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## Director's Report for March 2026

- The two new bookmobiles were splashed last week with a news conference and open houses. Many hands made for a successful launch, particularly those who readied the vehicles with new books, programming and scheduling, and public awareness put in some hard work to make it happen. Special thanks to Ali Bousquet and her Outreach team, Amy Huffman for PR, Rebecca Aracena and her team in Support Services for collection readiness, and Jodene Glaesemann for behind the scene preparedness—and so many more who helped to spread the word.
- The special program “**Stories of Us: A Celebration of Multicultural Voices**” turned out splendidly on April 11 at BMPL. This Staff Innovation grant-funded event welcomed children's author and former Lincoln resident, Janice Harrington, and Nebraska State Poet Jewel Rodgers. Also featured were members of the LPS Equity Cadre, who ended their performance by reciting one of Jewel's poems! possibilities. BMPL's Penny Luster did an excellent job planning this special program.
- **LinkedIn Learning for Library** will soon be available for patrons. This online video/streaming database, formerly known as Lynda.com, has thousands of online classes covering business, software, test prep, and more. This will be available by late May/early June, and all on-demand videos will be discoverable in our online catalog.
- Be sure to visit the **Teen Art Show**, ongoing at Anderson Branch, featuring creative pieces from students at Lincoln Northeast High School. Our team at NESU always does a nice job creating and coordinating this beautiful display.
- A reminder of the upcoming reveal and reception for the Jevon Woods created art “**The Rally**,” which is a mural celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Youth Rally. The LPS Equity Cadre will perform ahead of remarks and the “reveal” of the piece. This is scheduled for Friday, April 24, at 10:15am at Gere Branch Library (remarks at 11am).
- The exterior plans for the new Central Library were presented before the City's **Urban Design Committee** on April 7. This is a requirement to ensure design standards are achieved. City staff review the plans and offer their summary to this advisory committee, who then may also offer recommendations, or express concerns.

From the staff report: “The proposed project is consistent with the City's ongoing efforts to update the Downtown Design Standards and represents a meaningful contribution to the civic and pedestrian character of Downtown Lincoln. Staff finds the proposal to be generally well-conceived and supportive of broader planning objectives for the area. Staff identifies the following as notable strengths of the design:

- A coherent palette of facade materials and colors that is few but impactful.
- Increased building transparency, improving visual connectivity between the interior and the public realm.

- A clearly emphasized primary entrance supported by accessible routes and wayfinding opportunities.
- Reduction in the length of blank walls along street-facing facades.
- Incorporation of outdoor seating within areas setback from the property line, improving the functionality of the surrounding streetscape.
- The streetscape design is in alignment with the proposed Project O Street improvements."

The Urban Design Committee generally agreed with the staff report and had commentary and suggestions regarding exterior paint color, front entries, and sustainability goals. We do not expect to have to go back to the Committee for follow-up.

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*

### Examples of the Strategic Plan in action:

- NESU Librarian Karrie S. began a new monthly outreach storytime. On March 5, Karrie made her inaugural visit to Project Future, located at 90th and O Street. She read to two preschool classrooms with a total of 35 kids.
- Bethany Branch Library hosted four Booktalk sessions with a total of 40 attending this month. Lisa W. of Walt talked about Youth Biographies [9 attendees]; Kate S. of Eiseley discussed her recent reads [8 attendees]; Scott C. of BMPL also talked about things he has read recently [9 attendees]; and Library Director Ryan W. wrapped up the month sharing some of his favorites, plus library updates [14 attendees.
- On March 23, Lisa V. (NESU) provided a booktalk at the Belmont Senior Center to 25 adults. Lisa was personally invited by Senior Center Coordinator Erin Inbody to talk about books involving art heists. We are hopeful Lisa can present this same booktalk to some senior centers and retirement communities located near Anderson and Bethany Branch Libraries.
- Nancy E. (NESU) shared this story: "I have a little girl named Mia who has been attending my Toddler Storytime for the last two years. In the past, Mia has been very shy and almost always sits on her Mom's lap while participating. The last two months, Mia has not only sat in the very front of the weekly group of children but has also become a leader when it comes to singing and dancing. She also yells out answers and participates verbally all the time now. I mentioned it to her mother last week after storytime and her mother said that Mia was shy at first at storytime, because they only speak the Japanese language in their home. She said storytime has helped Mia learn English very well. The very next moment, Mia rounded the corner and said "Hey, mom come here." Her mother said "See!"

- The Polley Music Library Show on KZUM had four episodes in February, which featured a book about the trends in 20<sup>th</sup> C. ambient music approaches, a fun new book on “library music” used in film, television, and radio production, a thought-provoking new book that reevaluates the free jazz movement of the 1960s through a new music theory perspective, and a book about the music theory implications of modern rock and pop music, proposing new ways to structure our thinking around these genres.
- Vivian (Eiseley-Williams) shared this patron interaction: One afternoon, while at the circulation desk, three middle school aged boys were out in the lobby. They lingered there whispering for a moment before they approached the desk and asked me if they were allowed to be in the library without a “library pass”. I told them of course they were allowed, the library is for everyone to use.
- Lisa Olivigni at Eiseley reports: “I was walking down the main aisle of Eiseley when an elderly patron asked for assistance on the computer. She was very frustrated. She had a post card from the Dept of Motor Vehicles and she was trying to follow the instructions. She needed to schedule an appointment with the DMV but felt she had just been going around in circles on their website. She was a little frantic. We backed out of the site and started again. I helped her arrive at the correct place on their website and in a few minutes her appointment was scheduled. As she later left the library, she stopped at the circ desk to thank staff for always helping her with her computer issues.
- Together with Belmont Community Center staff, Eiseley staff held an “Apps @ the Library” recently. We introduced community members to Libby, Hoopla and LNK apps. Selena S. provided the presentation, while Gyoung K. helped people in the audience with questions. Twenty people attended.
- Daniel Tiger visited Eiseley! Tami B. and Susan S. combined their toddler and preschool groups for this special storytime. There were 135 happy children and their families in attendance.
- Aubrey S. (Gere-South) shared: “A patron at Gere told me he’s grateful that, on top of all of the other resources and programs the library offers, we also allow the public to use the meeting rooms. He noted that he’d attended various gatherings hosted by public groups in our meeting rooms, saying it’s nice to have free, social things to do in the community in a facility that he already greatly enjoys.”
- Melanie N. (Gere-South) shared: “Scanning photos goes in a jiffy because you can scan multiple photos at once, and it will create an individual Jpg for each photo. This provided great relief to a customer who was scanning to plan a slideshow for a funeral and was quite worried about the process being difficult and lengthy. She was able to scan and e-mail the 30 or so photos in only about 10 minutes total! You could see the relief in her shoulders when she finished this task.”
- Araya W. (Gere-South) shared this interaction: “I helped an older woman who wanted to access the Nebraska driver’s manual online but didn’t know much about how to use computers. I showed her that we have copies of the driver’s manual for checkout and she was very relieved to be able to take it home and not have to interact with a computer.”
- Yoel S.T. (Gere-South) shared: “I showed a patron, who was looking for ACT test prep books, the resources available through Peterson's Test and Career Prep. She was really excited to see the practice tests available through this resource.”
- Family Fun Night at Gere was hosted by Cally O. and Ronda H. on the 10<sup>th</sup> with the theme of Powered by Lincoln Electric System (LES). There were 80 attending. Two LES linemen used a large, interactive display to demonstrate the dangers of touching power lines. Then kids experimented with the Squishy Circuit supplies, using conductive dough to build circuits and light up LEDs, run motors, and power buzzers. At other tables, kids played with snap circuit kits, used the Makey Makey to play the piano, and created light up cards with conductive tape, watch batteries, and LED stickers.

- Toni Y. (Gere-South) shared this interaction: “An older patron came in to Gere with a sizeable stack of medical bills which he needed to get to his insurance company. He told me he had a scanner at home but couldn’t get it to work. I spent over 20 minutes with him scanning everything in – I convinced him to let me do it in a couple of batches in case the resulting pdf file was too large too easily attach to an email. After negotiating with the 2-factor authentication for his Gmail account (I am always so grateful when folks remember their passwords, but sometimes that’s only half the battle...) I was able to successfully help him send them. He cracked a joke ‘where do I pay?’ and we were able to chat about the wonderful benefits of public libraries.”
- Toni Y. hosted a Seed Swap at Gere Library on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> with 87 people attending and no one left empty handed. Toni said: “I was so grateful to Megan from Community Crops for working with me and donating over 6 boxes of seeds left over from their seed share. I especially loved that a local had brought their locally cultivated heirloom bean seeds to share. When I opened, people were literally lined up outside the door, including an immigrant family whose daughter was translating for them. I had to reassure her that there was no cost. I chatted with old friends, talked beans and native pollinators, and hopefully planted seeds of community, which is exactly why I want to continue to keep a foot firmly planted in the adult programming world.”
- Aubrey S. shared: “A customer at South that I’ve helped since his first visit when I walked him through using a computer, copying, printing, and faxing. He’s been coming in regularly since and, the most recent time I was working, he expressed his gratitude for the library and our help, saying he’s been able to take care of a lot of things he wouldn’t have been able to otherwise – both personal legal matters and for running his business.”
- Ronda H. shared this interaction: “A gentleman came in to South asking about printing. He had some things on his laptop at home he wanted to print off. I gave him a flyer and explained how to send his print jobs to our printers from home without having to bring in his laptop. He got a huge smile on his face and said, ‘I can do that from my computer!! Thank you!!’ He was so pleased when he came back a little later to release the printing. He thanked me again and expressed his gratitude for the library.”
- Courtney S. (Walt) reported, “The March Teen Advisory Board Meeting was held at South Pointe Barnes & Noble. 12 TAB members attended, and looked for books they would like to suggest to be added to Walt’s collection. They found some great titles, and had a lot of fun!”
- Laurie J. (Walt) reported, “On Saturday, 3/28, I talked to three different families throughout the day about the 3D printer and went through a condensed 10-minute overview of the class each time.”
- Courtney S. (Walt) wrote, “On 3/26, I visited Scott Middle School for Library at Lunch outreach, along with Amber S. From BMPL. We had a table set up in the lunch room with supplies to make collage bookmarks. Around 200 students visited us at the table! We had a lot of fun, and I’m excited to continue monthly visits!”
- Shannon K. (Walt) shared, “A patron who checked out at the front desk shared how much she appreciates the OBOL display. She mentioned that she really loves it and hopes we can continue doing this in the future. She also asked me to pass along her thanks, so you know how much she values the idea and enjoys reading the books in the display.”
- Vicki C. (Walt) reported, “We were pleased to have two permanent volunteers on hand this month at Memory Café on 3/19. New volunteer Gina M. joined returning volunteer RJ V. Both have immediate

experience of loved ones with dementia. There were 21 attendees from Country House locations and private residences.

- The Nebraska Library Association's annual Advocacy Day took place on 3/16. As chair of NLA's Advocacy Committee, Wyatt P. organized the day's activities, which included updates from the Nebraska Library Commission and NLA's lobbyist; a visit to the Capitol during which participants shared information about library issues with their senators' offices; and afternoon presentations from LPS Director of Library Services Dr. Chris Haeffner, Lincoln City Libraries Director Ryan Wieber, and Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries Director Tiffani Childress. Over 65 people attended the event.
- Amber S. (BMPL) said that the girls who attended her crochet program started calling it "Crochet Club." It's wonderful to see these types of connections bloom.
- Anthony Vo (BMPL) relayed that a man came in to pick up a hold for his grandchild but was a day late so it was no longer on the hold shelf. Anthony and the patron looked for the book on the regular shelf, etc. and could not locate it. Eventually the patron left empty handed. When Anthony returned to his station, he saw the book had just been placed on the cart behind the desk, so he ran outside and saw the man halfway down the block. Anthony was able to get his attention and get the book checked out to him. The man was "extremely appreciative of the world class service."
- At a previous staff training regarding the Library Commission Talking Books services, staff received promotional material that Caralyn K. (BMPL) said she shared with Home Services users. She received a note in return from a patron saying she probably qualifies for the service due to dyslexia and was going to call them!
- Cindy K. (BMPL) shared this interaction, "A patron said he needed help with his resume on a Lab computer. I walked over and he wanted to try to get his resume off of Indeed so he could submit it on other job sites. I helped him locate the resume portion, we were able to download the document to the desktop. I showed him where it was located in the download folder, and then helped him upload the resume file to another job listing online. I also told him how he could email a copy of it to himself to use in the future for other jobs."
- Kim J. (BMPL) shared this feedback, "One of our regular customers came up to me to let us know how much he has appreciated having the various puzzles and coloring sheets out for the public to do. He said that the puzzles help him to use his brain and it brings people together who enjoy working on these together. The puzzles have been especially popular since the weather has not been very good."
- Laura N. (BMPL) said, "I had just finished taking care of the plants when I was approached by a man who wanted to talk about the plants in the corner. He wondered if we gave cuttings of them. Once I figured out which one he was interested in, I saw we could spare a cutting. He was so excited to get a little chunk of our philodendron! Not 10 minutes later a woman approached me and asked if she could have a cutting of a different plant. As far as I know these two people were not connected in any way. I gave her a plant cutting and she was so pleased. I also showed her the propagation station and she was so excited to see the setup and that giving away plant cuttings was something we did regularly. She ended up getting a few cuttings from there as well."

*-Ryan Wieber*  
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**March 2026 Use Compared to March 2025  
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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	9,583	10,975	-12.68%	2,236	2,226	0.45%	11,819	13,201	-10.47%
Anderson	10,135	10,551	-3.94%	1,821	2,161	-15.73%	11,956	12,712	-5.95%
Bethany	6,633	7,494	-11.49%	893	917	-2.62%	7,526	8,411	-10.52%
Eiseley	19,442	20,465	-5.00%	2,338	2,409	-2.95%	21,780	22,874	-4.78%
Gere	48,934	52,734	-7.21%	6,216	7,308	-14.94%	55,150	60,042	-8.15%
South	7,750	8,133	-4.71%	1,112	1,229	-9.52%	8,862	9,362	-5.34%
Walt	37,239	36,250	2.73%	4,398	5,044	-12.81%	41,637	41,294	0.83%
Williams	950	869	9.32%	130	232	-43.97%	1,080	1,101	-1.91%
Lied Bookmobile	1,051	1,354	-22.38%	63	116	-45.69%	1,114	1,470	-24.22%
InterLibrary Loan	170	155	9.68%	0	0	0.00%	170	155	9.68%
<b>Subtotal Checkouts</b>	<b>141,887</b>	<b>148,980</b>	<b>-4.76%</b>	<b>19,207</b>	<b>21,642</b>	<b>-11.25%</b>	<b>161,094</b>	<b>170,622</b>	<b>-5.58%</b>
Download/Stream Audio	0	0	0.00%	52,711	50,789	3.78%	52,711	50,789	3.78%
Download/Stream eBook	0	0	0.00%	36,141	37,431	-3.45%	36,141	37,431	-3.45%
Stream Video	0	0	0.00%	1,103	1,259	-12.39%	1,103	1,259	-12.39%
<b>TOTAL CHECKOUTS</b>	<b>141,887</b>	<b>148,980</b>	<b>-4.76%</b>	<b>109,162</b>	<b>111,121</b>	<b>-1.76%</b>	<b>251,049</b>	<b>260,101</b>	<b>-3.48%</b>

Location	Youth Checkouts		Youth Loan	Adult Checkouts		Adult Loan	Visits	Visits	Visits
	2026	2025	Change	2026	2025	Change	2026	2025	Change
BMPL	4,351	4,863	-10.53%	7,468	8,338	-10.43%	10,813	10,860	-0.43%
Anderson	6,775	6,478	4.58%	5,181	6,234	-16.89%	6,923	6,337	9.25%
Bethany	4,465	5,286	-15.53%	3,061	3,125	-2.05%	2,867	2,749	4.29%
Eiseley	14,413	15,320	-5.92%	7,367	7,554	-2.48%	9,900	10,313	-4.00%
Gere	32,448	34,644	-6.34%	22,702	25,398	-10.62%	19,135	20,343	-5.94%
South	4,953	5,459	-9.27%	3,909	3,903	0.15%	4,075	4,314	-5.54%
Walt	28,991	27,763	4.42%	12,646	13,531	-6.54%	14,520	14,263	1.80%
Williams	769	766	0.39%	311	335	-7.16%	1,357	1,410	-3.76%
Lied Bookmobile	626	909	-31.13%	488	561	-13.01%	127	339	-62.54%
InterLibrary Loan	0	0	0.00%	170	155	9.68%	0	0	0.00%
<b>Subtotal Checkouts</b>	<b>97,791</b>	<b>101,488</b>	<b>-3.64%</b>	<b>63,303</b>	<b>69,134</b>	<b>-8.43%</b>	<b>69,717</b>	<b>70,928</b>	<b>-1.71%</b>
Download/Stream Audio	7,971	7,168	11.20%	44,740	43,621	2.57%	0	0	0.00%
Download/Stream eBook	9,494	9,043	4.99%	26,647	28,388	-6.13%	0	0	0.00%
Stream Video	0	0	0.00%	1,103	1,259	-12.39%	0	0	0.00%
<b>TOTAL CHECKOUTS</b>	<b>115,256</b>	<b>117,699</b>	<b>-2.08%</b>	<b>135,793</b>	<b>142,402</b>	<b>-4.64%</b>	<b>69,717</b>	<b>70,928</b>	<b>-1.71%</b>

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	797	251	217.53%	135	138	-2.17%	3,056	2,513	21.61%
Anderson	489	633	-22.75%	163	1	16200.00%	661	790	-16.33%
Bethany	220	215	2.33%	40	38	5.26%	250	221	13.12%
Eiseley	1,135	753	50.73%	13	8	62.50%	1,372	1,427	-3.85%
Gere	2,288	1,618	41.41%	348	152	128.95%	1,451	1,291	12.39%
South	255	90	183.33%	5	1	400.00%	460	493	-6.69%
Walt	2,440	1,316	85.41%	130	133	-2.26%	1,086	1,306	-16.85%
Williams	187	203	-7.88%	9	14	-35.71%	242	324	-25.31%
Lied Bookmobile	150	0	0.00%	49	35	40.00%	0	0	0.00%
System Outreach	350	0	0.00%	330	232	42.24%	0	0	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,311</b>	<b>5,079</b>	<b>63.63%</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>62.50%</b>	<b>8,578</b>	<b>8,365</b>	<b>2.55%</b>

Location	Meeting Room Attendance		Meeting Room Att	Study Room Attendance		Study Room Att	2026	2025	Change
	2026	2025	Change	2026	2025	Change			
BMPL	265	370	-28.38%	72	42	71.43%			0.00%
Anderson	214	213	0.47%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Bethany	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Eiseley	240	295	-18.64%	374	337	10.98%			0.00%
Gere	876	1,005	-12.84%	310	281	10.32%			0.00%
South	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Walt	534	552	-3.26%	471	379	24.27%			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%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>-12.48%</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>18.09%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

**Lincoln City Libraries  
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Location	Loans/Circulation			Visits			March 2026 Other Use					March 2025 Other Use					Change: Total Other Use
	Mar 2026	Mar 2025	Change	Mar 2026	Mar 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	11,819	13,201	-10.47%	10,813	10,860	-0.43%	3,056	932	265	72	4,325	2,513	389	370	42	3,314	30.51%
Anderson Branch Library	11,956	12,712	-5.95%	6,923	6,337	9.25%	661	652	214	0	1,527	790	634	213	0	1,637	-6.72%
Bethany Branch Library	7,526	8,411	-10.52%	2,867	2,749	4.29%	250	260	0	0	510	221	253	0	0	474	7.59%
Eiseley Branch Library	21,780	22,874	-4.78%	9,900	10,313	-4.00%	1,372	1,148	240	374	3,134	1,427	761	295	337	2,820	11.13%
Gere Branch Library	55,150	60,042	-8.15%	19,135	20,343	-5.94%	1,451	2,636	876	310	5,273	1,291	1,770	1,005	281	4,347	21.30%
South Branch Library	8,862	9,362	-5.34%	4,075	4,314	-5.54%	460	260	0	0	720	493	91	0	0	584	23.29%
Walt Branch Library	41,637	41,294	0.83%	14,520	14,263	1.80%	1,086	2,570	534	471	4,661	1,306	1,449	552	379	3,686	26.45%
Williams Branch Library	1,080	1,101	-1.91%	1,357	1,410	-3.76%	242	196	2	0	440	324	217	0	0	541	-18.67%
Lied Bookmobile	1,114	1,470	-24.22%	127	339	-62.54%	0	199	0	0	199	0	35	0	0	35	468.57%
InterLibrary Loan	170	155	9.68%	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	680	0	0	680	0	232	0	0	232	193.10%
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>161,094</b>	<b>170,622</b>	<b>-5.58%</b>	<b>69,717</b>	<b>70,928</b>	<b>-1.71%</b>	<b>8,578</b>	<b>9,533</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>21,469</b>	<b>8,365</b>	<b>5,831</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>17,670</b>	<b>21.50%</b>
DownloadStream Audio	52,711	50,789	3.78%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Download/Stream eBooks	36,141	37,431	-3.45%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Stream Video	1,103	1,259	-12.39%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
<b>Download SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>89,955</b>	<b>89,479</b>	<b>0.53%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>251,049</b>	<b>260,101</b>	<b>-3.48%</b>	<b>69,717</b>	<b>70,928</b>	<b>-1.71%</b>	<b>8,578</b>	<b>9,533</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>21,469</b>	<b>8,365</b>	<b>5,831</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>17,670</b>	<b>21.50%</b>

Holdings Report	PRINT		NON PRINT		Total	REGISTRATIONS	2026	2025	Change
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth		Purged			
<b>Owned</b>	337,474	301,194	70,182	30,058	738,908	<b>Active</b>			
<b>Added</b>	2,485	2,615	226	174	5,500	Resident	119,864	148,563	-19.32%
<b>Withdrawn</b>	-961	-1,955	-72	-112	-3,100	Library OneCard	43,035	53,244	-19.17%
<b>Current</b>	338,998	301,854	70,336	30,120	741,308	County	7,070	8,887	-20.45%
						NonResident	858	969	-11.46%
						Reciprocal	379	486	-22.02%
						Limited Use	9,127	10,326	-11.61%
						<b>Total Active</b>	<b>180,333</b>	<b>222,475</b>	<b>-18.94%</b>

	2026	2025	Change
<b>WiFi Sessions</b>	132,556	117,821	12.51%
<b>WiFi Users</b>	12,096	9,535	26.86%
<b>Website Users</b>	74,064	93,207	-20.54%
<b>Website Sessions</b>	127,885	130,379	-1.91%
<b>Database Use</b>	10,593	8,653	22.42%

**Lincoln City Libraries**  
**March 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	84,177	91,662	-8.17%	67,536	75,774	-10.87%
Anderson Branch	82,146	83,586	-1.72%	42,273	40,331	4.82%
Bethany Branch	51,814	54,472	-4.88%	18,596	19,519	-4.73%
Eiseley Branch	141,716	149,660	-5.31%	61,478	68,166	-9.81%
Gere Branch	356,160	376,363	-5.37%	113,221	133,046	-14.90%
South Branch	63,564	61,710	3.00%	27,044	26,384	2.50%
Walt Branch	272,025	265,393	2.50%	91,615	90,338	1.41%
Williams Branch	9,292	6,521	42.49%	8,571	8,602	-0.36%
Lied Bookmobile	8,860	10,190	-13.05%	1,292	2,196	-41.17%
InterLibrary Loan	1,136	1,158	-1.90%	0	0	0.00%
System Outreach	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,070,890</b>	<b>1,100,715</b>	<b>-2.71%</b>	<b>431,626</b>	<b>464,356</b>	<b>-7.05%</b>
DownloadStream Audio	348,141	332,399	4.74%	0	0	0.00%
Download/Stream eBooks	242,221	242,389	-0.07%	0	0	0.00%
Stream Video	7,680	7,599	1.07%	0	0	0.00%
<b>Download SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>598,042</b>	<b>582,387</b>	<b>2.69%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,668,932</b>	<b>1,683,102</b>	<b>-0.84%</b>	<b>431,626</b>	<b>464,356</b>	<b>-7.05%</b>

	FY 25-26 YTD	FY 24-25 YTD	YTD Change
Online Registration	853	811	5.18%
Overall Registration	6,235	6,750	-7.63%

	FY 25-26 YTD	FY 24-25 YTD	YTD Change
WiFi Sessions	752,701	824,385	-8.70%
WiFi Users	55,227	63,687	-13.28%
Website Users	457,430	610,143	-25.03%
Website Sessions	760,816	847,215	-10.20%
Database Use	65,727	53,405	23.07%

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	13,933	15,004	1,777	964	31,678
Withdrawn YTD	-16,840	-20,834	-5,885	-3,329	-46,888
Current - 3/31/2026	332,433	294,425	66,271	27,734	720,863

Location	Computer Reservations	Computer Reservations	YTD Change	Program & Outreach	Program & Outreach	YTD Change	Meeting Room Attendance	Meeting Room Attendance FY	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		Attendance FY 25-26 YTD	Attendance FY 24-25 YTD		FY 25-26 YTD	24-25 YTD		FY 25-26 YTD	FY 24-25 YTD		FY 25-26 YTD	FY 24-25 YTD	
Bennett Martin Public Library	17,557	16,914	3.80%	4,013	3,523	13.91%	1,642	1,516	8.31%	429	417	2.88%	23,641	22,370	5.68%
Anderson Branch	4,578	5,460	-16.15%	5,681	5,677	0.07%	1,813	1,347	34.60%	211	-	0.00%	12,283	12,484	-1.61%
Bethany Branch	1,652	1,535	7.62%	936	1,246	-24.88%	440	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	3,028	2,781	8.88%
Eiseley Branch	8,857	9,506	-6.83%	7,148	8,815	-18.91%	3,349	2,445	36.97%	2,260	2,102	7.52%	21,614	22,868	-5.48%
Gere Branch	8,710	8,255	5.51%	11,672	10,695	9.14%	5,404	4,298	25.73%	2,008	1,984	1.21%	27,794	25,232	10.15%
South Branch	2,902	3,025	-4.07%	1,093	1,219	-10.34%	255	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	4,250	4,244	0.14%
Walt Branch	8,943	7,699	16.16%	10,756	9,097	18.24%	4,705	2,697	74.45%	2,633	2,380	10.63%	27,037	21,873	23.61%
Williams Branch	1,799	1,524	18.04%	1,158	1,652	-29.90%	478	20	2290.00%	-	-	0.00%	3,435	3,196	7.48%
Lied Bookmobile	-	0	0.00%	562	411	36.74%	94	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	656	411	59.61%
InterLibrary Loan	-	0	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
System Outreach	-	0	0.00%	1,925	1,555	23.79%	582	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	2,507	1,555	61.22%
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,998</b>	<b>53,918</b>	<b>2.00%</b>	<b>44,944</b>	<b>43,890</b>	<b>2.40%</b>	<b>18,762</b>	<b>12,323</b>	<b>52.25%</b>	<b>7,541</b>	<b>6,883</b>	<b>9.56%</b>	<b>126,245</b>	<b>117,014</b>	<b>7.89%</b>

\*Study Room Attendance tracking began 9/1/2024