

Director's Report for November, 2025.

Monthly Circulation 2018 - 2025								
Month	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	2,442	1,577	1,862	1,528	1,787	2,262	2,928	2,429
February	2,235	1,544	1,634	1,690	2,069	2,515	2,557	2,475
March	2,679	1,956	1,307	2,077	2,510	2,625	2,294	2,257
April	2,883	1,745	198	1,769	2,529	2,433	2,049	2,623
May	3,145	1,434	456	1,609	2,561	3,410	2,301	2,625
June	2,905	2,123	1,477	2,551	2,978	4,330	3,089	3,162
July	2,664	2,412	1,674	2,323	2,543	4,301	3,412	3,758
August	2,313	2,166	1,885	2,022	2,670	4,440	3,132	3,390
September	1,705	2,065	1,720	1,639	2,373	3,347	2,549	3,231
October	1,916	2,220	2,062	1,907	2,117	3,739	3,022	3,420
November	1,708	1,886	1,479	1,772	1,971	3,519	2,726	
December	1,599	1,765	1,380	1,882	1,883	3,310	2,437	
TOTALS	28,194	22,893	17,134	22,769	27,991	40,231	32,486	29,370

Circulation for October was 3,420. October of 2024 was 3,022, for an increase of 398 items and 13.17%. January – October was 29,370. Jan – September 2024 was 27,335 for an increase of 2,035 items and 7.44% so far for the year.

Correspondence: None

- Emergency light was replaced in the basement by the water fountain.
- 33 people attended the bigfoot event on October 30th.
- 16 attended Memory Café on Monday 11/10. We made wreaths out of clothes pins and discussed memories of clothing for special events play clothes, school clothes, Sunday clothes etc., and how laundry has changed over the years. Cake and coffee were served.
- Maria our volunteer from Bangladesh will be doing a presentation on Wednesday November 19th on her home country starting at 5:30. Please come and show your support.
- All three of our exchange students continue to volunteer regularly at the library.
- 32 attended Music Monday on October 27.
- We continue to offer Storytime, D&D, Fiber Arts, Games (mahjong and cribbage) book club, book to movie.
- We have a new event called Community Conversations that meets once a week.
- Thursday November 6th, we had a Bridges-wide Memory Care Symposium in Johnson Creek. I was part of the planning and implementation committee.
- The ADRC representative plans to come to an in-service early in 2026 to train staff in ways to better serve patrons with cognitive decline.
- All Hallmark movies have been re-cataloged and placed together for easier browsing by patrons.
- Our Mammoth Challenge IAT display and notebooks were both well received.
- A man named Masa came from Japan to through-hike the Ice Age Trail. We put out a Welcome to the Palmyra Segment sign and left him a free library IAT notebook. He posted his thanks and a picture of himself holding the notebook on FB.
- Ronni began working on Children's Library entrance mural.