

Library Report

Dates included: January 1, 2026 – January 31, 2026

Circulation Statistics: 4,873 Checkouts (762 more than January 2025)

Cards issued: 133 total new cards | 79 in-person cards | 54 website sign-ups (22 more than January 2025)

Materials Added: 177 Items Value: \$4,648.50

Materials Weeded: 197 Items Value: \$4,158.42

Overdrive Circulation – 4,518 eBooks, 4,130 eAudiobooks, and 719 eMagazines

Overdrive New User Registrations – 74 new users (36 more than January 2025)

Total number of visitors: 2,148

Total number of computer users: 159

Total number of reference questions: 753

Meeting Room reservations: 24

Program totals: 30 Total Programs: (3 programs were cancelled due to snow & ice)

Family – 1 | Preschool – 15 | School Age – 1 | Teen – 1 | Adult – 3 | Outreach/Off-Site – 8 | Passive –1

Total Participation: 537 Total

69 Giveaways sponsored by Literacy Lubbock

292 Babies/Toddlers (0-5) | 7 Children (6-11) | 2 Teens (12-18) | 162 adults | Passive –74

Volunteer Hours: 19:00 hours

In January, the Wolfforth Public Library continued to see strong community engagement, highlighted by our celebration of Take Your Child to the Library Day. On Friday, the library hosted a special storytime followed by a Stuffed Animal Sleepover drop-off program, where children created name tags and sleep masks for their stuffed animals and shared information about their favorite things. After hours, library staff photographed the stuffed animals participating in playful “library adventures,” which were shared on social media so families could follow along. On Saturday morning, children returned to the library to pick up their stuffed animals and enjoy snacks, music, and a special storytime together. The program was well received and successfully strengthened family connections to the library while promoting early literacy and positive library experiences.

In addition to programming, staff focused on collection management and service capacity, and we continued working on being more efficient, as the demand for library services continues to increase. A part-time library clerk completed intensive cataloging training throughout January and is now assisting with bibliographic record creation in accordance with library standards, helping ensure materials are accessible and easy to discover as circulation continues to increase. She now splits her time between patron services and cataloging support. January usage reflects continued growth, with 4,873 total checkouts (an increase of 762 over January

2025), 133 new library cards issued, strong digital circulation through OverDrive, and 2,148 total visitors. These trends reflect sustained demand for both in-person and digital library services.