

Library Report

Dates included: September 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025

Circulation Statistics: 5,375 Checkouts (1,209 more than September 2024)

Cards issued: 165 total new cards | 110 in-person cards | 55 website sign-ups
(51 more than September 2024)

Materials Added: 0 Items Value: \$0 (Finalizing master plan, preparing for end of year, limited staffing, reorganizing the collection, doing a significant weeding project, and preparing for outreach events in October limited my time to add new materials)

Materials Weeded: 291 Items Value: \$6,050.12

Overdrive (WT Digital Consortium) – 3,887 eBooks, 3,918 eAudiobooks, and 545 eMagazines

Overdrive New User Registrations – 51 new users (up 15 from September 2024)

Total number of visitors: 2,772

Total number of computer users: 195

Total number of reference questions: 925

Meeting Room reservations: 21

Program totals: 42 Total Programs: (22 more programs than September 2024)

Family – 1 | Preschool – 27 | School Age – 1 | Teen – 2 | Adult – 11 | Outreach – 0 | Passive –0 |

Total Participation: 858 Total (219 more than September 2024)

123 Giveaways (sponsored by Literacy Lubbock) |

438 Babies/Toddlers (0-5) | 35 Children (6-11) | 36 Teens (12-18) | 349 adults

Volunteer Hours: 20:33 hours

The Wolfforth Public Library has been hard at work this past month on several projects that focus on improving our space, serving our patrons, and strengthening our connection with the community.

We have been reorganizing and updating our physical collection to make the best use of our space and ensure that materials are easy for our patrons to find. This includes reclassifying portions of the adult and teen collections and weeding items that are outdated, no longer circulating, or simply no longer suitable for the collection. Every member of the library team has played a part in this project while also continuing to support our growing number of visitors and a significant increase in programs.

We are also wrapping up phase one of the Library Master Planning process. While this phase has presented a few challenges, particularly in defining our actual service population, it has been an incredibly rewarding process. It has given us the opportunity to talk directly with both users and non-users about what the library means to them and how we can best serve Wolfforth for many years to come.

Our staff has continued to focus on outreach and community engagement. We once again partnered with Frenship Middle School during Library Card Sign-Up Month to provide all sixth-grade students with library cards to support their reading and learning. Due to recent changes in state legislation, we had to review and

adjust parental controls on Libby before distributing cards, which caused a short delay, but we've been working through those changes and will have cards in students' hands very soon.

We participated in National Night Out again this year at Patterson Park, where we enjoyed visiting with families and sharing library resources. National Night Out is always a great event that really focuses on serving Wolfforth, and this year was a huge success. Looking ahead, we're preparing to take part in a community Trunk or Treat later this month.

Taylor and I have been working with Danielle and Wolfforth EDC to coordinate a new community wide Trick-or-Treat event with local businesses. Since Halloween falls on a Friday this year, Taylor has planned a special storytime and created a "passport" for families to use while visiting participating businesses throughout the day. Ten businesses have already joined in, and we hope this event will bring even more awareness to Wolfforth's growing retail community. If it's a success, we plan to make it an annual tradition that celebrates both our local businesses and the families we serve.