



ASSISTANT DIRECTOR REPORT

MEETING DATE:

February 5, 2026

ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER:

Monticello Report, Presented by Mikaela Wood,
Assistant Library Director & Monticello Branch
Librarian

Upcoming Story Time Theme



Self Directed Kits



The library Self Directed Kits continue to be popular with patrons.

Fantastic Craft Club Success

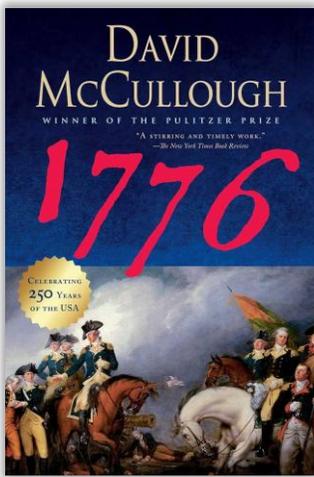


We are regularly having around 30 kids come to participate.



Traveling Display Coming This Year

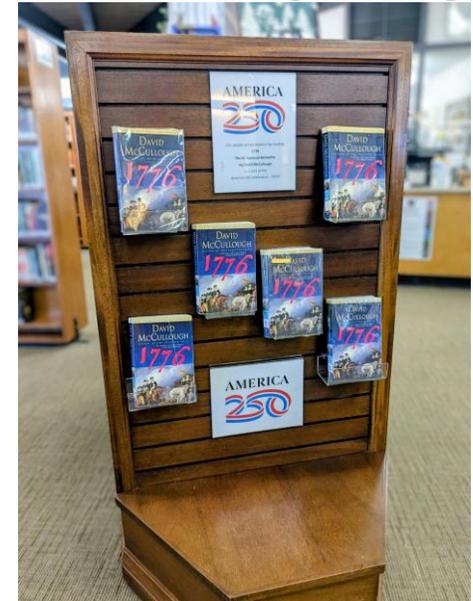
On July 4, 2026, our nation will commemorate and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The Utah Division of Arts & Museums is bringing a Traveling Exhibit to Monticello Library in August and October as part of the full year celebration.



The year 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and the founding of the United States of America.

As a kickoff to the yearlong 2026 Celebration, Monticello's America 250 Committee encourages all teens and adults in San Juan County to read David McCullough's book 1776 which highlights the values that powered the fight for independence in America and which still inspire us today.

250th Community Reading



A community-wide discussion on 1776 will be held on Tuesday, February 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Monticello Library.

Lynda Boyle, Chairman of America 250 for Monticello will lead the group discussion.



As of February 4, 2026

Month	2024	2025
1	59.64	\$249.18
2	39.07	\$497.75
3	107.79	\$371.96
4	138.49	\$343.20
5	137.16	\$366.34
6	223.34	\$219.21
7	138.68	\$463.39
8	191.17	\$332.89
9	267.94	\$393.15
10	328.91	\$338.20
11	226.75	\$402.54
12	253.87	\$433.71
Total	\$2,112.81	\$4,411.52



The Coworking Space has earned more than double what was earned in 2024.