

Librarian's Report

Sept. 29, 2026

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

Circulation: 1881 (-4%)	Digital Circulation: 572(-14%)
Computer Use:414(+16%)	WIFI Use: 2939
Interlibrary Loan Loans:332(+31%)	ILL Borrows:405(-30%)
Children's Programs: 108	YA Programs:5
	Adult Programs:275
Kanopy Usage: 68 plays	

I. Program Report

Children (PK – Grade 4)

Storytimes are doing great for Fall (9 – 23 in attendance). Laura had a tabling event at the Liberty Fall Festival on Walnut Mountain where she offered a leaf craft activity in addition to promotion/outreach giveaways – there were about 95 people that visited her table and made crafts. Bookworm Club registration began and filled up all sessions on the first day. We took in a record of 50 calls in the first hour!

Teen (Grades 5 – 12)

No one turned out for teen game day this month. There has been some interest In the “Creative Doodling” program which was held today. Next month, teens will be busy volunteering for Bookworm Club.

Adult

Sept. adult events included (attendance is listed in parenthesis): Sept Senior Coffee- Sing Along with BJ Hendrickson (40), Memoir Writing (9), chair yoga (20), movies- “Once” (19) & Project Hail Mary (7), Alchemy Poetry (6), Creative Writing workshop (12), and Senior Swing (11), and Ancestry 101 class (10). & Book Discussion (13) Our weekly programs of the Kindred Stitchers have had 5-10 in attendance each week, and Mahjong attendance continues to vary between 5-13 people weekly

II. Upcoming Programs

See calendars and flyers for more details about upcoming programs.

III. Highlights of Director's Activities

- Worked with attorney on lease/legislation documents
- Weeding Adult Fiction HAA through PAT
- Met with LCSD Business Administration about closing out Bond paperwork
- Developed Final Construction Costs document & reviewed it with Teri B.
- Emailed Verizon about our Centrex phone lines that are being discontinued-- Gov't agencies have until Feb. 2028 to switch
- Attended RCLS Annual Meeting/Legislative Brunch in Middletown
- Policy revisions/updates: Dress Code Policy, Printing, Scanning, Fax Policy/Prices
- Planned October “Ghost Hunt” activity and ghost decorations