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City Libraries

Vision: LCL: Literacy, Community, and Lifelong learning

Mission: Lincoln City Libraries provides access to information, ideas, books and lifelong learning opportunities that inform, enrich and empower every individual in our diverse community.

Priorities:

1. Maximizing Access
2. Communicating our Offerings
3. Strengthening our Potential
4. Growing our Support

Director's Report for April 2026

- The Summer Reading Challenge “Unearth a Story” runs from May 22-July 31 and includes an incredible amount of fun activities for all ages. Our Youth/Outreach and branch teams have put a ton of effort into creating a program that will inspire, engage, and make memories. The summer calendar (for June and July) has been included in your monthly board packet for convenience. There are many highlights but add the June 5 Saltdogs baseball game to your calendar. Hundreds of Challenge participants and family members will fill Haymarket Stadium that evening.
- Staff have lined up a number of programs throughout the year to recognize and celebrate USA’s 250th birthday. A variety of programming (17 total!) are slated across the system between June and August, and can be found in the Library Lineup. We’ll also have a page/story on the website to conveniently promote the events.
- Reports from Ali Bousquet and the Bookmobile Outreach team indicate residents are loving the new bookmobiles. At the Earth Day event on April 25 at Innovation Campus, staff registered approximately 50 new patrons with library cards, and at a visit to Humann Elementary on May 8, the team checked out 80 books! Upcoming popup events include a visit to the Lincoln Children’s Zoo on May 19 in the evening, Hop, SCIP, Jump and Run at Antelope Park on June 3, and the Saltdogs game on June 5. Other summer visits include the Sunday Farmer’s Market in College View, and many other community festivals.
- The reception and installation of the new Jevon Woods mural at Gere Branch on April 24 was a special day celebrated by approximately 40 in attendance and an engaging story time led by LPS Equity Cadre students for a big group of Belmont preschoolers.
- The musical, “*Suffs*,” was a big hit at the Lied recently, and we had the pleasure of hosting a “Page to Stage” with some of their leading stars. The event at Bennett Marin on May 8 drew 66 attendees.
- The biennial budget process is in full swing. We presented a preliminary budget and funding requests in mid-April, and will go before City Council on June 9 with our final request. As soon as we have confirmation of our final departmental budget, we’ll call together a special meeting of the Finance

Committee to review and discuss. First reading of the Budget Resolution is July 27, followed by the public hearing on August 3, and final adoption by Council on August 24.

- The Virtual Services team replaced barcode scanners at self checkout machines across LCL with new versions that can scan digital cards on phones and the LibraryLNK app, adding a nice convenience for people who prefer using their phone for checkout transactions.
- Central Library:
 - Please reserve June 26 at 5pm for a kickoff event for the Central Library Community Campaign, to be held at the Lincoln Community Foundation Gardens from 5pm-7pm.
 - The Design Development phase has been extended to June 5, rather than May 22. This will not impact the overall timeline of the project, but was necessary to ensure the design teams have sufficient time to provide the most accurate design and details to the City and Sampson Construction.
 - I recently presented on the new library to 100+ participants for an OLLI class. I'll participate with BVH/MSR on June 28 in Chicago at the ALA Conference on a session called "From Stalled to Built: Navigating Library Projects with Optimism and Consensus."
 - Beginning in early June we'll delve into the furnishings, fixtures, and equipment (FFE) process. For those board members who serve on the Owner's Advisory Committee, I'll pass along meeting dates as soon as we have them.
 - Public Art Lincoln will help coordinate the process for planning for art in the new building, and the specifics are developing. Funding for art will be privately raised.
 - LES has agreed to the construction of a 25kw solar array on the roof; there's much work to arrive at specifics and an agreement.

Examples of the Strategic Plan in action:

- Melanie N. (Gere) shared: "I did a custom booklist on Gothic Romance. The customer wanted Gothic romance that did not have any tinge of violence, suspense, or horror, so I really had to use my resources to develop this reading list. Using lots of Title and Author read-a-likes, and reviews from Goodreads and our catalog, I think I was able to develop a good list, despite not having read much of that genre. It was a fun exercise. I did notice those items coming through as holds, so that is great!"
- Justine E. (Gere) shared this interaction: "At South I helped a couple who had driven from North Platte find an article in the Lincoln Journal Star from 1990 when their nephew got a hole-in-one. They were working on a wall of fame and were going to frame the newspaper clipping! I'm glad I could find it without sending them down to Bennett Martin to dig through microfilm, especially since they misremembered the date!"
- Early one morning just as soon as the doors opened Marcy G. (Gere) had two gentlemen come and approached my asked if she spoke Spanish. Marcy replied with – "un poco" and with the knowledge of Spanish and Google translate was able to walk both through the steps to print documents off their

phones and helped them use the copier for their other documents. It didn't take Marcy a lot of time and they were happy they got their pages printed.

- Ronda H. and Chad S. (Gere) hosted 5 Circle of Friends with 187 attending. Themes this month included: April Fools; Lilo & Stitch; Paper Airplanes; Spring; and Flowers.
- There were 24 Tech Time appointments at Gere this month with 18 unique customers, 6 of which needed assistance with digital library services.
- Diane V. (Gere) spoke at the St. Paul United Methodist Church's women's group on the 1st and shared information on Lincoln City Libraries programming and plans for the new Central Library. The group provided Diane with a donation and there were 22 attending.
- Cally O. and Chad S. were at Culler on the 23rd with 30 students and they visited Lefler on the 9th seeing 60 students, and Standing Bear on the 16th with 20 students. They had extended time with the kids at Lefler due to testing to work on this month's craft project of weaved and beaded friendship bracelets and keychains. Cally also did a storytime for Standing Bear Preschool's two classrooms with 30 attending.
- Greg W. and Toni Y. hosted 4 preschool storytimes at South with 73 attending, and 4 Stay and Play with 75 attending. Greg had the Symphony visit for storytime on the 8th – Musical Bookworms with 94 attending.
- Penny L. (BMPL) presented the "Stories of Us" program, and shared "We had 2 local authors: Ms. Janice Harrington and Nebraska State Poet, Jewel Rodgers, and the LPS Equity Cadre led by Mr. Peter Ferguson. We had about 60 participants and many members of staff on hand to support and ensure the program ran smoothly. The program lasted for 2 hours and included insights from our guests, a wonderful opening by Library Director Ryan Wieber. We provided snacks, free books and an opportunity to meet with and get insights from our guests." The program was a great success!
- With summer reading coming up, staff have been preparing for the Challenge. Lauren E. at Bennett Martin relayed, "In April I completed the giant paper mâché T-Rex head. It sits in the first-floor lobby with flyers promoting the Summer Reading Program in its mouth! It has the ability to roll around and be located anywhere in the library. It also has room for a small Bluetooth speaker to be hidden, should an event or program like the ambiance of a roaring (or musical) T-rex! I also completed a 4-foot-tall Penelope Rex out of paper mâché."
- Jackie S. (BMPL) shared this interaction, "A patron came in wanting to get a new library card and to update their information. Then she asked about the different book groups we have because she was wanting a way to meet people. I took her to a PAC and showed her where to find the library book group information on our website. I then clicked on the groups specific for Bennett Martin and told her a little bit about those groups. I also showed her our library line up and where to find events at all the branches on the website. She was very excited and seemed impressed with all the different groups and programs we offer as a library system. She thanked me a few times for the information and was excited to check out some of our different programs."
- Amber S. (BMPL) said that a regular teen at her crochet program has started writing her own crochet patterns. This is something Amber doesn't do and she's so proud of the teen for her progress since she started!

- Caralyn K. (BMPL) relayed this transaction, “A young man was worried that he might owe money on his account so I looked him up--all was well. I told him about being fine free; he asked if we had a book by Marcus Garvey. We only had the hoopla version but I asked if he used apps on his phone and he said he did and I told him about hoopla and he was interested but worried about whether it was going to cost and how to get it on his phone. I walked him through the process of downloading it and showed him how to look up the item he wanted. He was amazed. ‘Just like that, I can listen on my phone?’”
- Anthony V. (BMPL) shared this interaction, “A patron came in wanting to sign up for a library card. We started talking about all the services we offer and we even have music books. The patron instantly got excited. I told him we have a dedicated music librarian and patrons can check out guitars and ukulele’s as well. Since his old guitar broke he was happy to know that he could check out a guitar. One happened to be available and we were able to check him out a guitar right after he signed up for a card. He was super stoked and happy.”
- For one year, Kim J. has been working on a scanning project of historical photographs for Lincoln City Libraries in preparation for the 150th anniversary coming up July 2027. Kim has been able to share some of these photos with the rest of staff through the Bi-Weekly Bulletin and it’s been fun to visit LCL’s history!
- Walt volunteer Kathy C. asked if a staff member would speak at an upcoming book club meeting that Kathy scheduled to meet at Walt. The book club does not typically meet at the library, but Kathy thought it was appropriate as they were reading *That Librarian: The Fight Against Book Banning in America* by Amanda Jones. Because the book describes instances of censorship efforts and intellectual freedom, the group was interested in hearing from an LCL staff person with knowledge on those topics. Wyatt P. spoke at the book club meeting on 4/27 and shared the recently released statistics from the American Library Association regarding challenges to library resources and described LCL’s policies. The group had excellent questions and members shared that they appreciated learning more on this topic.
- Jessica S. (Walt) shared, “I was helping a couple register for library cards when the gentleman said, ‘I haven’t been here since I helped build this place!’ After asking a few questions, I learned that he helped install the drywall throughout the entire building in 2001. He also remembered creating ‘a weird wall with letters for the kids’ area.’ I let him know it was the ABC privacy wall for the toddler bathrooms, and that it is still there. He enjoyed walking around after receiving his library card.”
- Courtney S. (Walt) wrote, “A woman came in and told me that she had taken a piece of a Christmas cactus from our propagation station a year ago. She showed me a picture of her now thriving cactus! It’s great to see our displays and resources be used!”
- Deanne J. at Walt reported, “As I helped a woman print she told me how our fax service saved her a ‘boatload of money.’ She explained that she had recently retired but something went wrong with the paperwork, and she had a certain number of days to get the corrections in. It had taken over half of her allotted days to receive the starting paperwork via postal mail, and she was worried if she mailed it back it would not get there in time. She faxed it from here instead and was very grateful.”
- Andrea C. (Walt) wrote, “Early in the month, I helped a mom place many Playaways on hold for her son. She explained that they liked the Playaways because it was all in one and he did not need a device to listen to the book. She said they were really helping him reduce his screen time and as a result his focus, attention, and mood were improving. ‘They are real lifesavers,’ she said. Later in the

month, she came up to the front desk, and I asked how they were doing. The mom said they were doing really well because they were able to go on an 8-hour car trip without using any screens.”

- In addition to the City of Lincoln Minor Volunteer application, prospective volunteers completed the VolunTEEN application specifically for Walt Branch, which includes two essay questions that must be answered in the applicant’s own words. We received many thoughtful and unique responses.
 - Question 1: “Why do you want to volunteer at Walt Branch Library?”
 - “I want to get my MLIS and become a librarian in some capacity. I want to volunteer to gain more experience into the day-to-day activity of a public service librarian to see if I would like to pursue that avenue.” – Naomi, 12th grade
 - “It’s a great way to spend my summer learning communication, organization and responsibility.” Hannah, 8th grade
 - “I want to be of service to my community. I think it would be fun to help the library out.” – Astrid, 6th grade
 - “I’d like experience with libraries so if I want a library science degree I have a better chance of getting into college. And I want to work with the people there.” – William 6th grade
- News from the Heritage Room:
 - 40 people attended **Letters about Literature** and received a tour of the HR.
 - 25 people attended the **Spring Ames Reading Series** event featuring author Mike Bockoven.
 - Curator Deb A. continues to **inventory, organize, and rehouse non-book collection items** to improve long-term preservation and retrieval.
 - She is also working on a **list of 250 Nebraska Authors** for the upcoming 250th U.S. anniversary
- Anderson Branch Library held its first Stuffie Sleepover in September 2025. We heard numerous requests from customers to have another sleepover. So, we made sure to have another Stuffie Sleepover before the 2026 Summer Reading Challenge begins. On Friday, 04/11/2026, 60 people dropped off a total of 35 stuffies. NESU employees took a picture of each child with their stuffie and checked them in for the night. Seventy people came the next morning to a special storytime/pickup event. Following the storytime, attendees had donuts and were provided a goodie bag and booklet of photos from their stuffie’s adventure. Christina S. did the preparation for the event, and Stephanie E. and Karrie S. helped her entertain the stuffies and take pictures of all of their antics during the “sleepover.”
- The annual Teen Art Show took place on 04/16/2026 at Anderson. The art teacher at Northeast High School with whom Karrie has planned this event for many years transferred to North Star High School this year. Fortunately, he gave Karrie a heads-up and the name of the new department chair, so Karrie was able to reach out well in advance of the event. The art reception had 150 attendees – including teens, their families, art teachers, and members of the public. As always, it was great to see multiple generations gather in the library to celebrate teens’ successes.
- The six-week **Read to a Dog** program finished up this month at Anderson Branch. In April, there were four sessions with 21 attendees. Attendance includes the parents and siblings that came to hang out with Yeti! On 04/16/2026, Read to a Dog took place at the same time as the Teen Art Show. Yeti was definitely a hit with the folks who came to see the artwork.
- Mahjong players continue to meet once a week at Anderson. During April, a total of 23 adults participated in the five sessions.

From the Polley Music Library, Librarian Scott S. added ten more Orangewood guitars to our guitar lending program this month, 5 small and 5 large. This month marks the 4th year of offering guitars from the library. Generally, the program has gone well and is popular with patrons, but guitars not being returned has been our primary difficulty. That has been somewhat of a surprise, considering that ukuleles are generally returned without issue.

Los Mariachis de la Ciudad Estrella, the LPS all-district mariachi ensemble, returned to the library this month, performing their more difficult repertoire, which they generally work on during the spring. They were lots of fun, and we had 55 attendees.

The Polley Music Library Show on KZUM had four episodes in April, which featured a book about the history of pop music in Iceland, a book featuring the diaries, lyrics, and artwork of grunge singer Layne Staley, a book about the art and science of “sonification,” turning various forms of data into audio or musical form, and the new memoir by Howard Levy, a multi-instrumentalist and harmonica virtuoso best known for his work with Bela Fleck and the Flecktones.

Website usage:

	April 2026	March 2026	% change	April 2025	% change	FY 2025-26 YTD	FY 2024-25 YTD	% change
Pageviews	94,848	97,629	-3%	80,171	18%	789,594	737,847	7%
Sessions	64,285	65,523	-2%	56,820	13%	522,312	459,789	14%
Users	45,560	48,678	-6%	42,008	8%	392,196	338,108	16%

Top Twenty Website Pages for April 2026:

Page title	Views
Home	47,672
Locations and Hours	5,043
Events Calendar	2,663
Get a Library Card	1,108
Databases and Research	940
Storytimes	865
One Book One Lincoln	837
Meeting Rooms and Study Rooms	821
Programs and Events	772
Summer Reading Challenge	719
Borrow and Learn	681
Print, Scan and Copy	634
Due and Renew	614
Central Library Project	600
Author Alerts	538
3D Printing Request - Lincoln Libraries	525

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**Lincoln City Libraries
April 2026 Use Report**

Location	Loans/Circulation			Visits			April 2026 Other Use					April 2025 Other Use					Change: Total Other Use
	Apr 2026	Apr 2025	Change	Apr 2026	Apr 2025	Change	Computer Reservations	Program & Outreach Attendance	Meeting Room Attendance	Study Room Attendance	Total Other Use	Computer Reservations	Program & Outreach Attendance	Meeting Room Attendance	Study Room Attendance	Total Other Use	
Bennett Martin Public Library	12,540	12,774	-1.83%	10,671	10,729	-0.54%	2,705	1,712	216	109	4,742	2,455	817	187	46	3,505	35.29%
Anderson Branch Library	11,184	12,245	-8.66%	6,313	6,649	-5.05%	715	824	133	0	1,672	896	412	273	0	1,581	5.76%
Bethany Branch Library	7,637	8,295	-7.93%	2,653	2,899	-8.49%	231	232	0	0	463	257	281	0	0	538	-13.94%
Eiseley Branch Library	21,256	21,365	-0.51%	9,149	9,619	-4.89%	1,325	1,196	376	326	3,223	1,252	1,252	281	331	3,116	3.43%
Gere Branch Library	54,042	55,392	-2.44%	18,024	17,803	1.24%	1,331	2,732	639	344	5,046	1,349	2,376	713	335	4,773	5.72%
South Branch Library	8,856	8,612	2.83%	3,910	4,280	-8.64%	441	423	0	0	864	504	450	0	0	954	-9.43%
Walt Branch Library	39,891	37,137	7.42%	13,552	12,856	5.41%	1,446	2,457	395	441	4,739	1,294	1,636	431	354	3,715	27.56%
Williams Branch Library	1,019	1,153	-11.62%	1,473	1,488	-1.01%	264	950	4	0	1,218	366	369	0	0	735	65.71%
Lied Bookmobile	1,190	1,786	-33.37%	316	693	-54.40%	0	152	0	0	152	0	360	0	0	360	-57.78%
InterLibrary Loan	179	182	-1.65%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
System Outreach	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	618	0	0	618	0	837	0	0	837	-26.16%
SUBTOTAL	157,794	158,941	-0.72%	66,061	67,016	-1.43%	8,458	11,296	1,763	1,220	22,737	8,373	8,790	1,885	1,066	20,114	13.04%
DownloadStream Audio	51,735	49,017	5.55%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Download/Stream eBooks	34,972	34,701	0.78%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Stream Video	1,097	1,014	8.19%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Download SUBTOTAL	87,804	84,732	3.63%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL	245,598	243,673	0.79%	66,061	67,016	-1.43%	8,458	11,296	1,763	1,220	22,737	8,373	8,790	1,885	1,066	20,114	13.04%

Holdings Report	PRINT		NON PRINT		Total	REGISTRATIONS	2026	2025	Change
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth					
Owned	338,998	301,854	70,336	30,120	741,308	Purged	990	790	25.32%
Added	2,112	3,054	212	16	5,394	Active			
Withdrawn	-1,122	-1,189	-405	-29	-2,745	Resident	119,221	148,562	-19.75%
Current	339,988	303,719	70,143	30,107	743,957	Library OneCard	42,898	53,361	-19.61%
						County	7,007	8,865	-20.96%
						NonResident	851	967	-12.00%
						Reciprocal	374	489	-23.52%
						Limited Use	9,131	10,394	-12.15%
						Total Active	179,482	222,638	-19.38%

	2026	2025	Change
WiFi Sessions	127,834	106,986	19.49%
WiFi Users	9,232	9,645	-4.28%
Website Users	71,264	87,747	-18.78%
Website Sessions	126,992	121,885	4.19%
Database Use	9,275	8,269	12.17%

**April 2026 Use Compared to April 2025
Lincoln City Libraries**

Location	Print Checkouts		Print Loan	Non-Print Checkouts		Non-Print	Total Checkouts		Total Loan
	2026	2025	Change	2026	2025	Loan Change	2026	2025	Change
BMPL	10,349	10,531	-1.73%	2,191	2,243	-2.32%	12,540	12,774	-1.83%
Anderson	9,588	10,047	-4.57%	1,596	2,198	-27.39%	11,184	12,245	-8.66%
Bethany	6,769	7,460	-9.26%	868	835	3.95%	7,637	8,295	-7.93%
Eiseley	19,181	19,002	0.94%	2,075	2,363	-12.19%	21,256	21,365	-0.51%
Gere	48,237	48,659	-0.87%	5,805	6,733	-13.78%	54,042	55,392	-2.44%
South	7,804	7,446	4.81%	1,052	1,166	-9.78%	8,856	8,612	2.83%
Walt	35,777	32,863	8.87%	4,114	4,274	-3.74%	39,891	37,137	7.42%
Williams	908	907	0.11%	111	246	-54.88%	1,019	1,153	-11.62%
Bookmobile 1	1,113	1,637	-32.01%	77	149	-48.32%	1,190	1,786	-33.37%
Bookmobile 2	244	0	0.00%	19	0	0.00%	263	0	0.00%
InterLibrary Loan	179	182	-1.65%	0	0	0.00%	179	182	-1.65%
Subtotal Checkouts	140,149	138,734	1.02%	17,908	20,207	-11.38%	158,057	158,941	-0.56%
Download/Stream Audio	0	0	0.00%	51,735	49,017	5.55%	51,735	49,017	5.55%
Download/Stream eBook	0	0	0.00%	34,972	34,701	0.78%	34,972	34,701	0.78%
Stream Video	0	0	0.00%	1,097	1,014	8.19%	1,097	1,014	8.19%
TOTAL CHECKOUTS	140,149	138,734	1.02%	105,712	104,939	0.74%	245,861	243,673	0.90%

Location	Youth Checkouts		Youth Loan	Adult Checkouts		Adult Loan	Visits	Visits	Visits
	2026	2025	Change	2026	2025	Change	2026	2025	Change
BMPL	5,330	4,367	22.05%	7,210	8,407	-14.24%	10,671	10,729	-0.54%
Anderson	6,084	6,127	-0.70%	5,100	6,118	-16.64%	6,313	6,649	-5.05%
Bethany	4,717	5,289	-10.81%	2,920	3,006	-2.86%	2,653	2,899	-8.49%
Eiseley	14,121	14,052	0.49%	7,135	7,313	-2.43%	9,149	9,619	-4.89%
Gere	32,251	32,215	0.11%	21,791	23,177	-5.98%	18,024	17,803	1.24%
South	5,134	4,753	8.02%	3,722	3,859	-3.55%	3,910	4,280	-8.64%
Walt	27,471	24,519	12.04%	12,420	12,618	-1.57%	13,552	12,856	5.41%
Williams	712	792	-10.10%	307	361	-14.96%	1,473	1,488	-1.01%
Bookmobile 1	652	1,239	-47.38%	538	547	-1.65%	316	693	-54.40%
Bookmobile 2	209	0	0.00%	54	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
InterLibrary Loan	0	0	0.00%	179	182	-1.65%	0	0	0.00%
Subtotal Checkouts	96,681	93,353	3.56%	61,376	65,588	-6.42%	66,061	67,016	-1.43%
Download/Stream Audio	7,651	6,997	9.35%	44,084	42,020	4.91%	0	0	0.00%
Download/Stream eBook	9,678	8,739	10.74%	25,294	25,962	-2.57%	0	0	0.00%
Stream Video	0	0	0.00%	1,097	1,014	8.19%	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL CHECKOUTS	114,010	109,089	4.51%	131,851	134,584	-2.03%	66,061	67,016	-1.43%

Location	Program & Outreach Attendance - Youth		P&O Att - Youth	Program & Outreach Attendance - Adult		P&O Att - Adult	Computer Use		Computer
	2026	2025	Change	2026	2025	Change	2026	2025	Change
BMPL	1,447	637	127.16%	265	180	47.22%	2,705	2,455	10.18%
Anderson	802	408	96.57%	22	4	450.00%	715	896	-20.20%
Bethany	183	228	-19.74%	49	53	-7.55%	231	257	-10.12%
Eiseley	1,172	1,177	-0.42%	24	75	-68.00%	1,325	1,252	5.83%
Gere	2,332	2,053	13.59%	400	323	23.84%	1,331	1,349	-1.33%
South	415	434	-4.38%	8	16	-50.00%	441	504	-12.50%
Walt	2,198	1,409	56.00%	259	227	14.10%	1,446	1,294	11.75%
Williams	940	361	160.39%	10	8	25.00%	264	366	-27.87%
Bookmobile 1	120	313	-61.66%	32	47	-31.91%	0	0	0.00%
Bookmobile 2	189	0	0.00%	250	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
System Outreach	336	200	68.00%	282	637	-55.73%	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL	10,134	7,220	40.36%	1,601	1,570	1.97%	8,458	8,373	1.02%

Location	Meeting Room Attendance		Meeting Room Att	Study Room Attendance		Study Room Att	2026	2025	
	2026	2025	Change	2026	2025	Change			
BMPL	216	187	15.51%	109	46	136.96%			0.00%
Anderson	133	273	-51.28%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Bethany	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Eiseley	376	281	33.81%	326	331	-1.51%			0.00%
Gere	639	713	-10.38%	344	335	2.69%			0.00%
South	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Walt	395	431	-8.35%	441	354	24.58%			0.00%
Williams	4	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Lied Bookmobile	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
TOTAL	1,763	1,885	-6.47%	1,220	1,066	14.45%	0	0	0.00%

Lincoln City Libraries
April 2026 Fiscal Year To Date Use Report

Location	Loans/Circulation			Visits		
	Loans/ Circulation	Loans/ Circulation	YTD Change	Visits	Visits	YTD Change
	FY 25-26 YTD	FY 24-25 YTD		FY 25-26 YTD	FY 24-25 YTD	
Bennett Martin Public Library	96,717	104,436	-7.39%	78,207	86,503	-9.59%
Anderson Branch	93,330	95,831	-2.61%	48,586	46,980	3.42%
Bethany Branch	59,451	62,767	-5.28%	21,249	22,418	-5.21%
Eiseley Branch	162,972	171,025	-4.71%	70,627	77,785	-9.20%
Gere Branch	410,202	431,755	-4.99%	131,245	150,849	-13.00%
South Branch	72,420	70,322	2.98%	30,954	30,664	0.95%
Walt Branch	311,916	302,530	3.10%	105,167	103,194	1.91%
Williams Branch	10,311	7,674	34.36%	10,044	10,090	-0.46%
Lied Bookmobile	10,050	11,976	-16.08%	1,608	2,889	-44.34%
InterLibrary Loan	1,315	1,340	-1.87%	0	0	0.00%
System Outreach	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
SUBTOTAL	1,228,684	1,259,656	-2.46%	497,687	531,372	-6.34%
Download/Stream Audio	399,876	381,416	4.84%	0	0	0.00%
Download/Stream eBooks	277,193	277,090	0.04%	0	0	0.00%
Stream Video	8,777	8,613	1.90%	0	0	0.00%
Download SUBTOTAL	685,846	667,119	2.81%	0	0	0.00%
Total	1,914,530	1,926,775	-0.64%	497,687	531,372	-6.34%

	FY 25-26 YTD	FY 24-25 YTD	YTD Change
Online Registration	945	907	4.19%
Overall Registration	7,120	7,585	-6.13%

	FY 25-26 YTD	FY 24-25 YTD	YTD Change
WiFi Sessions	880,535	931,371	-5.46%
WiFi Users	64,459	73,332	-12.10%
Website Users	528,694	697,890	-24.24%
Website Sessions	887,808	969,100	-8.39%
Database Use	75,002	61,674	21.61%

Holdings Report	PRINT		NON PRINT		Total
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth	
Owned 9/1/2025	335,340	300,255	70,379	30,099	736,073
Added YTD	16,045	18,058	1,989	980	37,072
Withdrawn YTD	-17,962	-22,023	-6,290	-3,358	-49,633
Current - 3/31/2026	333,423	296,290	66,078	27,721	723,512

Location	Computer Reservations	Computer Reservations	YTD Change	Program & Outreach Attendance	Program & Outreach Attendance	YTD Change	Meeting Room Attendance	Meeting Room Attendance	YTD Change	Study Room Attendance	Study Room Attendance	YTD Change	Total Other Use	Total Other Use	YTD Change
	FY 25-26 YTD	FY 24-25 YTD		FY 25-26 YTD	FY 24-25 YTD		FY 25-26 YTD	FY 24-25 YTD		FY 25-26 YTD	FY 24-25 YTD		FY 25-26 YTD	FY 24-25 YTD	
Bennett Martin Public Library	20,262	19,369	4.61%	4,122	4,340	-5.02%	2,459	1,703	44.39%	475	463	2.59%	27,318	25,875	5.58%
Anderson Branch	5,293	6,356	-16.72%	5,681	6,089	-6.70%	2,225	1,620	37.35%	211	-	0.00%	13,410	14,065	-4.66%
Bethany Branch	1,883	1,792	5.08%	936	1,527	-38.70%	721	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	3,540	3,319	6.66%
Eiseley Branch	10,182	10,758	-5.35%	7,474	10,067	-25.76%	4,601	2,726	68.78%	2,591	2,433	6.49%	24,848	25,984	-4.37%
Gere Branch	10,041	9,604	4.55%	12,016	13,071	-8.07%	7,780	5,011	55.26%	2,343	2,319	1.03%	32,180	30,005	7.25%
South Branch	3,343	3,529	-5.27%	1,093	1,669	-34.51%	705	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	5,141	5,198	-1.10%
Walt Branch	10,389	8,993	15.52%	11,197	10,733	4.32%	6,341	3,128	102.72%	2,987	2,734	9.25%	30,914	25,588	20.81%
Williams Branch	2,063	1,908	8.12%	1,158	2,021	-42.70%	847	20	4135.00%	-	-	0.00%	4,068	3,949	3.01%
Lied Bookmobile	-	0	0.00%	562	771	-27.11%	454	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	1,016	771	31.78%
InterLibrary Loan	-	0	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
System Outreach	-	0	0.00%	1,925	2,392	-19.52%	1,419	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	3,344	2,392	39.80%
Total	63,456	62,309	1.84%	46,164	52,680	-12.37%	27,552	14,208	93.92%	8,607	7,949	8.28%	145,779	137,146	6.29%

*Study Room Attendance tracking began 9/1/2024