

STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 20, 2025

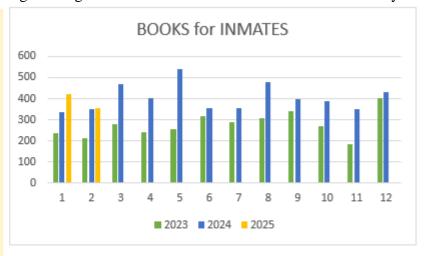
PRESENTER: Mikaela Wood

Assistant Library Director & Monticello Branch Librarian San Juan County Library System

MONTICELLO LIBRARY

- The Monticello Library staff has welcomed our new Assistant Librarian Lindsay Lutrell. She is our preschool Story Time specialist during the school year and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematic) specialist during the summer break.
- Thanks to the Public Awareness Committee are one of several locations hosting a public 2025 Ordinance meeting to learn more about the Land Use, Development and Management Ordinance.
- Staff member Sally Jack who is also in charge of our flourishing children's Craft Club has also been submitting newspaper articles to the San Juan Record. The latest Library Corner article from February 19, 2025 was titled "New clubs open at Blanding Library, Monticello welcomes new storyteller"
- Inmate check-outs have been increasing. We are now filling up our whole wheeled cart every week. Some inmate families have been donating new high demand books sent from Amazon to our library.

Month	2023	2024	2025
1	234	336	422
2	214	350	357
3	279	469	0
4	242	401	0
5	254	538	0
6	317	356	0
7	289	357	0
8	306	478	0
9	342	399	0
10	271	387	0
11	185	351	0
12	404	432	<u>0</u>
Total	3337	4854	779



CO-WORKING SPACE

• Due to a new request, we recently converted a little more basement space to a rentable Coworking office and income from the coworking space has been increasing.



