

MEETING NOTICE

DATE: June 12, 2026
TO: Library Board, Mayor, City Clerk, and City Attorney
FROM: Ryan Wieber, Library Director
SUBJECT: Library Board Meeting

DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING:

Tuesday, June 16, 2026
Anderson Branch Library
3635 Touzalin

STARTING TIME OF MEETING: 6:00 p.m.

CHAIR OF MEETING: Jackie Ostrowicki, President
PURPOSE OF MEETING: Monthly Business Meeting

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Announcement of Open Meetings Law
2. Approval of Agenda*
3. Public Comment on Agenda Items
4. Approval of May 19, 2026 Minutes*
5. Standing Committee Reports
 - a. Committee on Administration
 - b. Committee on Buildings & Grounds
 - c. Committee on Technology
 - d. Committee on Finance
 - i. Approval of Monthly Recap of Expenditures for May 2026*
6. Other Reports
 - a. Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries
 - b. Central Library Update
 - c. Summer Interns – Introduction by Lisa Olivigni
7. New Business
 - a. Approval of Recommendation for New Library Board Member*
 - b. Approval of Holiday and Closing dates FY 26-27*
8. President's Report
9. Assistant Library Director's Report
10. Director's Report
11. Board Observations
12. Public Comment – Anyone wishing to address the board on a matter not on this agenda may do so at this time.

*Action Item

Proposed agenda kept continually current and available for inspection at the Administrative Office of the Bennett Martin Public Library. The Board shall have the right to modify the agenda at said public meeting when convened.

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Library Board Meeting Minutes

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026, 8:00 a.m.
BENNETT MARTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Present: Jacki Ostrowicki, Lisa Hale, Morgan Gerteisen, Patty Beutler, Marilyn Moore, Terri Dunlap, Joe Shaw, Patty Beutler, Nichole Bogen

City of Lincoln Staff present: Libraries; Ryan Wieber, Jodene Glaesemann, Jennifer Hatfield, LeeAnn Sergeant, Sarah Dale. Other City staff: Senior Atty for City Law Dept, Jocelyn Golden. Foundation for LCL Executive Director, Tiffani Hill; Project Control Project Manager, Anthony Fitzgerald.

CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSTING OF OPEN MEETINGS ACT

President Ostrowicki called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. and announced the Open Meetings Law and today's agenda were posted and available for review.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA*

Ostrowicki noted that the Agenda was posted according to the Open Meetings Act of the State of Nebraska. moved approval of the Amended Agenda. Dunlap moved approval. Beutler seconded. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Gerteisen, Beutler, Ostrowicki, Dunlap – AYE. Motion carried 4-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

No Public Comment.

APPROVAL OF APRIL, 2026 MEETING MINUTES*

Gerteisen moved approval of the April Minutes. Beutler seconded. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Beutler, Ostrowicki, Dunlap, Gerteisen – AYE. Motion passed 4-0.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Administration

Meeting next on May 19.

Committee on Buildings and Grounds

Did not meet.

Committee on Technology

Did not meet.

Committee on Finance

Met on April 28 to review the biennial budget and looked at all funding requests in detail.

**Approval of Monthly Recap of Expenditures*

Treasurer Dunlap shared that the total operational expenditures for April, 2026 were \$1,284,050.82. The expenditures from other funds totaled \$902,669.53 for total monthly expenditures of \$2,186,720.35. Beutler motioned approval. Gerteisen seconded. There was no discussion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Beutler, Ostrowicki, Hale, Dunlap – YAY. Motion passed 4-0. Shaw arrived at this time.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries

Executive Director Tiffani Hill shared fundraising progress, and shared information about upcoming fundraising events in June. On June 10th the Mayor will hold a press conference to introduce the public campaign. The kickoff event for the Public Fundraising Campaign will be held June 25th at the Foundation Community Gardens. Hale and Moore arrived at this time. Hill shared that final invitations are being mailed out today to the events. Give to Lincoln runs through the end of May. Brief discussion followed.

Central Library Update

Director Wieber gave an update on Central Library progress. He noted that Project "O" St. work will entail a water shut-off on Thursday, 5/21 and Bennett Martin will not open until 1:00 p.m. that day. Anthony Fitzgerald of Project Control shared information about recent meetings and upcoming lease agreements with library partners. Wieber shared that he's been learning about the public art process for Omaha's Central Library from their Director and has begun conversations with Public Art Lincoln. Work on the agreement with LES for the solar panel array is nearing completion. Brief discussion followed.

NEW BUSINESS

No New Business.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Ostrowicki shared a poem titled, *Branch Library* by Edward Hirsch. She noted that two of the library's signature programs kick off at this time each year, the Summer Reading Challenge and the One Book One Lincoln Top-3 finalists open for voting. She shared that she took advantage of the moment to call attention to the library with an OPED in the Journal Star.

ASSISTANT LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Glaesemann shared that all the hiring for summer has been completed, and the onboarding has begun. She shared that the four Summer Interns will visit 29 Outreach sites weekly this summer. She reminded the board that July 25, 2027 Lincoln City Libraries will celebrate its 150th Anniversary. Plans are afoot for a year-long celebration. The committee has been busy with ideas and board input is welcomed, please reach out to Jodene. Brief discussion followed.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Wieber shared One Book One Lincoln updates, and Gerteisen encouraged all to watch the top-ten book videos on Facebook or the library website. Sergeant reminded all that there is a reading challenge happening this year to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of One Book One Lincoln. Sign-up is at lincolnlibraries.org. Wieber commended staff on the great programming created for the summer and encouraged all to specifically note the multiple America 250 programs. He shared updates on the biennial budget process which he will provide a full report on at the June Board Meeting. He shared a review of the nomination process for a new Board Member currently in progress. Applications are available online. Moore left at this time. Ostrowicki commended soon-to- retire Past President Shaw, who shared his positive experiences of being on the board.

BOARD OBSERVATIONS

Hale shared watching a dad teach his daughter how to use the catalog and then find her book at South, and Ostrowicki shared being enthusiastically asked for new Central Library updates from a non-library-related work group in Kearney.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:41 a.m.



Memo to the Library Board

June 2026

Please note: this month's Board meeting on June 16 is at Anderson Branch Library at 6pm.

FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET: The actual percent of budget expended year to date is 73.00%, compared to the budgeted 75.00%. Annual adjusted expenditures to date are 75.95%.

APPROVAL OF May 19, 2026 MINUTES

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Administration

The committee met on May 18 to review the budgeting process and board appointment process. They also met twice to review board applications and interview candidates.

Committee on Buildings and Grounds

This committee did not meet.

Committee on Technology

This committee did not meet.

Committee on Finance

**Approval of Monthly Recap of Expenditures—Action Item*

Reports are attached. The Board will consider approval of March expenditures.

OTHER REPORTS

Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries update: Executive Director, Tiffani Hill, will provide a Central Library fundraising report and general news.

I'll present a current status update of the Central Library Project (Project Control will not be on hand at this meeting).

Eiseley/Williams Branch Manager and Intern Coordinator, Lisa Olivigni, will introduce this year's summer Interns, who are serving across the system.

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval of Recommendation for New Library Board Member.

The Committee on Administration Committee received 18 applications for the Board position currently held by Member Shaw. The new term will run September 2026-August 2033. The Committee is conducting interviews on 6/15/2026 and will present their recommendation at the Board Meeting.

B. Approval of Holiday and Closing Dates for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

This calendar is included in the packet for your review.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Jodene Glaesemann will provide a staffing update, a review of the 2026 Innovation Grant projects, and other operational news.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I'll cover the 2026-2028 proposed budget, new FTEs, and provide a general update on library news.

BOARD OBSERVATIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT

CONTRACTS FILED

<u>Business Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date Received</u>
Zoobean, Inc.	For the renewal of "Beanstack Premium" subscription through March 22, 2027 at a cost not to exceed \$8,494.76.	5/28/2026
Morningstar, Inc.	Renewal of subscription for Morningstar Investing Center online database through April 29, 2027 at a cost not to exceed \$12,779.00.	5/27/2026
Nebraska Library Commission for Value Line Investment Survey Online	For a one year subscription renewal, through June 30, 2027, of the Value Line Investment Survey Online database via the Nebraska Library Commission for a cost not to exceed \$4,850.00.	5/27/2026
Wildlife Encounters	To present the program, "Dig into adventure!" as part of the Library's Summer Reading Challenge at the dates, times and library locations listed in the agreement at a cost not to exceed \$4,250.00.	5/22/2026
Lincoln Saltdogs Baseball	To provide Homer the Haymarket Hound and players to visit library locations for storytimes and autographs, and to host "Library Appreciation Night at the Saltdogs Stadium" on the dates and times listed in the agreement.	5/22/2026
University of Nebraska State Museum Outreach	To present Fossil Frenzy at Family Fun Night, where families will learn about the fossils discovered in Nebraska alongside prehistoric activities, games and crafts at Walt Branch Library on Thursday, June 11, 2026 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at no cost.	5/19/2026
Outreach, University of Nebraska State Museum	To present "Fossil Frenzy" at Family Fun Night, where families will learn about the fossils discovered in Nebraska, alongside prehistoric activities, games and crafts at Walt Branch Library on Thursday, June 11, 2026 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at no cost.	5/19/2026
Becky Martin, Historian	To provide members of the Genealogical Society to share personal stories of their ancestors in 1776 at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 19 at Walt Branch Library at no cost.	5/19/2026
Edgerton Education Foundation	To give ten children's programs featuring hands-on scientific learning at the dates and times in the agreement at a cost not to exceed \$2,850.90.	5/19/2026
Foundry Community Foundation	This Amendment to Service Agreement ("Agreement") entered into by and between City of Lincoln on behalf of the Lincoln City Libraries (LCL) and Foundry Community Foundation, approved by Directorial Order No. 36097 on October 2, 2025, regarding the Intern working with Lincoln City Libraries, shall be amended to participate in the Foundry's "Extended IF" program. LCL will continue working with its current Intern as follows. The Intern will be paid through the Foundry: at a rate agreed to by both parties - \$15.00/hour plus 18% - for total hours not to exceed 84. Library agrees to pay Foundry a total fee not to exceed \$1,496.88. The remaining terms of the Agreement shall remain in force and effect as of the date of its original execution.	5/15/2026
Sons of the American Revolution, Lincoln Chapter	To provide reproduction colonial-era artifacts, clothing and documents for a hands-on look at life during America's founding as part of a special, Stars, Stripes and Family Fun Night in celebration of America's 250th Birthday at Walt Branch Library on July 9, 2026 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at no cost.	5/15/2026
Bahr Vermeer & Haecker Architects, Ltd, a Nebraska corporation (BVH)	Pursuant to the delegation of authority under Administrative Regulation No. 26 and Library Board Standing Order #3, I hereby approve and execute of the attached Amendment No. 4 for Additional Services for the Agreement for Architecture Services between City of Lincoln, Nebraska and Bahr Vermeer & Haecker Architects, Ltd. (BVH) for the new central library in the amount of \$30,000.00 related to structural engineering - timber connection design.	5/11/2026
Jeff Sikora, dba "Jeff Quinn, Magician"	To provide ten magic performances to young library patrons for the 2026 Summer Reading Challenge between July 13-16, 2026 at a cost not to exceed \$2,500.	5/11/2026
Humanities Nebraska	Prime Time Agreement between Humanities Nebraska and Lincoln City Libraries through May 31, 2027.	5/4/2026
Data Axle, Inc.	Renewal of the Reference Solutions database subscriptions for Library Patrons through February 14, 2027 at a cost not to exceed \$14,087.00.	5/1/2026
ProQuest LLC	Renewal of the Ancestry Library subscription for Library Patrons through April 30, 2027 at a cost not to exceed \$4,793.996.	5/1/2026



LINCOLN CITY LIBRARIES
136 S. 14th Street
Lincoln, NE 68508-1899

MEMORANDUM

TO: Library Board
FROM: Jennifer Hatfield, LCL Business Office

RECAP OF EXPENDITURES - May 2026

Library Operational Budget - FY 2025-26	\$ 920,891.73	
Library Enc/Reapp - From FY 2024-25	-	
Heritage Room Fund - FY 2025-26	2,947.05	
Polley Music Library - FY 2025-26	9,404.35	
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Total Operational Expenditures		\$ 933,243.13
Grants	\$ 1,041.86	
Hompes Fund	20,848.29	
Keno	38,564.52	
Miscellaneous Library Donations Funds	6,864.00	
Capital Improvements	253,315.34	
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Total Expenditures - Other Funds		320,634.01
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 1,253,877.14



LINCOLN

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 May 2026

- Busy! Our teams are incredibly BUSY with an abundance of fun, educational, and memorable Summer Reading Challenge and outreach activities. The Libraries are the place to be, always—but especially during the summer. Library staff put a ton of planning and effort into making sure we're creating worthwhile events, and that we're reaching as much of the community as we can.

Our strategic plan priority of **Maximizing Access** is on full display more than ever as we create activities that meet needs, reach groups, and create opportunities for personal growth and community connection. There's a lot of coordination between teams here – program creators, collection developers, communicators and marketing, those who fulfill technology needs, and our crew in Youth Services & Outreach—who are all shining now and throughout the year. We have the **Best Library Team!**

The teamwork is showing up in our SRC participation numbers: as of 6/11, we have 18,347 signups, which is a **24% increase** over this same point last year! Those are huge increases, on top of last year's 24% growth.

- The OBOL Top 3 Reveal at the Mill on Memorial Day was another smashing success as roughly 175 people showed up for news of the top 3 books, and to share the fun with so many others. One of the new bookmobiles was set up and did a brisk business showing off its wares and checking out nearly 100 books. Librarian Jen Jackson and others at various branches are planning summer and fall activities to highlight this year's selections.
- Youth Service and Outreach Coordinator, Ali Bousquet, reports that the new Bookmobiles are pretty popular and receiving a lot of love. Her team has revamped the site visit schedule for city and county stops and are working with community members to get the word out about the regular stops and pop-up events. We'll have printouts of the schedule for June-July at the board meeting for your convenience, and please remember that the library's website event calendar lists all bookmobile stops. We've also reformatted the BKM page on the website for more information on stops and how to submit a request for a bookmobile visit.

- I have great news to share on the 2026-2028 budget process: we are planning on adding several new positions over the next two years to meet both immediate needs and projected needs for FY 2027-28 at the new Central Library. The city budget process will continue at city council through late August before a budget resolution is actually approved, however, we've presented an initial overview to council, earlier this week. I'll present a similar overview at the June Library Board meeting as well. The additional FTEs are as follows (and I'll provide greater detail at the June Board Meeting):

New FTE additions:

2026-27: 1 Maintenance Worker I
 3 Library Service Associates

2027-28: 1 Librarian (Youth Services & Outreach)
 .5 Librarian (Heritage Room)

We'll immediately plan to post for the 2026-27 additions by mid-July. Also, two of the 2026-27 LSA positions will be re-stationed at the new Central Library by mid-year 2027-28.

- BVH Architecture and the new library project won a design award from the IIDA (Commercial Interior Design Association), and the American Library Association (ALA). BVH and the Library will be recognized at an event later this month at the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago.
- A friendly reminder that the community fundraising campaign kicks off with an event on June 25, 5pm-7pm at the Community Foundation Gardens. There will be brief remarks and food available via food trucks. A Mayor's news conference on June 17 (new date) will announce the campaign and the event.

Examples of the Strategic Plan in action:

- Vanessa Ellison shared this interaction: "During my first shift at the South Branch I helped a mother and daughter print off images for a school project. The daughter wanted very specific images to color and they were having issues getting the images to print. The mom shared that she did not know what to do. I assured her that it was okay and that I was here to help. I was able to sit with them, arrange their four images, resize them, and assist with printing. The little girl was so happy and her mother thanked me for helping. As they were leaving Brenda pointed out that the little girl was skipping and that was a good sign."
- Yoel Swartz Taylor shared this interaction: "At the circulation desk a patron came up asking about how to access her account to look at a due date for a book. I directed her to the app, all the while singing its praises, and even gave her a short intro to renewing items and managing checkouts on the app with the staff phone. The whole interaction took less than 3 minutes but she was really pleased to have this on-the-go access to her library account."
- Toni Yost shared this interaction: "I was working a Sunday, when a college student approached me, asking for help on the computer. He said he had technically graduated yesterday but still had one project he was trying to finish up. He was frustrated; he'd been trying to add audio to a google slides presentation for hours and came to the library because he was out of ideas and the friends he would normally ask for help had left for the summer. I asked if he could pull up the project, and with a little research learned that the audio file type he was using wasn't compatible with google slides. I quickly found an online file converter, and got him headphones so we could test it out. When he left the library, he thanked me and told me that he had submitted his final project of his college career!"

- Justine Elliott shared this interaction: “At South I helped a patron who was very excited to use the JUSTICE/SCCALES database and print cases that he needed. He used the database for over an hour and was really excited that accessing the cases didn't cost \$17 per search!”
- The Family Fun Night: Pollinator Party at Gere was hosted by Cally O'Brien and Ronda Howard on the 12th and was held in the youth area due to elections in the meeting room. We had 60 customers make scratch art butterflies and fingerprint insects, complete the pollinator scavenger hunt, and observe the butterfly cocoons. Ronda shared that one of our little friends from storytime showed up in a dress with a ladybug print on it – so Ronda, of course, felt compelled to break out her inflatable butterfly wings to do crafts with her. The butterflies started hatching a few days later and were kept for a little over a week to allow all the Storytime kids a chance to see them. Diane released them into the community garden on Saturday, May 23rd with the help of the Sensory Storytime kiddos.
- Cally O'Brien provided VolunTeen Training on Saturday May 16th at Gere with Ronda Howard. They trained 15 teen volunteers, 3 new and 12 TAB members in shelving the various JPB bins, alphabetizing picture books, and what to do during a volunteer shift.
- Music & Movement was hosted by Diane Vanek, Ronda Howard and Toni Yost with 20 sessions and 911 attending and themes of Eggs; Butterflies; Frogs; Gardens; and Birds. Diane Vanek shared: “A regular storytime family with 3 kids just added a 4th. And at just four days old that baby was in storytime. Mom said ‘it is just better to get back to our routine as soon as possible.’”
- From Youth Services & Outreach Coordinator Ali Bouquet:

“We did our first Bookmobile stop at The Landing in May and had 20 residents and staff show up and check out the new vehicle. Many residents browsed the collection and checked out. Rebecca H. met me there and operated the chair lift for a patron in a wheel chair and got to know the residents and staff outside the vehicle while I checked out to the residents who came in.”

Another new stop, again from Harris L., “I drove to Lincoln Children's Museum on the last Friday of the month and we had over 50 people come into the bookmobile, most of them checking out and some signing up for cards.”

We added back a weeknight Waverly stop, though we only got to visit once in May, and it has been successful: 23 attendees, 28 checkouts, 4 registrations, 16 SRC pickups.

The Farmers Market stops have been very successful. Folks are already gathered there and it makes sense as a pop up site:

- College View Farmers Market (90 attendees, 51 checkouts)
- Hub Cafe Farmers Market (64 attendees, 75 checkouts, 5 SRC pickups)

There were 18 unique Outreach events in May: 4 were for adults, 9 specifically for kids, and 5 for all ages. At these events, we had over 2,000 interactions. In addition, we had 16 recurring outreach events. These range from monthly book clubs at retirement centers, monthly storytimes at childcare centers, or “Library at Lunch” visits to LPS middle schools.

- The Polley Music Library Show on KZUM had five episodes in May, which featured a new book about composer John Zorn's file card compositions, an historical overview of the crossover hits between rock and hip-hop genres, an autobiography of composer Nicolas Collins (perhaps best known to library users

for his DIY electronic instrument book), a biography of legendary British band The Yardbirds, and a program honoring the legacy of recently-departed composer and saxophonist Sonny Rollins.

- At NESU, the month of May began on a high note with caterpillars metamorphizing into butterflies. At each library, we received a shipment of 30+ caterpillars. Following the instructions, employees transferred each baby caterpillar into its own cup of food. A couple of weeks later, employees transferred the newly formed chrysalises into a mesh tent. Customers and staff alike kept close tabs on the creatures' progress. Each day at NESU, someone would note on the schedule how many chrysalises had hatched and how many painted lady butterflies were in the tent. At Anderson Branch Library, we had 51 people show up for the advertised "release of the butterflies" on May 13. Unfortunately, Mother Nature doesn't follow the Library Line-Up timeline, and none of the butterflies had actually emerged yet. A week later, the fully formed butterflies were released in front of a crowd of 22.
- Combined attendance at Bethany BookTalks this month was 90, with a high of 28 attendees on May 1 for the presentation by Karrie and Stephanie of NESU. Other presenters included Susan S. from Eiseley (May 8); Maddie O. of Eiseley (May 15); and Jen J. of BMPL on both May 22 (with OBOL nominees) and May 29 (makeup session from a snow day earlier this year).
- NESU employees were out and about in the community this month. On May 2, Karrie S., Stephanie E., Matt N., and Christina S. took turns staffing a booth at Bethany in Bloom. During the three hours they were there, they spoke with 320 individuals. Karrie noted, "Bethany in Bloom was a large event on the streets of Bethany neighborhood. The library had a table, and we made buttons and had some library swag, as well as a list of our NESU summer events. I had two Teen Advisory Board volunteers helping out, as well as two staff people at the table, and we stayed busy the entire time. It's a great event that I hope keeps growing as word gets out!"
- Karrie S. (NESU) went to daycare center Project Future on May 7 and gave a storytime for 15 kids. Kim S. and Marie' M. staffed an outreach table at the Bike Rodeo at Norwood Park Elementary School on May 14. During the one-hour event, they spoke with 38 people. On May 21, Nancy made her monthly visit to Behaven, and she presented stories to 18 kids.
- Tracy B. (NESU) shared this story on the 5/5/2026 NESU daily schedule: "A mother and son came in to check some things out—the son decided he'd like to have his own card, so I began the process. As I was getting a card ready, he asked how much it would cost. I told him it was free, and he grabbed some money out of his wallet, handing it to me, saying, "I want to make a donation to the Library. This is for the Summer Reading Program. I think more kids should sign up and do it. I was the only one in my class who did it!" I told him, "Well, you will benefit for years from that!" and he responded, "I know." The 9-year-old chap gave me \$2. Totally adorable!"
- On the 5/7/2026 NESU daily schedule, Tracy B. noted: "Just had one of our regular patrons (I'm sorry, I don't know her name). She was the first person I've encountered that was interested in the new Free Case Search software on the PAC. She was very pleased that we are offering this service!"
- Jessica S. (Walt) wrote, "I quickly brushed off my Spanish-speaking skills to assist a couple who wanted to print wirelessly from their phones. The couple was prepared to use a second phone to translate from Spanish to English, but I'm happy to say we ended up not needing it."

- Courtney S. (Walt) reported, "The last Library at Lunch outreach visit at Scott Middle School was 5/14. Amber S. from BMPL joined me as we made origami bookmarks and advertised the Summer Reading Challenge. Approximately 180 students interacted with us that day!"
- Shannon K. (Walt) shared that she "Talked with a mom of a group of kids that come in all the time and build LEGOs. She told me that they are from Alaska and she was talking to one of her friends back home. She was telling her about the amazing LEGO program at Walt (her words). Her friend loved the sound of it and she talked to the librarian at her local library and they are going to look into creating the program there."
- Laurie J. (Walt) organized the Pixel Party on 5/22 with 100 in attendance. Laurie shared that summer intern Harrison "was a great help in getting everything setup in time and keeping up with the popcorn lines."
- Deanne J. (Walt) reported that adult volunteers provided 91 hours of service in May. Jessica S. reported that 10 Youth School Year Volunteers provided 19.5 hours and 18 Summer VolunTEENS provided 31 hours.
- In May, Learning Lab resources at Walt Branch were used 54 times, LEGO sets 92 times, youth games 35 times, and board games 66 times.
- Jessica S. (Walt) organized and led training sessions for Walt's summer VolunTEENS on 5/13, 5/16, and 5/17. "Students were trained on the daily task list. During the trainings, volunteers received a bookmark to keep at home that included important program information, outlined volunteer expectations, and provided tips for being an excellent volunteer, emphasizing the core values of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. I also took individual photographs of each student, printed them, and displayed them in the Youth Services Workroom. This helps staff associate names with faces and fosters stronger connections with the volunteers. Additionally, displaying their photos provides the students with a sense of recognition and belonging, reinforcing the importance of their contributions to the library."
- Pam C. (Eiseley) shared this story from Williams Branch: May 28th saw a large influx of children for a dinosaur storytime at the Williams Branch Library. The first story time of the Summer Reading Challenge had 22 children and adults having fun listening to dinosaur stories, moving like dinosaurs and then ending with a dinosaur march. It was very heartwarming to have some of the kids from last year who started kindergarten in the fall come back and join us now that school is out for the summer.
- Susan S. shared this from Eiseley Branch: One Wednesday morning, I was headed to the meeting room to start Toddler Storytime. One of the women in the room approached me and told me she brought her daughter to my toddler story time years ago, and now her daughter was bringing her own child to Toddler Storytime. Full circle!
- May 21 – Also at Eiseley: Kara G. and Susan S. promoted summer reading at the Belmont Block Party. The interacted with about 200 people.
- May 29 – Eight adults participated in Kaya L.'s Bird Walk at Nine-Mile Prairie. They met at Williams Branch before setting off on their bird walk. This was the second program that was made possible by a staff Innovation Grant.

- At Bennett Martin: Amber Stephenson said, “I tabled McPhee SPLASH, which communicates summer offerings to McPhee students and their families. I gave lots of swag away and handed out SRC postcards. Since McPhee is a Title 1 school, I made sure to emphasize all of our free activities for all ages. The organizers were great, and the families were excited and engaged. While there, a man told me that they moved here from a community of 1 million in Florida, and that LCL excels in both service and offerings, particularly in digital materials.”
- Walker D. (BMPL) relayed this interaction: “I helped a patron locate her husband’s resume in her email, edit the resume, and print it. It took a decent amount of time as the patron was fairly inexperienced with computers. She was very apologetic throughout the interaction, but I kept reassuring her that helping her was no problem and part of my job. She thanked me for my patience and told me that she had walked a long distance to get there and that she was a two-time breast cancer survivor with neuropathy in her hands and feet, so she was exhausted and intimidated by the process. I told her that’s what we were here for, to help, and that she should come back next time she had any printing needs or tech help in general. When we finished she called me a ‘life saver’ and thanked me for being so patient.”
- BMPL staff reports they’ve had a number of staff help fulfill custom reading lists for the system. As an example, Laura N. said “I fulfilled a Custom List request and put together a booklist of adult titles that were “readalikes” for a few recently popular books (I was helped in part by Novelist) and other characteristics included were survivor narratives, surprise ending/plot twists, a few well-developed characters, page turning narratives, humor, and happy endings. It is always a fun challenge to put these together.”

Top 20 Library Website Page Hits for May 2026:

Page title	Views
Home	53,525
Summer Reading Challenge	8,324
Locations and Hours	6,211
Events Calendar	4,787
One Book One Lincoln	2,556
Get a Library Card	1,441
Programs and Events	1,368
Storytimes	1,187
Databases and Research	1,148
Due and Renew	852
Borrow and Learn	845
Meeting Rooms and Study Rooms	821
Bookmobile Service	798
Kids	759
New Books and DVDs	698
Author Alerts	680
Print, Scan and Copy	560
Our Apps	470
Library Board of Trustees	460
Hold	446

**Lincoln City Libraries
May 2026 Use Report**

Location	Loans/Circulation			Visits			May 2026 Other Use					May 2025 Other Use					Change: Total Other Use
	May 2026	May 2025	Change	May 2026	May 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	12,260	13,581	-9.73%	9,709	10,891	-10.85%	2,389	1,137	180	96	3,802	1,813	949	162	51	2,975	27.80%
Anderson Branch Library	13,528	13,668	-1.02%	6,879	6,374	7.92%	666	444	152	0	1,262	748	534	177	0	1,459	-13.50%
Bethany Branch Library	8,241	9,497	-13.23%	3,287	3,325	-1.14%	259	667	0	0	926	224	570	0	0	794	16.62%
Eiseley Branch Library	23,963	23,445	2.21%	10,098	9,921	1.78%	1,332	2,211	184	319	4,046	1,480	1,828	192	227	3,727	8.56%
Gere Branch Library	59,131	59,162	-0.05%	19,570	18,595	5.24%	1,262	2,094	324	284	3,964	1,268	1,953	460	278	3,959	0.13%
South Branch Library	9,762	9,433	3.49%	4,144	4,094	1.22%	402	338	0	0	740	453	254	0	0	707	4.67%
Walt Branch Library	44,242	43,216	2.37%	15,911	14,539	9.44%	1,429	2,788	242	417	4,876	1,186	1,540	257	368	3,351	45.51%
Williams Branch Library	1,196	1,249	-4.24%	1,179	1,413	-16.56%	177	176	2	0	355	282	269	0	0	551	-35.57%
Bookmobiles	1,926	1,827	5.42%	1,053	351	200.00%	0	650	0	0	650	0	102	0	0	102	537.25%
InterLibrary Loan	144	133	8.27%	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	638	0	0	638	0	1,370	0	0	1,370	-53.43%
SUBTOTAL	174,393	175,211	-0.47%	71,830	69,503	3.35%	7,916	11,143	1,084	1,116	21,259	7,454	9,369	1,248	924	18,995	11.92%
DownloadStream Audio	53,008	49,894	6.24%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Download/Stream eBooks	35,780	35,766	0.04%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Stream Video	1,248	1,182	5.58%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Download SUBTOTAL	90,036	86,842	3.68%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL	264,429	262,053	0.91%	71,830	69,503	3.35%	7,916	11,143	1,084	1,116	21,259	7,454	9,369	1,248	924	18,995	11.92%

Holdings Report	PRINT		NON PRINT		Total	REGISTRATIONS	2026	2025	Change
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth					
Owned	339,988	303,719	70,143	30,107	743,957	Purged	1,300	910	42.86%
Added	2,273	1,164	288	3	3,728	Active			
Withdrawn	-1,027	-1,399	-166	-127	-2,719	Resident	119,411	148,731	-19.71%
Current	341,234	303,484	70,265	29,983	744,966	Library OneCard	42,805	53,400	-19.84%
						County	7,018	8,856	-20.75%
						NonResident	864	979	-11.75%
						Reciprocal	372	487	-23.61%
						Limited Use	9,173	10,445	-12.18%
						Total Active	179,643	222,898	-19.41%

	2026	2025	Change
WiFi Sessions	123,315	129,104	-4.48%
WiFi Users	9,503	9,554	-0.53%
Website Users	79,783	75,060	6.29%
Website Sessions	141,454	133,818	5.71%
Database Use	8,190	8,361	-2.05%

**May 2026 Use Compared to May 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	10,140	10,967	-7.54%	2,120	2,614	-18.90%	12,260	13,581	-9.73%
Anderson	11,799	11,331	4.13%	1,729	2,337	-26.02%	13,528	13,668	-1.02%
Bethany	7,336	8,500	-13.69%	905	997	-9.23%	8,241	9,497	-13.23%
Eiseley	21,783	21,130	3.09%	2,180	2,315	-5.83%	23,963	23,445	2.21%
Gere	52,958	52,042	1.76%	6,173	7,120	-13.30%	59,131	59,162	-0.05%
South	8,500	8,309	2.30%	1,262	1,124	12.28%	9,762	9,433	3.49%
Walt	40,152	38,516	4.25%	4,090	4,700	-12.98%	44,242	43,216	2.37%
Williams	1,102	1,068	3.18%	94	181	-48.07%	1,196	1,249	-4.24%
Bookmobile 1	1,491	1,732	-13.91%	75	95	-21.05%	1,566	1,827	-14.29%
Bookmobile 2	334	0	0.00%	26	0	0.00%	360	0	0.00%
InterLibrary Loan	144	133	8.27%	0	0	0.00%	144	133	8.27%
Subtotal Checkouts	155,739	153,728	1.31%	18,654	21,483	-13.17%	174,393	175,211	-0.47%
Download/Stream Audio	0	0	0.00%	53,008	49,894	6.24%	53,008	49,894	6.24%
Download/Stream eBook	0	0	0.00%	35,780	35,766	0.04%	35,780	35,766	0.04%
Stream Video	0	0	0.00%	1,248	1,182	5.58%	1,248	1,182	5.58%
TOTAL CHECKOUTS	155,739	153,728	1.31%	108,690	108,325	0.34%	264,429	262,053	0.91%

Location	Youth Checkouts		Youth Loan	Adult Checkouts		Adult Loan	Visits	Visits	Visits
	2026	2025	Change	2026	2025	Change	2026	2025	Change
BMPL	5,063	5,417	-6.53%	7,197	8,164	-11.84%	9,709	10,891	-10.85%
Anderson	8,254	7,286	13.29%	5,274	6,382	-17.36%	6,879	6,374	7.92%
Bethany	5,326	6,276	-15.14%	2,915	3,221	-9.50%	3,287	3,325	-1.14%
Eiseley	16,757	16,032	4.52%	7,206	7,413	-2.79%	10,098	9,921	1.78%
Gere	36,386	35,447	2.65%	22,745	23,715	-4.09%	19,570	18,595	5.24%
South	5,845	5,588	4.60%	3,917	3,845	1.87%	4,144	4,094	1.22%
Walt	31,474	30,095	4.58%	12,768	13,121	-2.69%	15,911	14,539	9.44%
Williams	959	954	0.52%	237	295	-19.66%	1,179	1,413	-16.56%
Bookmobile 1	997	1,265	-21.19%	569	562	1.25%	439	351	25.07%
Bookmobile 2	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	614	0	0.00%
InterLibrary Loan	0	0	0.00%	0	133	-100.00%	0	0	0.00%
Subtotal Checkouts	111,061	108,360	2.49%	62,828	66,851	-6.02%	71,830	69,503	3.35%
Download/Stream Audio	8,389	7,414	13.15%	44,619	42,480	5.04%	0	0	0.00%
Download/Stream eBook	9,557	8,817	8.39%	26,223	26,949	-2.69%	0	0	0.00%
Stream Video	0	0	0.00%	1,248	1,182	5.58%	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL CHECKOUTS	129,007	124,591	3.54%	134,918	137,462	-1.85%	71,830	69,503	3.35%

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	763	663	15.08%	374	286	30.77%	2,389	1,813	31.77%
Anderson	424	534	-20.60%	20	0	0.00%	666	748	-10.96%
Bethany	257	239	7.53%	410	331	23.87%	259	224	15.63%
Eiseley	1,877	1,782	5.33%	334	46	626.09%	1,332	1,480	-10.00%
Gere	1,784	1,715	4.02%	310	238	30.25%	1,262	1,268	-0.47%
South	329	250	31.60%	9	4	125.00%	402	453	-11.26%
Walt	2,528	1,371	84.39%	260	169	53.85%	1,429	1,186	20.49%
Williams	162	259	-37.45%	14	10	40.00%	177	282	-37.23%
Bookmobile 1	0	55	-100.00%	36	47	-23.40%	0	0	0.00%
Bookmobile 2	348	0	0.00%	266	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
System Outreach	438	595	-26.39%	200	775	-74.19%	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL	8,910	7,463	19.39%	2,233	1,906	17.16%	7,916	7,454	6.20%

Location	Meeting Room Attendance		Meeting Room Att	Study Room Attendance		Study Room Att	2026	2025	Change
	2026	2025	Change	2026	2025	Change			
BMPL	180	162	11.11%	96	51	88.24%			0.00%
Anderson	152	177	-14.12%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Bethany	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Eiseley	184	192	-4.17%	319	227	40.53%			0.00%
Gere	324	460	-29.57%	284	278	2.16%			0.00%
South	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Walt	242	257	-5.84%	417	368	13.32%			0.00%
Williams	2	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Lied Bookmobile	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
TOTAL	1,084	1,248	-13.14%	1,116	924	20.78%	0	0	0.00%

Lincoln City Libraries
May 2026 FYTD

Location	Loans/Circulation			Visits			Computer Reservations			Program & Outreach Attendance			OTHER USE			Study Room Attendance			TOTAL Other Use		
	25-26 FYTD	24-25 FYTD	Loans/Circ FYTD Change	25-26 FYTD	24-25 FYTD	Visits FYTD Change	25-26 FYTD Computer Reservations	24-25 Computer Reservations	FYTD Change	25-26 FYTD Program & Outreach Attendance	24-25 FYTD Program & Outreach Attendance	FYTD Change	25-26 FYTD Meeting Room Attendance	24-25 FYTD Meeting Room Attendance	FYTD Change	25-26 FYTD Study Room Attendance	24-25 FYTD Study Room Attendance	YTD Change	25-26 FYTD Total Other Use	24-25 FYTD Total Other Use	FYTD Change
Bennett Martin Public Library	108,977	118,017	-7.66%	87,916	97,394	-9.73%	22,301	21,182	5.28%	8,520	5,289	61.09%	1,944	1,865	4.24%	671	514	30.54%	33,436	28,850	15.90%
Anderson Branch Library	106,858	109,499	-2.41%	55,465	53,354	3.96%	5,855	7,104	-17.58%	8,131	6,623	22.77%	1,360	1,797	-24.32%	0	0	0.00%	15,346	15,524	-1.15%
Bethany Branch Library	67,692	72,264	-6.33%	24,536	25,743	-4.69%	2,226	2,016	10.42%	2,298	2,097	9.59%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	4,524	4,113	9.99%
Eiseley Branch Library	186,935	194,470	-3.87%	80,725	87,706	-7.96%	11,335	12,238	-7.38%	12,252	11,895	3.00%	2,808	2,918	-3.77%	2,955	2,660	11.09%	29,350	29,711	-1.22%
Gere Branch Library	469,333	490,917	-4.40%	150,815	169,444	-10.99%	11,308	10,872	4.01%	20,755	15,024	38.15%	4,859	5,471	-11.19%	2,725	2,597	4.93%	39,647	33,964	16.73%
South Branch Library	82,182	79,755	3.04%	35,098	34,758	0.98%	3,739	3,982	-6.10%	2,398	1,923	24.70%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	6,137	5,905	3.93%
Walt Branch Library	356,158	345,746	3.01%	121,078	117,733	2.84%	12,114	10,179	19.01%	19,743	12,273	60.87%	3,711	3,385	9.63%	3,743	3,102	20.68%	39,311	28,939	35.84%
Williams Branch Library	11,507	8,923	28.96%	11,223	11,503	-2.43%	2,265	2,190	3.42%	2,700	2,290	17.90%	38	20	90.00%	0	0	0.00%	5,003	4,500	11.18%
Bookmobiles	11,976	13,803	-13.24%	2,661	3,240	-17.87%	0	0	0.00%	1,708	873	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	1,708	873	95.85%
InterLibrary Loan	1,459	1,473	-0.95%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
System Outreach	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	4,456	3,774	18.07%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	4,456	3,774	18.07%
SUBTOTAL	1,403,077	1,434,867	-2.22%	569,517	600,875	-5.22%	71,143	69,763	1.98%	82,961	62,061	33.68%	14,720	15,456	-4.76%	10,094	8,873	13.76%	178,918	156,153	14.58%
DownloadStream Audio	452,884	431,310	5.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Download/Stream eBooks	312,973	312,856	0.04%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Stream Video	10,025	9,795	2.35%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Download SUBTOTAL	775,882	753,961	2.91%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL	2,178,959	2,188,828	-0.45%	569,517	600,875	-5.22%	71,143	69,763	1.98%	82,961	62,061	33.68%	14,720	15,456	-4.76%	10,094	8,873	13.76%	178,918	156,153	14.58%

Holdings Report	PRINT		NON PRINT		Total
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth	
Owned	339,354	300,089	70,574	32,272	742,289
Added	18,722	18,721	2,139	1,040	40,622
Withdrawn	-20,000	-23,200	-5,967	-3,439	-52,606
Current	338,076	295,610	66,746	29,873	730,305

	FY 25-26 YTD	FY 24-25 YTD	YTD Change
Online Registrations	1,088	1,041	4.51%
Overall Registrations	8,460	8,650	-2.20%

	25-26 FYTD	24-25 FYTD	Change
WIFI Sessions	1,114,586	1,060,475	5.10%
WIFI Users	82,692	82,886	-0.23%
*Website Users	675,753	772,950	-12.57%
Website Sessions	1,146,542	1,102,918	3.96%
Database Use	92,768	70,035	32.46%

LINCOLN CITY LIBRARIES

Monthly Categorical Report

May 31, 2026

	Budget Amount	Budgeted Year-to-Date	Expended Year-to-Date	Balance	Current Month Expended
Administration-Div. 1					
Personnel	\$ 1,039,673.00	\$ 779,754.75	\$ 733,830.72	\$ 305,842.28	\$ 76,046.98
Supplies	33,000.00	24,750.00	5,781.62	27,218.38	508.48
Services & Charges	176,549.00	132,411.75	155,959.28	20,589.72	2,318.02
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 1,249,222.00	\$ 936,916.50	\$ 895,571.62	\$ 353,650.38	\$ 78,873.48
Percent Expended		75.00%	71.69%		
Buildings & Grounds-Div. 2					
Personnel	\$ 141,745.00	\$ 106,308.75	\$ 108,350.45	\$ 33,394.55	\$ 11,165.02
Supplies	27,000.00	20,250.00	70,292.41	(43,292.41)	6,354.84
Services & Charges	1,211,499.00	908,624.25	892,796.71	318,702.29	100,467.53
Other	163,396.00	122,547.00	45,415.82	117,980.18	-
Total	\$ 1,543,640.00	\$ 1,157,730.00	\$ 1,116,855.39	\$ 426,784.61	\$ 117,987.39
Percent Expended		75.00%	72.35%		
Public Service-Div. 3					
Personnel	\$ 6,608,087.00	\$ 4,956,065.25	\$ 4,778,430.67	\$ 1,829,656.33	\$ 503,552.54
Supplies	90,250.00	67,687.50	40,125.12	50,124.88	4,093.59
Services & Charges	61,700.00	46,275.00	36,992.38	24,707.62	2,328.47
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 6,760,037.00	\$ 5,070,027.75	\$ 4,855,548.17	\$ 1,904,488.83	\$ 509,974.60
Percent Expended		75.00%	71.83%		
Support Services-Div. 4					
Personnel	\$ 1,365,832.00	\$ 1,024,374.00	\$ 957,252.11	\$ 408,579.89	\$ 104,119.10
Supplies	62,000.00	46,500.00	71,272.39	(9,272.39)	8,491.61
Services & Charges	452,923.00	339,692.25	462,094.98	(9,171.98)	23,636.79
Other	992,472.00	744,354.00	712,150.79	280,321.21	77,808.76
Total	\$ 2,873,227.00	\$ 2,154,920.25	\$ 2,202,770.27	\$ 670,456.73	\$ 214,056.26
Percent Expended		75.00%	76.67%		
Total Library Operational					
Personnel	\$ 9,155,337.00	\$ 6,866,502.75	\$ 6,577,863.95	\$ 2,577,473.05	\$ 694,883.64
Supplies	212,250.00	159,187.50	187,471.54	24,778.46	19,448.52
Services & Charges	1,902,671.00	1,427,003.25	1,547,843.35	354,827.65	128,750.81
Other	1,155,868.00	866,901.00	757,566.61	398,301.39	77,808.76
Total	\$ 12,426,126.00	\$ 9,319,594.50	\$ 9,070,745.45	\$ 3,355,380.55	\$ 920,891.73
Percent Expended		75.00%	73.00%		
Other Library Fund Appropriations					
	Amount Appropriated		Expended Year-to-Date	Balance	Current Month Expended
FY 2024-25 Reappropriated	\$ 301,992.00		\$ 301,992.00	\$ -	\$ -

LINCOLN CITY LIBRARIES - FUND BALANCES
May 2026

	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Expended	Ending Balance
<u>GRANT FUNDS</u>				
Net Lender Fund	\$ 2,569.55	\$ 177.95	\$ -	2,747.50
NLC Misc Grants	\$ 5,996.55	\$ 572.27	\$ 326.54	6,242.28
NLC Youth Grant 2024	11,810.14	-	-	11,810.14
NLC NE eReads Grant 2025	1,599.32	-	-	1,599.32
State Aid 2025	52,391.87	-	715.32	51,676.55

DONATED FUNDS

Heritage Room	\$ 209,153.36	\$ 13,733.16	\$ 2,947.05	219,939.47
Polley Music Library	279,389.93	892.94	9,404.35	270,878.52
Joseph J. Hompes	182,009.45	537.26	20,848.29	161,698.42
Misc. Library Donations	804,172.35	115,156.88	6,864.00	912,465.23
Alice Nielsen	91,510.57	279.65	-	91,790.22
Dorothy Holland	131,633.67	402.26	-	132,035.93
Glennis Leapley	6,471.42	22.01	-	6,493.43
Lincoln Cares	34,863.07	429.70	-	35,292.77

APPROPRIATED FUNDS

	Budget	Expended		Balance
		May 2026	Exp-to-Date	
Heritage Room FY 2025-26	\$ 38,438.00	\$ 2,947.05	\$ 29,719.22	8,718.78
Polley Music Library FY 2025-26	128,527.00	9,404.35	94,555.63	33,971.37
Keno FY 2025-26	988,657.00	38,564.52	505,891.76	482,765.24
Capital Improvement Projects				
FY 2021-22 Bookmobile	587,148.76	599,237.00	599,237.00	(12,088.24)
FY 2022-23 Bennett Martin Elevator 1-4	179,359.15	-	-	179,359.15
FY 2024-25 Bennett Martin Improvements	250,000.00	-	-	250,000.00
FY 2025-26 BMPL Building Upgrades	250,000.00	-	-	250,000.00
FY 2025-26 New Central Library	29,448,424.30	253,315.34	7,019,844.98	22,428,579.32



Holiday & Closing Schedule Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Day Before Labor Day.....	**Sunday, September 6, 2026
Labor Day.....	Monday, September 7, 2026
Library Inservice Day.....	Friday, September 18, 2026
Veterans Day.....	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Thanksgiving.....	Thursday, November 26, 2026
Day after Thanksgiving.....	Friday, November 27, 2026
Christmas Eve.....	**Thursday, December 24, 2026
Christmas Day.....	Friday, December 25, 2026
New Year's Eve.....	**Thursday, December 31, 2026 – <i>close early: 4:00 p.m.</i>
New Year's Day.....	Friday, January 1, 2027
Martin Luther King Jr. Day.....	Monday, January 18, 2027
President's Day.....	Monday, February 15, 2027
Easter.....	**Sunday, March 28, 2027
Day Before Memorial Day.....	**Sunday, May 30, 2027
Memorial Day.....	Monday, May 31, 2027
Juneteenth Observed.....	Friday, June 18, 2027
Juneteenth.....	*Saturday, June 19, 2027
Independence Day.....	*Sunday, July 4, 2027
Independence Day Observed.....	Monday, July 5, 2027

*Per city policy, whenever a holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be considered a holiday; whenever a holiday falls on Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be considered a holiday. All libraries are closed on the holiday as well as the day observed by city policy. Additional holiday pay is not granted.

**Per authorization by the Library Board, these are considered family days for library staff, and all locations are closed. Holiday is not granted for these additional family days.

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