



July Reports


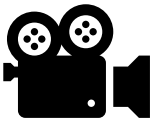

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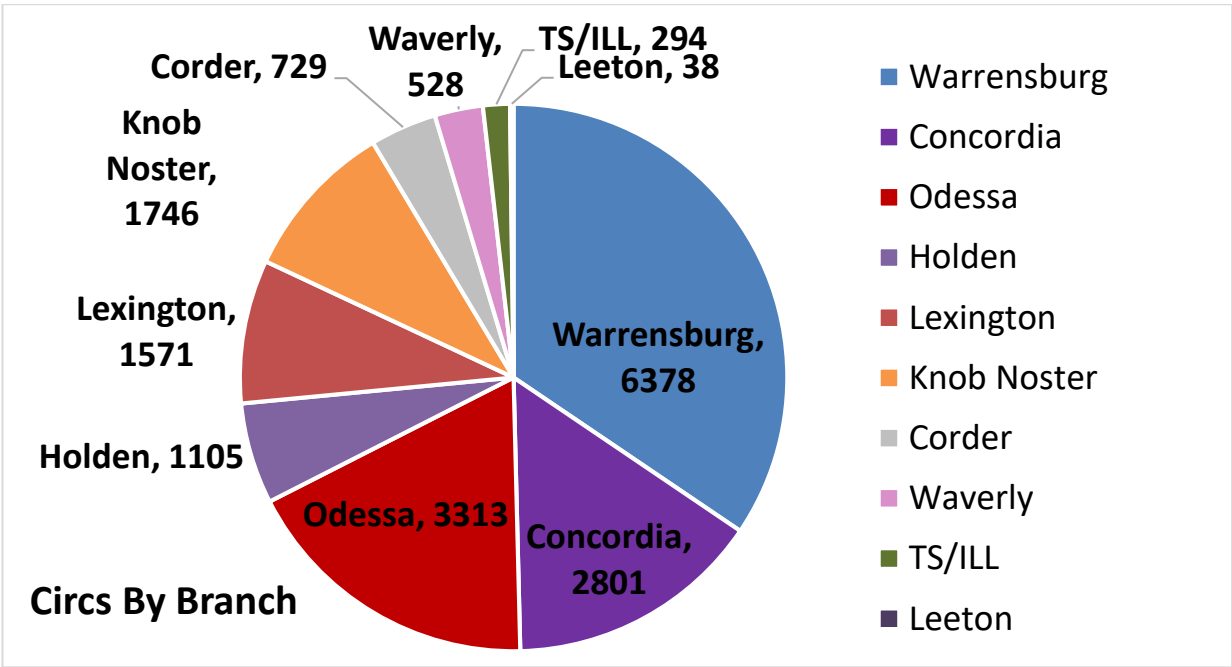
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Circulation, Physical Materials

July Circulations

| | | | |
|---------|---|---|---|
| |  |  |  |
| | Books | Media | Hotspots |
| Monthly | 15,636 | 2,826 | 41 |
| YTD | 15,636 | 2,826 | 41 |

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|---|---|---|
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| Trails Circulations | Non-Trails Circulations | Self-Check Circs |
| 14,549 | 3,954 | 1,805 |



Circulation, Digital Materials



| | eBooks | eAudio | Video | Music |
|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Month | 533 | 2,074 | 213 | 36 |
| YTD | 533 | 2,074 | 213 | 36 |

What is it?

Cost-per-circ, no wait times, smaller collection, max 10 check-outs per month



| | eBooks | eAudio | Magazines |
|-------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Month | 1,750 | 1,858 | 362 |
| YTD | 1,750 | 1,858 | 362 |

What is it?

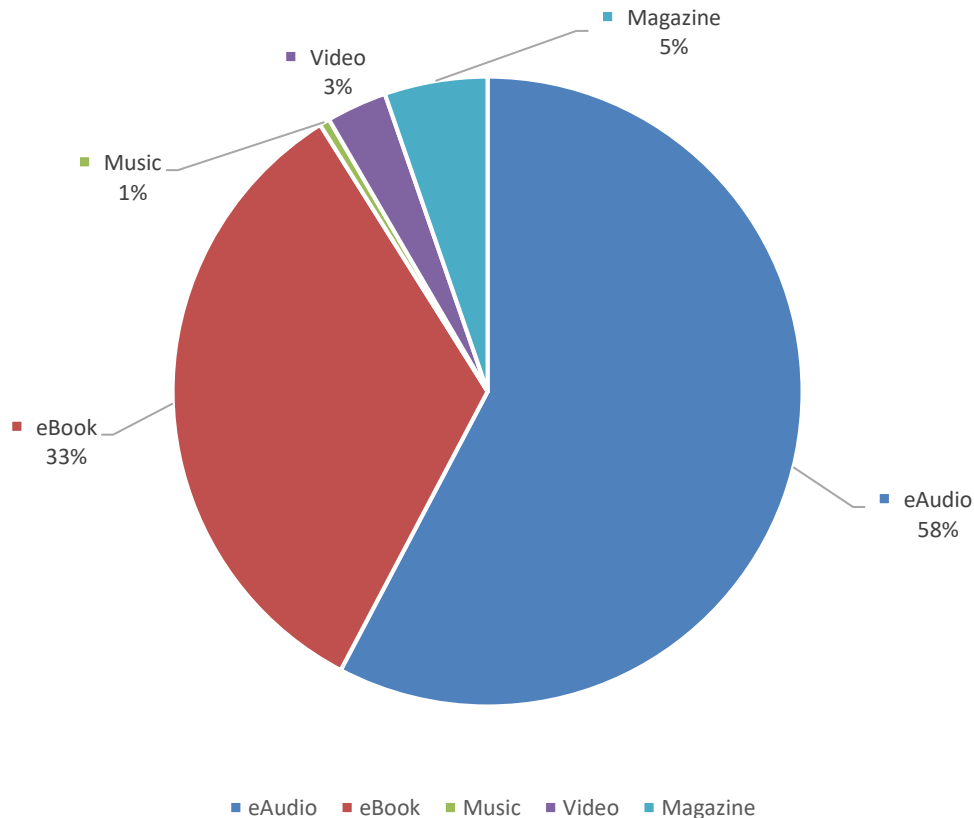
Consortium funding, more \$ per title, Kindle-compatible



| | eAudio |
|-------|--------|
| Month | 19 |
| YTD | 19 |

What is it?

Annual subscription, no wait, no renewals, no limit, small collection



Usage, Computer & WiFi Internet Access

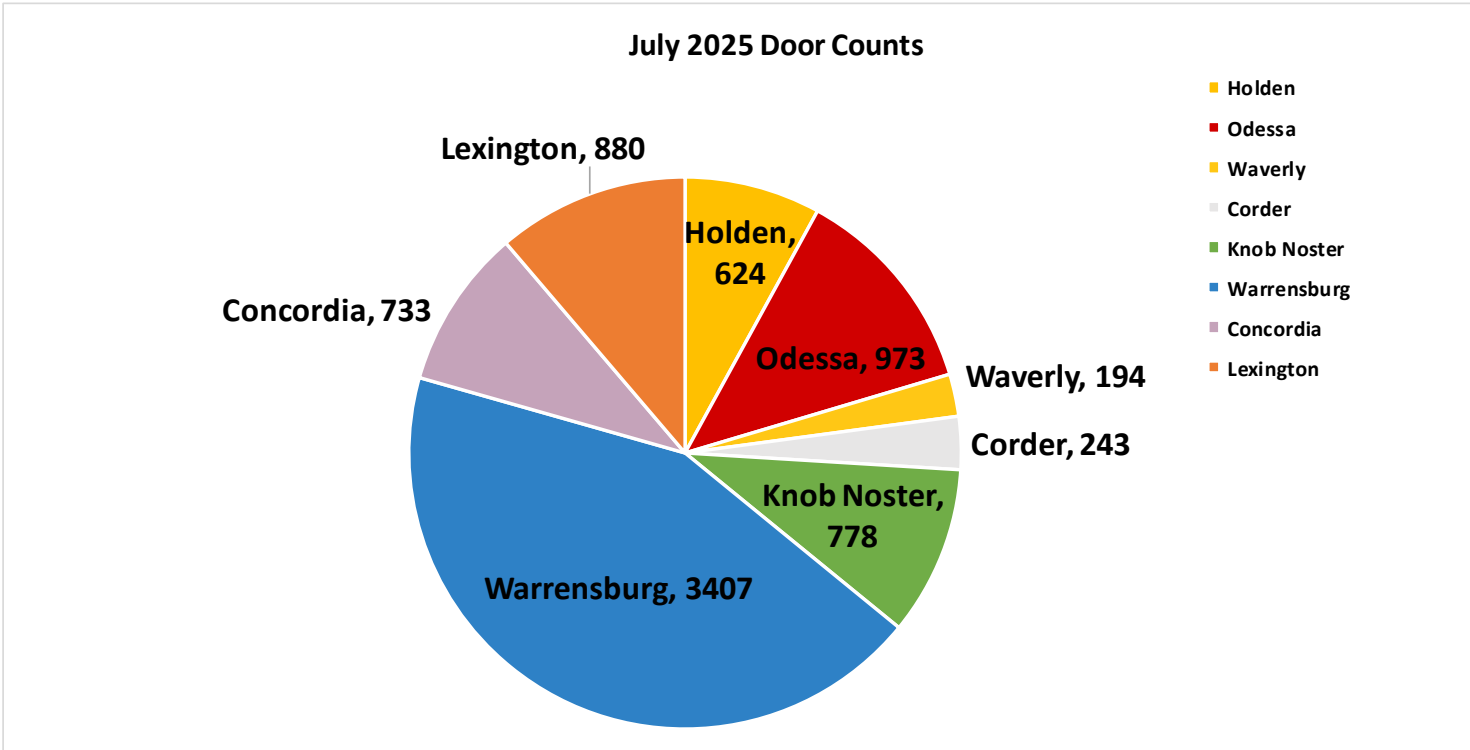
Computers:

| District: Current Month | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| July | Total |
| 2025 | 1,202 |
| 2024 | 1,391 |
| 2023 | 1,311 |
| 2022 | 1,085 |
| 2021 | 857 |
| District: Year to Date | |
| FY 2025 | 1,202 |
| FY 2024 | 1,391 |
| FY 2023 | 1,311 |
| FY 2022 | 1,085 |
| FY 2021 | 852 |

WiFi:

| District: Current Month | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| July | Total |
| 2025 | 1,140 |
| 2024 | 1,394 |
| 2023 | 1,373 |
| 2022 | 1,143 |
| 2021 | 0 |
| District: Year to Date | |
| FY 2025 | 1,140 |
| FY 2024 | 1,394 |
| FY 2023 | 1,373 |
| FY 2022 | 1,413 |
| FY 2021 | 0 |

Usage, Door Counters:



Collections

July FY26

145,005

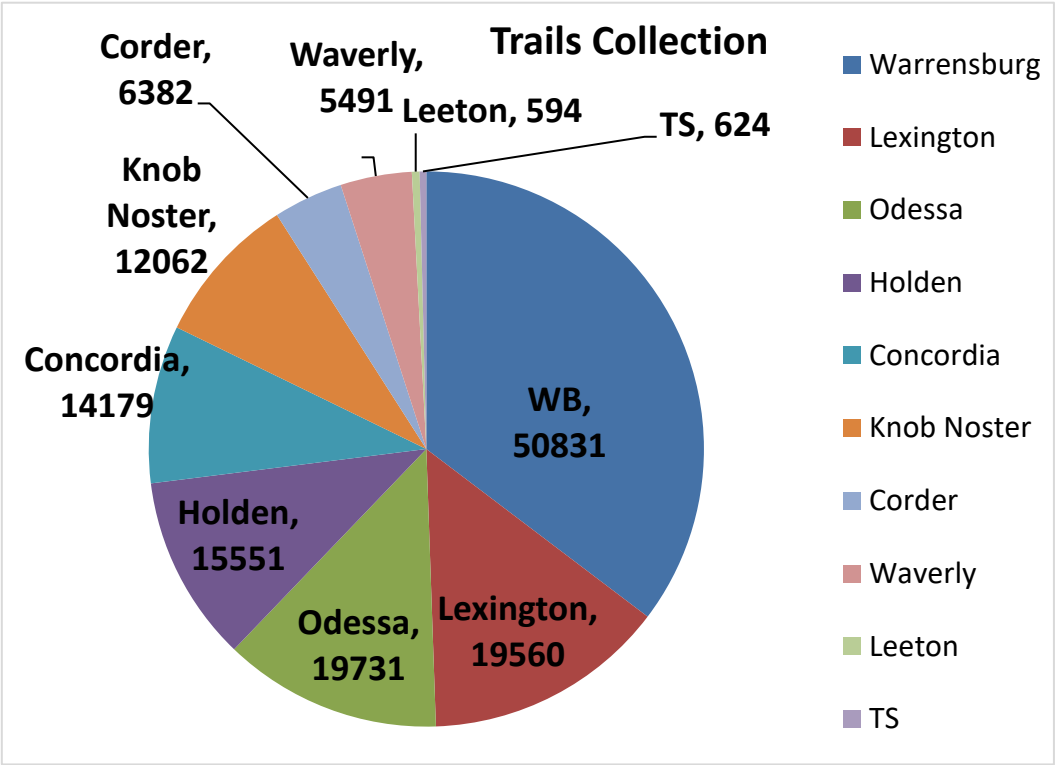
Total Collection

978

Added

271

Removed



Director's Report

Director: Jackie Hawes:

In July, I think I was out of the office more than I was in it. On the 1st, I attend the Public Library Director Forum with the MO State Library. I was able to take a few days off around the 4th holiday to spend some time with my family and attend our big celebration on Kentucky Lake. Upon my return to work, I was extremely busy getting things completed in anticipation of my son's visit. I worked on end of fiscal year tasks to prepare for the audit that would begin at the end of the month. I also worked on the Final Budget draft and the Budget Narrative. On the 10th, I conducted a quarterly branch visit at the KN Branch. They were preparing for an outdoor program using water guns to paint! Unfortunately, I wasn't able to stay to help with the program, but I'm sure those that participated has a fun time! On the 11th, I visited the WV & CD Branches to see how things were going this summer. In addition, I attended a virtual MLA Legislative Committee special meeting to discuss the MO House Interim Committee on Property Tax Reform and the various public hearings being held across the state. My son arrived the evening of the 14th, and I was on vacation July 14-25. We had an amazing time, but of course, it flew by too quickly! I returned to work on the 28th, and what a crazy first week back! Our audit started on the 29th, and it kept me fairly busy finalizing things for the auditor. On the 29th, I was also the guest reader for storytime at the WB Branch. I always enjoy being a guest reader because it gives me an opportunity to dress as "Super Librarian" complete with a hot pink cape! Miss Amy, the kids, and I all had a FUN time! Finally, on the 31st, I attended a MO Special Districts Steering Committee & Alliance meeting. Eventually, there will be several MO Districts Property Tax roundtables, and the first one will be hosted by Trails on August 26th at our WB Branch.

Assistant Director: Susan Kromrie

At the beginning of July, I had my last coaching session with Brandy Sanchez. These sessions have really been helpful and I am super grateful that I have had the chance to participate in them.

I had more meetings than normal this month, possibly due to Jackie having some time off while her son was here. Anita and I attended the House Interim Special Committee on Property Tax Reform in Jefferson City on July 16. I had parked in a 3-hour space, because how long could it take, right? The meeting evidently took five and one-half hours. We left early so I could get back for the board meeting in Leeton.

I attended various trainings this month and am trying to select for our next manager book club. At the tail end of the month, Catie, Teresa, and I interviewed for the programming position at Holden. Unfortunately, we did not select anyone. So, back to the drawing board.

Department Reports:

Human Resources: Tessa Moulton

July has come and gone with little fanfare. ADP continues to have problems with awarding leave, so Karen has to look at each person's time off balances after every payroll to check their leave times. There are a couple of employees who consistently send us messages when

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they notice their leave time has not been awarded. We are thankful for the extra help with this process. We are continuing to look at other payroll systems to see what is available if we decide to change providers.

Karen filled out and submitted the Bureau of Labor and Statistics and the 2nd Quarter Wage Reports. We have been working on purging files from the Admin Office filing cabinets. The final copy of the Disposition Letter for 2025 will be ready for the September board meeting. Our intent is to continue submitting a new Disposition Letter every year in September, or after the completion of the annual audit, so we can include all of the Accounts Payable and Receivable files that we can dispose of. Laura Gillium did begin working on the audit on Tuesday, July 29, so Karen has been collecting the necessary paperwork for her.

I have been working on an Employee Handbook. I am trying to collect all of the processes and procedures that employees should be informed about and put them together in one location. The Handbook is still in the beginning stages. I have a rough outline of information, and I am using other libraries' handbooks as examples.

We received applications for the Holden Library Clerk II position and interviews have started. Kelli Fountain's last day was July 8, so we wish her good luck with her future endeavors. One resignation was turned in during July; Sophia Meyer resigned as Concordia's part-time Library Clerk I. Sophia's last day was July 10. Congratulations to her and well wishes to her husband and new daughter, Judith!

Lastly, I wanted to congratulate all of the employees who have been awarded the Trailblazer Award! Jennifer McCue, Concordia's Library Clerk II, was recently awarded the Trailblazer Award for the Second Quarter of 2025! She is the fourth employee who has been awarded the Trailblazer Award. The other employees who have earned the Trailblazer Award are as follows: Kendra Redden – Third Quarter 2024, Dee Bumgarner – Fourth Quarter 2024, and Teresa Opoien – First Quarter 2025. They are all deserving of the award as valuable members of Trails Regional Library!

Support Services: Roger Dumas

Support Services consists of IT, Facilities, Courier, and a Custodian here at Trails Regional Library. Our purpose is to support the staff in being able to carry out their jobs and duties in a timely and efficient manner. The following is a look at some of the projects and needs this team has assisted with during the month of July 2025. Support Services fielded 211 calls during the month.

- Warrensburg Concreate work: I am happy to report that this project is complete. Work ended toward the middle of July on the concrete pathway in the back. We now have a new ramp in the back that people with disabilities can use as well as anyone pushing a stroller. There are also paths that run from North street to the back door as well from the back door to the steps leading down to the Annex area. We have already seen the benefit of it from staff in that they now have safer, more sure footing when walking from parking their cars on North Street to the building, as well as helping with mud - which we have had a lot of with the rain this last month.

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- **Holden Back Room Restoration:** Most of the work on the Holden back room has been completed. The floors are finished and we have put in a new counter and sink along with cabinets. There was some concern about the finishing out of the project, so Colin and I have met with the Mayor and two representatives from his office to make sure they were happy with the work done and how we planned to finish the project off. They have said they liked the work done and suggested we have the city inspector come out and take a look before closing it all up and finishing the project. We have an appoint with the city inspector on Aug 6th.
- **HD Flag Pole:** The rope on the flag pole in HD became frayed and was about to break. We attempted to replace it by tying on a new rope and running it up, but the ropes separated at the top and both fell back down. The Mayor suggested we reach out to Brightspeed who has lift trucks and see if they would assist in getting the new rope up. They were more than happy to lend a hand ,and I am happy to report the flag pole has been repaired. Thank you very much Brightspeed for your help!
- **New Striping on WB Parking Lot:** The Warrensburg branch was experiencing some issues with patrons parking on the back of the parking lot area and blocking in cars that were parked in the designated parking spots. We have painted a new "NO PARKING" stencil on the ground in that area to deter this from happening in the future.
- **AC Units in Warrensburg:** It is summer time again, and one true way I have found to know this is true after taking over facilities is that we have had some issues with AC units at a branch. This time it has been the Warrensburg branch. We had a main unit on the roof develop a leak of its freon. After finding where the leak was taking place we have had it repaired. We also had a different unit's condensation tub get backed up and cause some issues which has also been repaired. I am in the process of getting information on each of the 9 AC units in Warrensburg and finding out what replacements may cost us, seeing at least 6 of the units are approaching their 20 year life expectancy.

Technical Services: Anita Love

Continuing into July, Trails has been having issues with the MALA courier. Our former courier service, Henry Industries, was bought out by Global Express. Unfortunately, the new courier provider was not coming to Trails in a timely manner and was not dropping off and retrieving all of our materials going to and from Mo Evergreen. Some delivery days they missed us entirely, or they came at 9:00am then the next day the delivery is in the late afternoon. It seemed like we didn't have a consistent courier, every few days it is a different driver. Regina Lamont, Circulation Coordinator, has attended an online meeting with MALA to raise concerns and frustrations about the courier situation. As the month of July ended, it does seem the situation was improving.

Regina has also been invited to be part of a pilot project through MALA to begin scanning all items coming and going through the courier. This is an attempt to better track items moving within the system and possibly help locate items that go missing. This is quite a plum that Trails is recognized within the Evergreen consortium as being on top of our game. Thank you, Regina, for all of your hard work!

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Congratulations Michael Brown! Michael has passed his training and now has his Advanced Certification for cataloging within Mo Evergreen. Trails Regional Library is lucky enough to now have 2 catalogers having attained their advanced certification. Alicia Shepherd was our first.

Deanna Schuler, Leeton School Librarian, invited me down to help her go through the Leeton Express Branch collection and weed what is not being used. I went down on July 23rd and spent most of the day there. We both agreed that this collection of books should be more for browsing than a permanent collection. Together we pulled titles with copyrights from 2008 through 2021. We did keep titles on the shelves that, even though they have older copyrights, are still circulating. This weed opened a lot of space up on the shelves. The open space will allow for more outward facing titles, which promotes browsing.

The weeded items came back to TS and staff looked at them for replacements in other branches before they were deleted from the system. If a title is popular in another branch we can pull that title and replace it with the Leeton copy that looks brand new. Emily Luebrecht took on this project and did a great job.

I have this month found myself appointed to the Reports Committee within Mo Evergreen. The chairman of the committee is Tony Miller from Popular Bluff Library District. I've been attending the monthly meetings for the past 2 years and this month was appointed to the committee. The committee's current task is to work up the best reporting options for the Public Library Survey. The goal is to have every Mo Evergreen library use the same reporting templates for their Public Library Survey. The other main task of the committee is to help answer reporting questions from other library districts.

Public Services: Catie McLaughlin

July brought a strong finish to our summer reading program and a whirlwind of activity as we wrapped up summer events. Haley prepared for fall district programs, including distributing Coloring Book Day supplies to branches and creating a Branch Workshop Form for future visits. She also assembled more 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten bags and promoted our upcoming What iF Puppets program. We expanded our inventory with some new puzzles and an updated Squishy Circuits Kit. A Staff Challenge newsletter was also sent out by Haley, and she began work on organizing historic newspaper clippings for our Trails Regional Library history project.

We spent the last week of the month traveling across the district to support What iF Puppets, our final Summer Reading Program presenter. It was a great way to wrap up the season with engaging and creative performances for families.

Another exciting milestone this month was the completion of our van wrap project. After reviewing and finalizing the design, Support Services delivered the van to be wrapped and picked it up about a week later. It looks amazing and will be a fantastic visual asset for the library as it travels throughout our communities.

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In addition, I submitted an entry for a “Kitchen-in-a-Box” kit drawing through the State Library—and I’m thrilled to report that we were selected as the winner! We’re looking forward to adding this unique resource to our programming collection for branches to use.

I also attended a planning workshop hosted by the Lafayette County Health Center. It was an informative day of networking and collaboration, focused on how community organizations can better coordinate efforts and expand access to local resources for residents.

Branch Reports:

Concordia: Debbie Kirchhoff

| Type of program | Name of Program | Age group | Number attending/ using |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Program | Performer: Shiver Me Paintbrush | All ages | 56 |
| Program | Performer: KN St. Park Wildflowers | All ages | 12 |
| Program | Bubbly Storytime (5) | 0-5 | 157 |
| Program | STEAM Storytime (5) | 0-5 | 43 |
| Program | STEM+Art = STEAM (5) | 6-12 | 62 |
| Program | Cartoons & Pancakes | All ages | 12 |
| Program | Book Club | 18+ | 10 |
| Passive | Coloring pages | 6-12 | 245 |
| Passive | Paint Tube scavenger hunt | 6-12 | 82 |
| Passive | DIY Zine | 13-17 | 1 |
| Passive | Popsicle stick project | 13-17 | 17 |
| Passive | Mona Lisa selfie | All ages | 40 |
| Passive | Sticker & Coloring posters | 6-12 | 100 |
| Take and Make | Rainbow fish | 6-12 | 12 |

Outreach activities completed: Events listed in the local newspaper and shared on community Facebook groups

New cards issued:17

Meeting room usage: 4

Reference Questions: 309

Other Questions:161

Highlight: We have been having a really good summer. There has been a satisfying amount of participation in both programs and SRP. We also have a new baby to announce! Judith was born to staff member Sophia on July 12.

Corder: Jennie Parks

| Type of program | Name of Program | Age group | Number attending/ using |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Program | Storytime (x4) | 0-5 | 52 |
| Program | Monday Melodies (x4) | 0-5 | 26 |

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| Program | Book Club | 18+ | 5 |
| Program | Yoga Fridays (x4) | 18+ | 11 |
| Program | S.T.E.A.M. Team (x4) | 6-12 | 12 |
| Program | Books Chat and Crafts | 6-12 | 0 |
| Program | Teen Crafternoon (x2) | 13-18 | 7 |
| Program | Move to the Beat | 19+ | 10 |
| Program | Chess Club | All Ages | 0 |
| Passive | Coloring | All Ages | 5 |
| Passive | Take & Makes | All Ages | 83 |

Outreach activities completed: 0

New cards issued: 3

Meeting room usage: 1

Reference Questions: 62

Other Questions: 80

Highlight:

- What If Puppets was fantastic! All of the kids had the biggest smiles on their faces throughout the entire program.
- Wonderfully successful SRP! We saw so many new families come in this summer and we've had a blast serving the community.

Staff cheer:

- Kadence did a wonderful job this summer as she completed her first SRP!
- Catie and Haley are amazing, as always, helping lead us through SRP! It's a lot of work for everyone. We appreciate their support. Even during the busy summer, Catie made the time to observe Kadence to give support.
- I am so thankful for a director and assistant director who take their time to visit the branches. Often schedules get busy and these things can be skipped. Jackie and Susan keep this a priority which boosts moral and builds trust. We feel very valued as employees. We always look forward to their quarterly visits!

Upcoming Outreach: None

Holden: Teresa Opoien

| Type of program | Name of Program | Age group | Number attending/ using |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| passive | Storytime x4 | 0-5 | 49 |
| passive | Coloring sheets | Ages 05 | 31 |
| passive | Word search trivia | 55+ | 10 |
| passive | Learning work sheet | Ages 6-12 | 19 |
| program | Wooden flower painting | Adults 19+ | 17 |
| passive | Coffee Conversationsx2 | Adults 19+ | 24 |
| Passive | Dungeons Dragonsx2 | Teens 13-18 | 17 |
| passive | Chess club x2 | Ages | 5 |
| program | Shiver me paintbrush | All ages | 35 |
| program | Summer Canvas | Adults 19+ | 20 |
| program | Knob Turtles | Ages 0-5 | 30 |

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Outreach activities completed: 0

New cards issued: 17

Meeting room usage: 25

Reference Questions: 635

Other Questions: 422

Highlight: I am really enjoying doing Storytime and Crafts.

Staff cheer: Katrina helped me do the last Story time, the kids really liked her. She had a good time also.

Upcoming Outreach: A patron from our community is doing a Halloween Diorama in September, and our patrons are excited about the Halloween miniatures she is making for the Program.

Knob Noster: Lauren Sweeney

| Type of program | Name of Program | Age group | Number attending/using |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| District | Shiver Me Paintbrush | All Ages | 57 |
| Program | Storytime Goes Wild | 0-5 | 25 |
| | Storytime x5 | 0-5 | 117 |
| | Book Club | 18+ | 6 |
| | Monday Matinee | All Ages | 0 |
| | Bad Art Afternoon | 13-17 | 0 |
| | Squirt Gun Painting | 6-12 | 22 |
| | Paint Your Partner | 13-17 | 5 |
| | Pop, Paint, Play | 0-5 | 26 |
| | Start with Starter | 18+ | 20 |
| | Family Game Frenzy | All Ages | 9 |
| | Ink-tastic Bookmarks | 6-12 | 9 |
| Passive | Famous Libraries Guessing Game | All Ages | 18 |
| | Stick Together Poster | All Ages | 83 |
| | Readers Advisory Jars | All Ages | 7 |
| | Word of the Week | 6-12 | 17 |
| | Pin the Paint Game | 0-5 | 9 |
| | Coloring Sheets | 0-5 | 41 |
| | Toys and Puzzles | 0-5 | 169 |

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| Take and Make | Pom Pom Poppers | All Ages | 4 |
| | Reading Door Hangers | All Ages | 5 |
| | Shark Teeth Necklace | All Ages | 3 |
| | Pool Floatie People | All Ages | 16 |
| | Peas in a Pod | All Ages | 3 |
| | Cork Rafts | All Ages | 14 |
| | Pinwheels | All Ages | 13 |
| | Beaded Bracelets | All Ages | 14 |

Outreach activities completed: Kim Brand and Lauren Sweeney attended the Knob Noster Open Air Market. Kim Brand held two story hours at the Knob Noster MCVAA Headstart.

New cards issued: 33

Meeting room usage: 16

Reference Questions: 129

Other Questions: 380

Highlight: The highlight of July was ending the SRP with Shiver Me Paintbrush. It was such a fun event, and we are so grateful to our performers from this summer.

Staff cheer: Thank you to every staff member that has helped the Summer Reading Program run smoothly!

Upcoming Outreach:

- Kim and Lauren will be attending the Knob Noster Open Air Market in September.
- The Knob Noster State Park will be coming to the Knob Noster branch to do two more storytimes over the summer.
- Kim will have two Head Start storytimes in August.
- We will be attending Knob Noster School District's back to school nights for the elementary school and middle school at the end of the summer.
- Jae Steinkuhler and Lauren Sweeney will be attending WAFB Back to School Connections Fun Night.
- As always, share event flyers in Facebook groups and around local businesses.

Lexington: Barbara Seitter

| Type of program | Name of Program | Age group | Number attending/using |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| passive | I Spy | 0-5,6-12 | 27 |
| passive | Puzzle stations (2) | all | 11 |

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| passive | Coloring sheets | 0-5 & 6-12 | 47 |
| Program | What If Puppets | All (district wide) | 23 |
| Program | Story time (5) | 0-5 | 60 |
| Program | Bee Creative | 18+ | 14 |
| Program | Kids Club | 6-12 | 12 |
| Program | T(w)een time | 13-17 | 0 |
| Program | Puzzle competition | 10+ | 11 |
| Program | Boom Whackers | 6-12 | 0 |
| Program | Tech Tuesday | 18+ | 1 |

Outreach activities completed: 2

New cards issued: 25

Meeting room usage: 65

Reference Questions: 819

Other Questions: 216

Highlight: We survived Summer Reading! Our guest performer “What if Puppets” was a hit! We really enjoyed the performance. Kudos to my great staff who did an excellent job while I was on leave for two weeks and thank you to Susan for her support as well.

Upcoming Outreach: 1

Odessa: Kendra Redden

| Type of program | Name of Program | Age group | Number attending/ using |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Program | Kids in the Kitchen | 6-12 | 24 |
| Program | Storytime (Wednesday) | 0-5 | 93 |
| Program | Storytime (Thursday) | 0-5 | 115 |
| Program | Otaku Club | 13-17 | 2 |
| Program | Jr. S.T.E.A.M. Lab | 6-12 | 4 |
| Program | The Chips Are Down | 13-17 | 8 |
| Program | Love is Open Book Club | 19+ | 2 |
| Program | Professor Snike’s Spooky Lab | 6-12 | 7 |
| Program | Book Lover’s Book Club | 19+ | 5 |
| Program | Old Librarian’s Tales | All Ages | 0 |
| Program | Textured Art | 6-12 | 4 |
| Program | Shiver Me Paintbrush | All Ages | 55 |
| Program | The Art of Floating Ink | 19+ | 7 |
| Program | Sit and Read with an Officer | All Ages | 56 |

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| Program | Feature Friday | All Ages | 4 |
| Passive | Coloring Pages | All Ages | 41 |
| Take and Makes | Left over storytime crafts | All Ages | 54 |

Outreach activities completed:

Kendra Redden visited with 31 people at Baby Grace about the Summer Reading Program, 1000 Books Before Kindergarten and other services the library offers. That evening 6 children and 4 adults signed up for Summer Reading and 3 children under 5 signed up for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

New cards issued: 32

Meeting room usage: 65

Reference Questions: 739

Other Questions: 775

Highlight: The Odessa Branch held Shiver Me Paintbrush puppet show at the Odessa Church of Christ Auditorium.

Staff cheer: Big round of applause for the Odessa staff and volunteers, Luci Postlethwait and Jolynn Scott, for a successful and enjoyable Summer Reading Program.

Upcoming Outreach:

Warrensburg: Kristin Urfer

| Type of program | Name of Program | Age group | Number attending/using |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Program | Storytime (5) | 0-5 | 198 |
| | Family Storytime (5) | All ages | 70 |
| | Music & More (5) | 0-5 | 214 |
| | Crafternoon | 19+ | 4 |
| | Snack Attack (4) | 6-12 | 43 |
| | Crafty Creations (2) | 6-12 | 14 |
| | Noveltea | 19+ | 8 |
| | Teen Maker Lab | 13-18 | 0 |
| | RED | 6-12 | 13 |
| | Craftastic | 19+ | 7 |
| | Crafty Family Fun | All ages | 7 |
| | Brewed to Perfection | 19+ | 4 |
| | Literary Antics | 19+ | 4 |
| | Shiver Me Paintbrush | All ages | 33 |
| | Bunco | 19+ | 7 |
| | Life Behind the Iron Curtain | 19+ | 6 |
| | Turtles! | All ages | 36 |
| | Tummy Time Painting | 0-5 | 11 |
| | World Emoji Day | All ages | 11 |
| | Scoop Into Summer | All ages | 16 |
| | Pickle Lab | All ages | 5 |
| Passive | Maker Table | All ages | 100 |
| | Would You Rather | All ages | 401 |

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| | Activity Sheets | All ages | 550 |
| | Flower Scavenger Hunt | All ages | 58 |
| | Harry Potter Interactive Display | All ages | 20 |
| | Shark Week | All ages | 80 |
| | Trailbert the Snake | All ages | 27 |
| Take and Makes | Craft Kits | All ages | 50 |

Outreach activities completed: Jae, Community Engagement Coordinator, has continued to contact local organizations and plan events for the fall.

New cards issued: 139

Meeting room usage: 12

Study Room Usage: 69

Reference Questions: 944

Other Questions: 1321

Highlight: Our focus this month has been the Summer Reading Program, and it's been such a joy! It's been wonderful seeing kids and families coming in to redeem prizes and attend programs—there's been so much excitement and energy in the building. We're especially looking forward to drawing the grand prize winners soon, which is sure to create even more smiles. We've also had a strong turnout from adult participants this year, which has been great to see. It's incredibly gratifying to witness that kind of library enthusiasm across all ages.

Staff cheer:

- We've received so many patron compliments about the beautiful flowers out front—huge thanks to Melissa for all of her hard work maintaining them! Her care and creativity have brought so much joy to both staff and visitors. She's also growing a thriving vegetable garden in front of the retaining wall and is sharing the harvest on a table in our entryway. Everything she puts out disappears quickly and is clearly appreciated by the community.
- A big shoutout as well to the entire WB team for their flexibility and teamwork while we've been down a staff member all month. Everyone has stepped up to support one another, and it's made a meaningful difference. I'm so grateful for this team!

Upcoming Outreach:

- Whiteman AFB Back to School event on 8/6 (with KN)
- Maple Grove Elementary Get Ready for School event on 8/8
- Maple Grove Elementary Open House on 8/14
- Third Wednesday Art Walk on 8/20
- Centerview Schools Open House on 8/18
- JoCo Board of Services Resource Fair on 8/27

Waverly: Amy Boland

| Type of program | Name of Program | Age group | Number attending/ using |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Passive | Coloring sheets | All Ages | 31 |
| Program | Storytime | 0-5 | 25 |

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| Program | Sassy Seniors | 18+ | 6 |
| | Bubbles and Wands | 0-5 | 7 |
| | Kindness Rocks | Family | 8 |
| | Rainbow Flower Gift Bags | 18+ | 2 |
| | Rainbow Slime | 6-12 | 12 |
| | Sidewalk chalk | 6-12 | 16 |
| | Shiver Me Paintbrush | ALL | 0 |
| | Bookpage Wreath | 18 + | 0 |
| | Winchimes | 6-12 | 2 |

Outreach activities completed: Flyers posted at local business. Shared information to Community page.

New cards issued: 2

Meeting room usage: 2

Reference Questions: 62

Other Questions: 37

Highlight: SRP programs have had a great turnout! We have had a great year for kids attending the programs. The children always love coming to make slime and sidewalk chalk.

Upcoming Outreach: Flyers to local businesses. Posts to the Waverly Community Page.

Leeton Express Branch: Deanna Schuler

| Type of program | Name of Program | Age group | Number attending/ using |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| | Teen Time (7/1) | 13-17 | 0 |
| | Trading Card Club (7/3) | 6-12 | Postponed due to carpet cleaning |
| | Teen Time (7/8) | 13-17 | 0 |
| | Color Our World Storytime (7/11) | All ages | 9 |
| | Teen Time (7/15) | 13-17 | 2 |
| | Trading Card Club (7/17) | 6-12 | 3 |
| | Color Our World Storytime (7/18) | All ages | 3 |
| | Teen Time (7/22) | 13-17 | 2 |
| | Color Our World Storytime (7/25) | All ages | 2 |
| | Teen Time (7/29) | 13-17 | 1 |
| | Trading Card Club (7/31) | 6-12 | 0 |
| | Color Our World Storytime (8/1) | All ages | 2 |

Outreach activities completed: We hosted the July meeting for the Trails Board... we had 4 people attend other than board members. Leeton Superintendent (Adam Easterwood) and myself (Deanna Schuler) talked with the board about the importance and value of the Leeton Branch. We were also joined by Leeton mayor Taylor Elwell. Former Trails board member

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Carolyn Corson also attended the meeting and spoke of her willingness to help in any way to continue the success of our branch.

New cards issued: 0

Summer Reading Program:

| Age Group | Completed | Participated |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Adults | 5 | 6 |
| Teens | 0 | 2 |
| Children | 10 | 14 |
| 0-5 | 2 | 4 |

Patrons using library (not for check out): 10
(this does not include programming numbers)

Leeton Book Check outs: 115

Reference Questions: 12

Other Questions: 10

Highlight:

Upcoming Outreach: