 47,101



Card Sign-up

Hoodland 249
Sandy 1,563

Total Programs
Sandy 809
Hoodland 128

Attendance
Sandy 11,591
Hoodland 1,229

Our Top Programs

Trick or Treat Trail	1,254
Stocking Stroll	665
Tree Lighting	500
Longest Day Parkway	309
Harry Potter's Birthday	300

Library of Things

Hoodland 103

Items most requested were:



Paper Punches 13
Sewing Machine 12
Paper Shredder 9
Loppers 9



Sandy 696

Items most requested were:



WIFI Hotspot 58
Pressure Washer 30
VHS to DVD converter 26



Blood Drive
Donors - 577
Units- 497



Take & Make

Kids 1,574
Teens 1,187
Adult 1,171



computer use
Sessions

Hoodland 949
Sandy 5,291

Mobile Printing



Printing

Patrons 369
Print jobs 1,073
Pages Printed 2,888

Print jobs 2,507
Pages Printed 8,698

Patrons 897
Print jobs 2,006
Pages Printed 7,193

Print jobs 6,208
Pages Printed 23,659

Storytime

Hoodland 844
Sandy 1,735
Virtual 876

Wifi Uses **Hoodland 4,732**
Sandy 18,930

Video Game Checkouts

Hoodland 53
Sandy 1,454

Sandy / Hoodland Public Library Snapshot of 2024

Most Popular Checkouts

ADULT FICTION

Sandy

- *The Women* by Kristin Hanna
- *Dirty Thirty* by Janet Evanovich
- *Unnatural Death* by Patricia Daniels Cornwell

Hoodland

- *The Exchange* by John Grisham
- *Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride
- *The Other Valley* by Scott Alexander Howard

TEEN FICTION

Sandy

- *Fairy Tail* by Mashima, Hiro
- *One Piece* by Oda, Eiichiro
- *Dragon Ball Z* by Toriyama, Akira

Hoodland

- *Dragon Ball Z* by Toriyama, Akira
- *One Piece* by Oda, Eiichiro
- *Blue Exorcist* by Kato, Kazue

KIDS FICTION

Sandy

- *Bone* by Jeff Smith
- *Wings of Fire: the Graphic Novel* by Barry Deutsch
- *Big Nate* by Lincoln Pierce

Hoodland

- *Cat Kid Comic Club* by Dav Pilky
- *Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer
- *Warriors: Ravenclaw's Path* by Erin Hunter

ADULT NON-FICTION

- *Scott 2024 Standard Postage Stamp Catalog*
- *Seed Library*
- *Trail of the Lost* by Andrea Lankford

TEEN NON-FICTION

- *The Girl Who Sang: a Holocaust Memoir of Hope & Survival*
- *Don't Call Me Crazy: 33 Voices Start the Conversation About Mental Health*
- *Becoming Who We Are: Real Stories About Growing Up Trans*

KIDS NON-FICTION

- *Minecraft*
- *Hacks for Minecrafters*
- *Weird but True! 9: 300 Outrageous Facts*

Social Media

Facebook (Friends) 1,853
Instagram 1,004



Overall Sandy Hoodland

Population	28,376	5,815
Value / Cap.	\$132.56	\$112.16
Regular Users	9,216	1,840
Value / User	\$408.16	\$354.47
Total value	\$3,761,612.78	\$652,231.14

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Value of Libraries

Demographics - Sandy Library Service Area

Total Population	29,005
Race	
Hispanic or Latino	2518
Not Hispanic or Latino:	25755
Population of one race:	25496
White alone	24129
Black or African American alone	131
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	273
Asian alone	414
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	39
Some Other Race alone	510
Population of two or more races:	1888
Population of two races:	1794
Population of three races:	90
Population of four races:	4

Source

[2020 Decennial Census](#)

Age and Sex			
Age	Male + Female	Male	Female
Under 5 years	1350	785	565
5 to 9 years	1449	829	620
10 to 14 years	1759	1053	706
15 to 19 years	2205	1129	1076
20 to 24 years	1359	804	555
25 to 29 years	1436	737	699
30 to 34 years	2255	1199	1056
35 to 39 years	1632	675	957
40 to 44 years	2229	1026	1203
45 to 49 years	1760	775	985
50 to 54 years	1735	987	748
55 to 59 years	1856	996	860
60 to 64 years	1867	963	904
65 to 69 years	1675	813	862
70 to 74 years	1508	493	1015
75 to 79 years	843	467	376
80 to 84 years	605	188	417
85 and over	485	200	285
Totals	28008	14119	13889

Source

[2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates](#)

Demographics - Sandy Library Service Area

Oregon % below poverty level = **12.2** in 2023 / Clackamas County = **8.4** in 2021 Source Statista.com / State of Oregon Employment Department

Poverty levels	Total Population	# Below Poverty	% Below Poverty
Total Population	27919	1645	5.89%
Under 18 years	5830	77	1.32%
Under 5 years	1337	47	3.52%
5 to 17 years	4493	30	0.67%
18 to 64 years	16975	961	5.66%
18 to 34 years	5896	380	6.45%
35 to 64 years	11079	581	5.24%
60 years and over	6981	776	11.12%
65 years and over	5114	607	11.87%
Sex			
Male	14049	849	6.04%
Female	13870	796	5.74%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin			
White alone	23939	1324	5.53%
Black or African American alone	56	44	78.57%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	264	0	0.00%
Asian alone	338	38	11.24%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	17	17	100.00%
Some other race alone	608	152	25.00%
Two or more races	2697	80	2.97%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	2386	212	8.89%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	23193	2072	8.93%

Source

[2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates](#)

Employment Status	Total Population	# Below Poverty	% Below Poverty
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	14781	432	2.92%
Employed	13998	352	2.51%
Male	7547	264	3.50%
Female	6451	88	1.36%
Unemployed	783	80	10.22%
Male	500	74	14.80%
Female	283	6	2.12%

Source

[2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates](#)

Demographics - Hoodland Library Service Area

Total Population	4,838
Race	
Hispanic or Latino	365
Not Hispanic or Latino:	4269
Population of one race:	4317
White alone	4152
Black or African American alone	14
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	39
Asian alone	34
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	10
Some Other Race alone	68
Population of two or more races:	299
Population of two races:	271
Population of three races:	24
Population of four races:	3

Source

[2020 Decennial Census](#)

Age and Sex			
Age	Male + Female	Male	Female
Under 5 years	178	104	74
5 to 9 years	280	92	188
10 to 14 years	231	104	127
15 to 19 years	159	71	88
20 to 24 years	260	147	113
25 to 29 years	166	28	138
30 to 34 years	381	195	186
35 to 39 years	197	103	94
40 to 44 years	309	170	139
45 to 49 years	330	167	163
50 to 54 years	568	362	206
55 to 59 years	436	266	170
60 to 64 years	453	242	211
65 to 69 years	474	233	241
70 to 74 years	510	273	237
75 to 79 years	180	173	7
80 to 84 years	34	26	8
85 and over	73	14	59
Totals	5219	2770	2449

Source

[2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates](#)

Demographics - Hoodland Library Service Area

Oregon % below poverty level = **12.2** in 2023 / Clackamas County = **8.4** in 2021 Source Statista.com / State of Oregon Employment Department

Poverty levels	Total Population	# Below	% Below
Total Population	5219	468	8.97%
Under 18 years	722	109	15.10%
Under 5 years	178	31	17.42%
5 to 17 years	648	92	14.20%
18 to 64 years	3065	235	7.67%
18 to 34 years	870	151	17.36%
35 to 64 years	2268	123	5.42%
60 years and over	1648	129	7.83%
65 years and over	1295	115	8.88%
Sex			
Male	2770	198	7.15%
Female	2449	270	11.02%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin			
White alone	4335	451	10.40%
Black or African American alone	0	0	-
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0	0	-
Asian alone	65	0	0.00%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0	-
Some other race alone	169	7	4.14%
Two or more races	650	10	1.54%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	537	79	14.71%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	4214	375	8.90%

Source

[2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates](#)

Employment Status	Total Population	# Below Poverty	% Below Poverty
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	2053	150	7.31%
Employed	2028	128	6.31%
Male	906	14	1.55%
Female	1122	114	10.16%
Unemployed	25	22	88.00%
Male	25	22	88.00%
Female	0	0	-

Source

[2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates](#)

Library Newsletter example - March 2025



March Event Calendar

In like a lion, out like a lamb? This March, the library is bringing you new monthly groups, an author talk, plus our annual Dr. Seuss' birthday party!

For a detailed view of all the events in March click [HERE](#).

A colorful banner for the Dr. Seuss' Birthday Party. It features a green background with a cupcake illustration on the left. The text "Dr. Seuss' Birthday Party!" is in a playful, colorful font. Below it, in white text on a dark green background, is "Saturday, March 1, 2025 10:00 - 11:00 AM Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library". At the bottom, it says "A special family storytime celebrating Dr. Seuss on his birthday with stories, games, and cupcakes." and includes the Sandy Public Library and Friends of Sandy Library logos.

Dr. Seuss' Birthday Party

Oh the fun you will have at the library! Come and celebrate Dr. Seuss with a special family storytime on his birthday. We'll read one of Dr. Seuss' beloved books and then dive into exciting, Seuss-inspired games and activities.

Saturday, March 1, 2025
10:00 - 11:00 AM
Hoyt Community Room

New Meetup Groups!



Sandy Edible Gardening Group
4th Monday of the Month
6:30 - 8:00 PM
Hoyt Community Room

Share the highs and lows of edible gardening with your neighbors as we swap tips, timelines, strategies, and resources. This group is open to all — whether you are just starting out or gardening year -round. Together we'll go from seed to maximizing the bounty of the harvest.

NEW Teen Dungeons & Dragons Group
1st & 3rd Thursdays
6:00 - 8:00 PM
Hoyt Community Room

Dungeons & Dragons has been around since the 1970s but has recently experienced a resurgence of popularity, and for good reason -- it's a blast to play! We've been playing the world's most popular fantasy role-playing game at the library for a while now, and it has become so popular we've added a second group!

Using a flexible, sandbox-style approach, the players choose their adventure. Will you explore the mysterious ruins seeking the rumored treasure within? Or clear a cave complex of ferocious orcs and earn great reward and fame from the local lord? No matter what you choose, adventure and treasure await! We play the traditional way, rolling dice in-person around a table using "theater of the mind." Grades 6 - 12 (sorry, no liches allowed).



Author Talk: A Very Simple Estate Planning Guide That Goes Beyond Creating a Will by Cheryl Gill

When Cheryl Gill decided to write *A Very Simple Estate Planning Guide That Goes Beyond Creating a Will*, she had a simple focus in mind: "create a book that presents this topic in a way that everyone can understand and walks them through the process to reach their goal." Cheryl's years of experience in the real estate and legal worlds helped her create a book that discusses the following topics:

- What is estate planning and how do you get started?
- What are the three things everyone needs to have?
- Do you need a will or a trust?
- How do you avoid probate?
- What are the most common mistakes people make?

Join us as Cheryl Gill discusses her book and offers a Q&A session at the end of the presentation.

Saturday, March 22, 2025
2:00 PM
Hoyt Community Room

Call for Artists!



This year's summer reading theme is "Level Up at Your Library," and in conjunction with the theme, we are looking to host a summer art show at the Sandy Library!

We invite artists from Clackamas County to explore the idea of the phrase "Level Up" through their artistic lens. In a world where progress and growth are constant, we challenge artists to interpret what "leveling up" means to them. Whether it's personal development, technological advancement, classic tabletop games, or a journey through the fantastical realms of video games, we encourage artists to submit works that embody the spirit of progression and transformation.

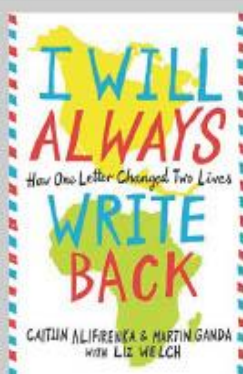
*The summer reading theme is very "gaming" heavy, so we would love to see your gaming-focused artwork!

[Submit Your Artwork](#)

Book Clubs



[Details for book clubs click here](#)



Staff Pick - Alexandra Steinmetz
Library Assistant

[I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives by Caitlin Alifirenka & Martin Ganda with Liz Welch](#)

I am a sucker for a feel-good true story, and this book remains a constant recommendation.

Being of a similar age and background as Caitlin, I found this book very impactful. I believe that traveling and getting a chance to know people whose lives differ from your own can change you immensely, as she experienced here.

This is a wonderful true story of hope and friendship.

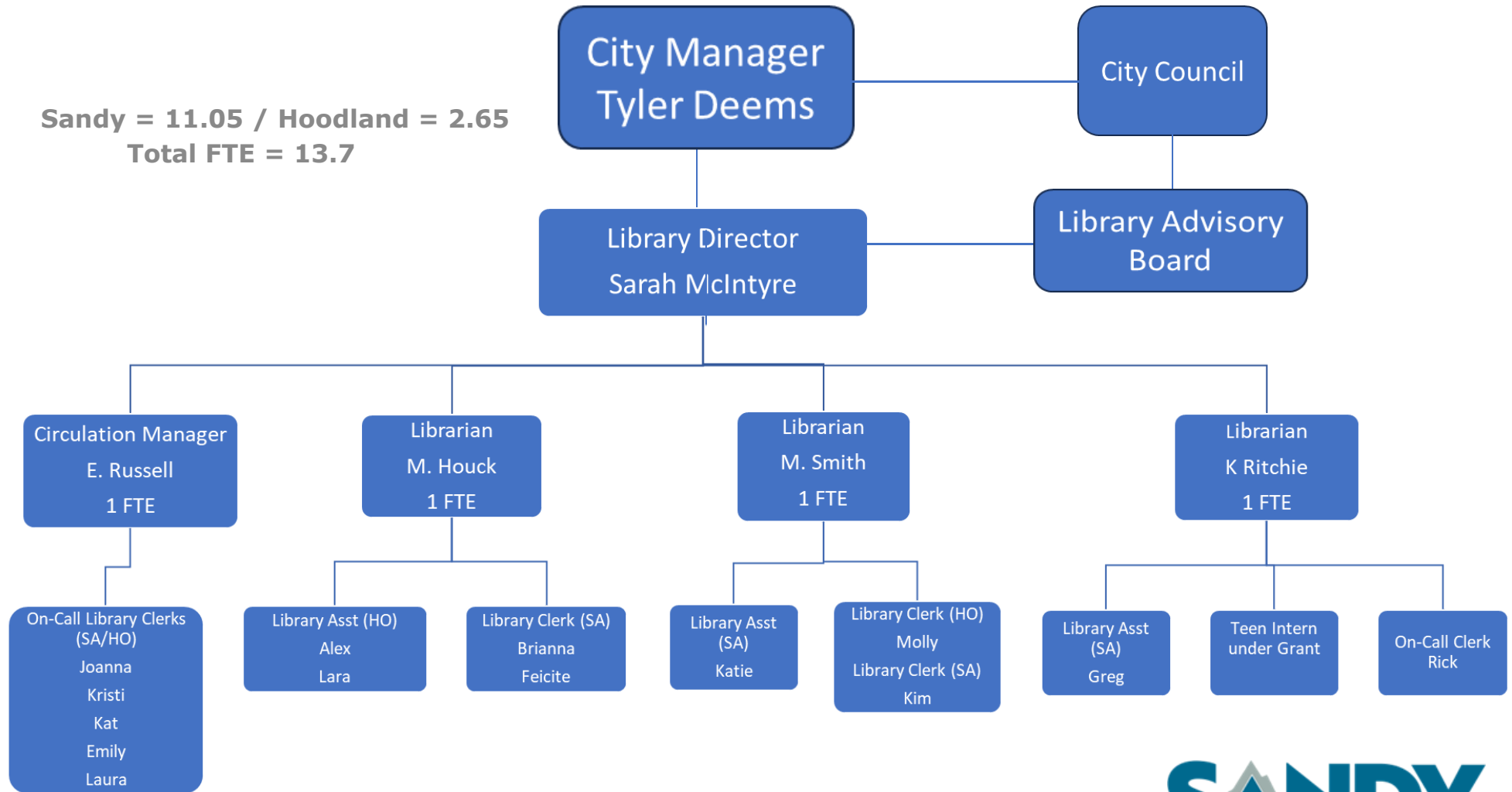
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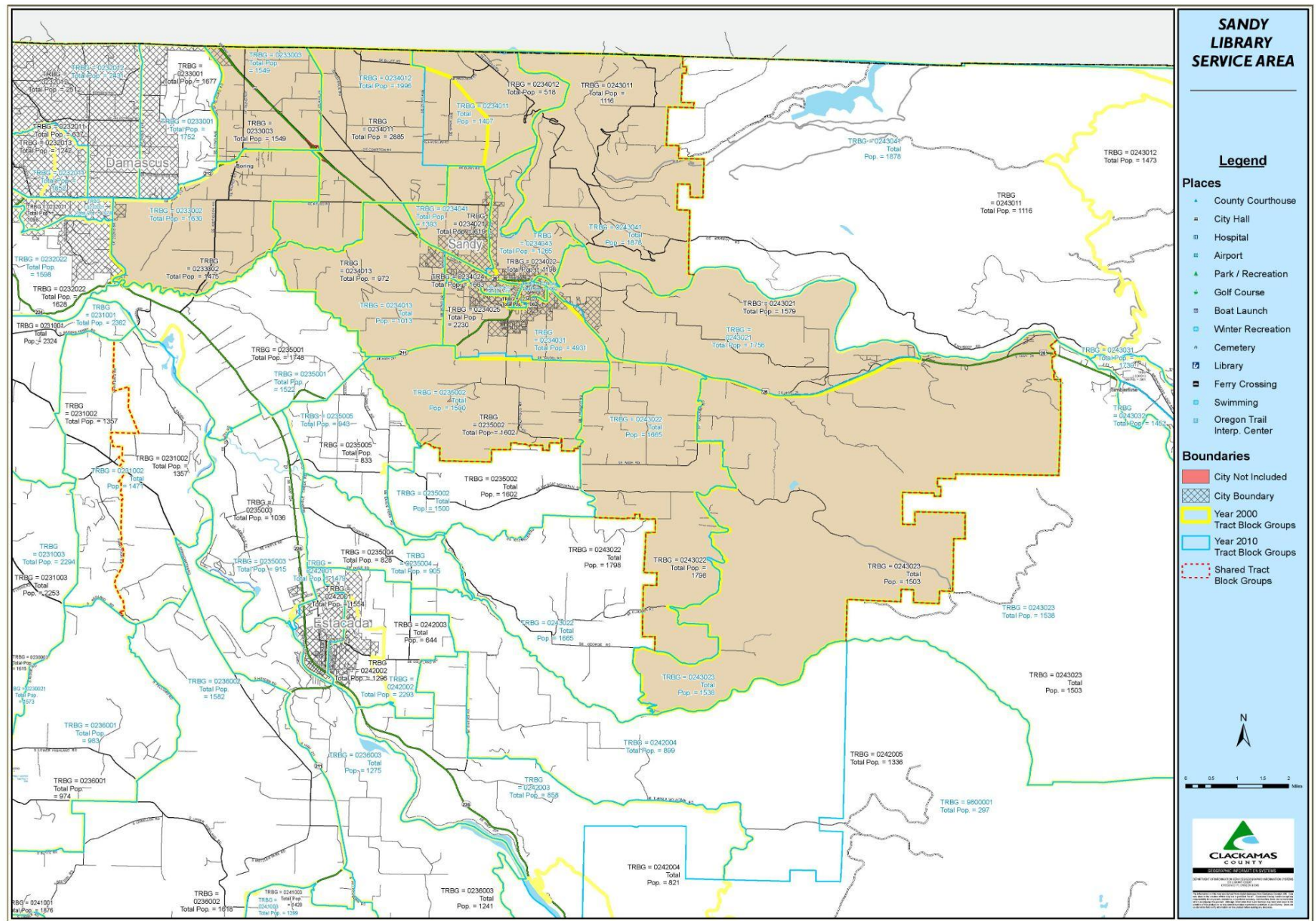


Library Organizational Chart

Sandy = 11.05 / Hoodland = 2.65
Total FTE = 13.7



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Hoodland Library service area

