

Director's Report for March 2026.

<i>Month</i>	Monthly Circulation 2019 - 2026							
	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2026</i>
January	1,577	1,862	1,528	1,787	2,262	2,928	2,429	2,696
February	1,544	1,634	1,690	2,069	2,515	2,557	2,475	2,590
March	1,956	1,307	2,077	2,510	2,625	2,294	2,257	
April	1,745	198	1,769	2,529	2,433	2,049	2,623	
May	1,434	456	1,609	2,561	3,410	2,301	2,625	
June	2,123	1,477	2,551	2,978	4,330	3,089	3,162	
July	2,412	1,674	2,323	2,543	4,301	3,412	3,758	
August	2,166	1,885	2,022	2,670	4,440	3,132	3,390	
September	2,065	1,720	1,639	2,373	3,347	2,549	3,231	
October	2,220	2,062	1,907	2,117	3,739	3,022	3,420	
November	1,886	1,479	1,772	1,971	3,519	2,726	2,740	
December	1,765	1,380	1,882	1,883	3,310	2,437	2,778	
TOTALS	22,893	17,134	22,769	27,991	40,231	32,486	34,888	

Circulation for February was 2,590. February of 2025 was 2,475, for an increase of 115 items and 4.65%. YTD circulation is 5,286. YTD for 2025 was 4,904 for an increase of 382 items and 7.79%.

Palmyra Vega usage numbers since inception: Vega Discover is a public interface to the Polaris catalog that organizes the various editions and formats of materials together in one catalog entry.

	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26
Number of visitors	18	17	64	56	58	47
Unique visitors	1	5	30	31	36	28
page views	1	31	372	432	209	151
First time visitors	0	3	10	1	8	5

Correspondence: None

Tuesday March 3rd I participated in Drop Everything and Read at Eagle Elementary. I read to 4th graders.

For Pi Day this year our fundraiser is a paper heart-shaped pie for \$1 that will be placed in the pi case.

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March 9th we hosted Memory Café. We had 18 people for the event. The theme was The Great Daffodil Appeal. We then made laminated/pressed flower and leaf bookmarks.

We have a puzzle going for patrons to work on. This year It has become very popular. People come in, work on the jigsaw puzzle and visit with other patrons. It has become quite successful.

We had 18 people for trivia. The librarians took the gold.

I applied for and won a grant for \$500 for a portable mini culinary literacy center. We will soon be able to offer culinary programing.

Our internet has been down 3/11 and 3/12. The entire Bridges system internet service has been down. We have a tech coming out tomorrow – Friday 3/13 to troubleshoot here. I will therefore be attending the directors' meeting virtually from the library.

A comment on internet outage. We still have a landline for telephone. Many libraries have a voip phone system. When the internet is down for them, their phones are down as well. We thankfully had phone service and fax capability throughout this trying time.

Also, because we won a grant last year to add five additional hotspots to our library for circulation, we have been able to keep the library open and items circulating by connecting to a hotspot.