

Library Report

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

Circulation Statistics: 5,063 Checkouts

Cards issued: 146 total new cards | 84 in-person cards | 62 website sign-ups (utilized website sign-ups at the summer kickoff party)

Materials Added: 70 Items Value: \$1,418.61

Materials Weeded: 54 Items Value: \$642.41

Overdrive Circulation – 3,865 eBooks, 4,295 eAudiobooks, and 662 eMagazines

Overdrive New User Registrations – 56 new users

Total number of visitors: 2,519

Total number of computer users: 154

Total number of reference questions: 765

Meeting Room reservations: 19

Program totals: 20 Total Programs:

Family – 1 | Preschool – 10 | School Age – 0 | Teen – 0 | Adult – 7 | Outreach/Off-Site – 1 | Passive – 1

Total Participation: 1,218 Total

306 Giveaways sponsored by Literacy Lubbock (Approximately 200 given away at the Summer Kick-off Event)

291 Babies/Toddlers (0-5) | 214 Children (6-11) | 80 Teens (12-18) | 507 adults | Passive – 126

Volunteer Hours: 10:02 hours

We received notice that TSLAC (Texas State Library and Archives Commission) has reviewed the 2025 Texas Public Libraries Annual Report for the City of Wolfforth Library, and we will be accredited for state fiscal year 2027, September 1, 2026, through August 31, 2027.

The library kicked off its summer programming season with a community celebration at Patterson Park on Friday May 29, 2026, featuring food trucks, local vendors, community partners, entertainment from BigFoot Foam, yard games, and art stations for families to enjoy. The event gave Library staff the opportunity to share information about upcoming summer programs, help patrons register for Summer Reading challenges, and connect with community members in a fun and relaxed setting. Although a thunderstorm alert was issued about an hour before the event, the weather ended up being perfect and we were thrilled with the turnout. While exact attendance numbers are difficult to determine for an open event like this, we estimate that there were roughly 600 people in attendance overall, and the library distributed more than 200 information bags to children ages 5 and older. One of the most rewarding parts of the evening was hearing positive feedback from attendees, many of whom commented on how much they enjoy events that bring the community together and create that classic small-town feeling. It was a wonderful way to kick off the summer season and build excitement for the many programs and activities the library has planned in the months ahead.

The City of Wolfforth Library was officially designated as a Family Place Library on June 12, 2026, joining a national network of libraries focused on supporting families with young children through early literacy, parent education, family engagement, and community partnerships. This designation reflects several years of work to expand youth programming, strengthen community collaborations, enhance family-friendly spaces, and provide resources that support early childhood development and school readiness. We started Family Place in 2019, after winning a grant to attend the training in New York and to purchase all the initial furniture and supplies to start the program. We have successfully been implementing all aspects of Family Place since then, and it has become one of our most loved programs for our families with children ages birth – three years old. The recognition reinforces the library's commitment to serving as a community hub where families can learn, connect, and access resources that help children build a strong foundation for lifelong success.