

Director's Report for June 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	2,710
April	1,745	198	1,769	2,529	2,433	2,049	2,623	2,845
May	1,434	456	1,609	2,561	3,410	2,301	2,625	2,653
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	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22,893</b>	<b>17,134</b>	<b>22,769</b>	<b>27,991</b>	<b>40,231</b>	<b>32,486</b>	<b>34,888</b>	

Circulation for May was 2,653. May of 2025 was 2,625, for an increase of 28 items and 1.07%. YTD circulation is 13,494. YTD for 2025 was 12,409 for an increase of 1,085 items and 8.74%.

Correspondence: We received a \$200 check from Linda Kania. She also sent another \$200 to the Friends of the Library. She was thanked in person.

Bookworm Gardens went from \$100 to \$250 this year.

Zoo (\$1,250 in 2027 and \$1,500 in 2028)

Schlitz Audubon Nature Center (went from \$75 to \$200 for 2026)

Summer Reading Program kicked off on Saturday June 13. We had our first Bridges sponsored event of June 18. It was well attended.

We now have a new lead-free lateral into the building. DPW is going to let the gravel settle before re-cementing the sidewalk. Big Thank You to DPW.

- On June 27 we have a DIY Wind Charms making class at 10:30 AM hosted by the FOL president.
- On July 4, the library is co-hosting a 250<sup>th</sup> Independence Day for America celebration at the village park.
- On July 7th we will be cookie decorating at 4:30 PM.
- We host Fitting in Fitness on July 9 at 10:30.

The Bridges-wide bigfoot event kicked off this month. Ronnie Shmauz donated a lifesized bigfoot for out in front of the library. We posted him on facebook. He currently has 4,644 views.

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- On July 13 we host memory café. We will be doing a birthday party for America and our director followed by a greeting card project of appreciation for someone special in each attendee's life.
- FOL fall book sale is scheduled for Sept. 25 – Oct. 3. Names for raffle baskets will be drawn on Oct 5 at 10:30AM.
- Our library and the book bike in particular received a nice write-up in the Wisconsin Valley Library Services newsletter. Article is attached in board packet.
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It rained in the north facing basement windows during the last severe storm. We are assessing whether it was a one-off or if the windows have begun leaking again.

The FOL's spring book sale of 2026 was the most successful one ever. \$1,749.50.

We bought more state park day passes. – 3 more sheets.

We had to order more led bulbs. The entire library minus two fixtures in the foyer are now all led. That saves the library 43% in energy usage for lighting. You can recognize this savings by tracking the lower monthly budget plan for we energies over the past two years.