

November Circulation Statistics

Circulation Statistics	Current Month	FY 2026 to date
Items Added to Collection	290	2,313
Number of Physical Items Circulated	9,004	164,744
Overdrive/Libby Circulation	1,608	3,325
New Patron Registrations In- District	5	10
New Patron Registration Out of District	4	8

Programs & Events

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Programs	Number Offered Current Month	Participants Current Month	Number Offered FY2026 Total	Participants FY 2026 Total
Preschool	1	19	3	33
Elementary	5	318	13	718
Teen	1	0	2	5
Adult	3	23	5	51
Family	0	0	1	284
Outreach & Engagement	7	400	9	
TOTALS	17	760	38	3,233

Monster Mash

Notaries

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	Completed Current Month	Completed Year to Date
	88	
TOTALS		160

Santa Paws Event: Partnership with Living Grace Canine Ranch. It was a great family event. Lots of pictures were taken. Patrons donated \$220 to the organization.

LH Christmas Festival: Great turnout! We handed out library information: calendar, Info Bookmark, and Winter Reading Challenge cards. We also had 2 different kinds of crafts for kids to do there or take home. I received a lot of questions about the new library.

Budget Increase

- Extra Storage Space rate is going up by an additional \$56.00, from \$179 to \$235.

Staff & Volunteers

Friends of the Library: Attended the last meeting. There were 8 members in attendance. They are still trying to recruit new members. They have several fundraising/recruiting ideas for December. One is to have pictures with the Grinch at one of the boutiques for a donation.

Staff: Lots of staff on vacation. Margaret is out for 2 weeks so she can visit her new grandbaby. Cheryl is no longer with the library. However, she still plans on volunteering for the library. She has also joined the friends group. I am excited to still have her championing the library.

One of the part-time staff was let go during his probationary period. I will not be hiring anyone to replace him.

Facility Update

- The staff tries to make do with the space that we have. There are many times when staff is elbow to elbow trying to get their jobs completed.
- Had an A/C maintenance check. The condenser board is no longer working. The cost to fix it is under \$400. They are scheduling a time to come out to replace the board. I decline the other items he suggested since the building and A/C has never had any of the upgrades before.
- In the process of negotiating a new contract for the copy machine. We have had at least 9 service calls since the beginning of the year. The salesman is providing a report with an itemized cost list. After speaking with him, I am tentatively hopeful we will be able to upgrade and stay very close to what we are currently paying.
 - The negotiated contract should take care of the overage charges to bring our printing costs down.
 - The color blending will be better and is more efficient than what we have now.
- Carpet cleaning is scheduled for December 23, 9:00. I will be there if they need anything.

Technology

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Technology Statistics	Current Month	FY 2026 Year to Date
Public Computer Sessions	52	104
WiFi Sessions (unique users)	241	572

Meetings & Professional Development

- Staff will begin to utilize the Niche Academy that we are currently paying for. There are several library-related courses that staff should be using. There are even courses geared for library boards.
- Julie Pearson Trainings:
 - TSLAC 4 week New Library Director Training, 12/11/2025
 - TLA, 3/28/2026

Discussion

- Book Drops and Book Lockers
- Any change to how they solicited donations last year?
- Evaluations will officially start in January. Then re-evaluated after 3 months.
- **Library Foundation:** Terrie and I met with Doug Frazier. He is interested in starting a library foundation. His main focus seems to be funding capital expenses: new building, expansion, bookmobile, ect.

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