

Librarian's Report

March 31, 2026

Statistics: February 2026+/- % Changes from Last Year)

Circulation: 1352 (+20%)	Digital Circulation: 468(-18%)	
Computer Use:209(+1%)	WIFI Use: 2496 (+93%)	
Interlibrary Loan Loans:263(-2%)	ILL Borrows:452(+15%)	
Children's Programs: 93	YA Programs:16	Adult Programs:143
Kanopy Usage: 149 plays		

I. Program Report

Children (PK – Grade 4)

Our 5-week session of Bookworm Club ended last week and ran very smoothly. The kids had a great time and borrowed lots of books! Another successful Preschool Storytime session also ended earlier in the month, and a new 8-week session will start again on April 1st. Bilingual Storytime had 8 kids in attendance which is a good start for a new program.

Teen (Grades 5 – 12)

In March we had 2-3 teens volunteering at each of the 4 sessions of Bookworm club.

Adult

March adult events included (attendance is listed in parenthesis): Memoir Writing (15), chair yoga (25), "Song Sung Blue" movie (35), Greece Lecture (2), Alchemy Poetry (8), Irish Music Concert (54) Creative Writing workshop (12), and Senior Swing (14), "Hamnet" movie (26), Meditation Workshop (14), Tax prep workshops (full-15 at each).

II. Upcoming Programs

See calendars and flyers for more details about upcoming programs.

III. Highlights of Director's Activities

- Planned and developed PR re April video lectures: "Learning from Lincoln," and "Reimagining Your Life with Jane Pauley".
- Planned Senior Coffee Programming with Dianne Brady
- Planned art exhibits for May-July (Caroline Harrow paintings)
- Discussed new election law with Bold Systems
- Planned and ordered supplies for absentee ballot mailings to Permanently Disabled list
- Prepared and mailed absentee ballots to the permanently disabled list
- Attended annual report workshop
- Updated Maintenance Plan
- Scheduled sprinkler system testing with school district
- Updated final revisions to the *Materials Selection/ Collection Development Policy*
- Assisted with Quilt Hanging – quilts up until May 21st.
- Arranged for 2 new art shows: Caroline Harrow's watercolors – May 21st; Michael Pitrowski's prints -- Aug. 13th.
- Worked with handyman on the following: repairing carpet in entryway of kids' room, checking roof for leaks/pooling water, cleaning-up of disintegrated concrete outside program room door, fixing bookshelf in office.

- Attended Bold Systems training for new web portal related to elections processing and reports
- Worked with Bookkeeper and bank regarding voiding checks that were lost in the mail last month and making emergency online payments for electric and gas bills.
- Contacted Sullivan Septic for a hydro flush of sewer line
- Contacted school regarding posting job ad for our upcoming teen position