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City Libraries

Director's Report for October 2024

The first season of **ballot boxes** at LCL locations were mostly uneventful, however we did experience occurrences of poll watchers who caused uneasiness for library visitors and at times, staff. We'll gather and communicate our experiences with the Election Commissioner for their awareness to assess and evaluate and react to any circumstances involving safety or operational concerns. The Commissioner estimated that approximately 45% of voters dropped off ballots at boxes or voted early at their office. We experienced no issues (or reported issues) involving the recently installed security cameras at boxes.

The October 9-11 Annual Conference for the Nebraska Library Association in Kearney saw several LCL staff involved with presentations or acting in leadership roles. Team members Heath Gewecke, Liz Claymon, Vickie Clarke, Scott Scholz, Brenda Ealey, and Wyatt Packard all demonstrated their expertise or experiences to grateful attendees from across the state.

The library's new **strategic plan** is a guiding document created with the help of staff systemwide who identified what's important to best serve our community now and in the immediate future. Examples of suggested activities already in place to help move forward priorities like "Communicating our Offerings" and "Strengthening our Potential" include ways to improve internal and external communications. To provide better transparency and awareness of activities, decisions, funding, etc., we've begun a quarterly all-staff **Town Hall** on Zoom, as well as the "**Biweekly Staff Bulletin**" delivered every other Monday where we announce new staff, best practices, and updates on services. "**Another Chapter**" is the bimonthly public facing newsletter that expands on programs and services and emphasizes library news that patrons should know about. We're also working on a **partnership with KZUM** to deliver 1-minute weekly blurbs advertising programs, and a monthly half-hour podcast where we talk about the library, interview our partners, and share great news on the great things happening at LCL.

The City's efforts to improve sustainability practices now include a "**Green Team**" made up of ambassadors from every department. Green Team ambassadors will educate fellow staff on how the City of Lincoln is building a more resilient community and how staff can contribute to City-wide sustainability and climate goals by integrating environmentally beneficial choices into their work. By communicating with their division or department to promote environmental awareness, share tips, and encourage sustainability best practices, the Green Team will cultivate a community of staff who are mindful of their social, economic, and environmental impacts and who are empowered to affect change. The program will be piloted for a year, starting on November 1st, 2024, and will be led by the sustainability team in the Mayor's Office." I'm happy to report that the Library's

ambassadors on the Green Team for a two-year term are Lauren Eastman, Matt Norsworthy, and Megan Peda.

Assistant Director Jodene Glaesemann is coordinating an **accessibility audit** of library facilities and resources, working with local consultants who will assist in identifying ways to ensure our spaces are inclusive for our residents. Our intention with the review is to establish a list of priority actions that are achievable and make a difference.

The Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries' Annual Spelling Bee on October 30 was a well-attended, and very fun event. The Foundation's Nebraska Literary Heritage Association (NLHA) put on the event, with proceeds to benefit the Library and specifically, the Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors. The competition was intense, yet the atmosphere—aided by emcee John Baylor—was festive and light!

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 Library's Vision and Mission in our daily work:

- Educare Family Night was held on the same evening as Eiseley's regular Preschool Storytime. Prior to the program, families were able to share a meal at the library and then visit each service desk for library information and sign up for cards. Eighty-five families and staff members from Educare attended. The final portion of the evening was Preschool Storytime open to all patrons.
- During the Lincoln Public Schools fall break, Karrie S. and Christina S. [NESU] hosted a special youth event called **Dance It Out**. Christina handled the technology piece, and Karrie led the 13 participants in a fun-filled 30 minutes of dancing and exercising. This is a great event, because it gets kids up and moving. It is also a great event, because it requires little planning or preparation by Karrie since she has done it in the past.
- Lisa W. [Walt Branch] helped a customer look up voter registration information and printed forms so she and her husband could register in person at the Election Commission before the deadline.

- Scott S. in the Polley Music Library reported “This month, we had an event aimed at kids featuring Lincoln world-renowned instrument inventor Jay Kreimer. The original plan was to let the little ones play a range of the instruments Jay uses in his own work, and then show them how to think about sound and make their own simple experimental instruments. As it turned out, all of the kids (and many of their parents!) were so excited to play with the instruments, we decided to just let them have an hour of self-discovery and they played together and alone and learned a lot about music and the nature of sound by doing it themselves. In particular, I was struck by how inventive everyone was using Jay’s “sound table” device, which amplifies very quiet objects placed onto its surface. There were about 20 attendees.”
- Vicki C. [Walt] shared that on “Halloween night a young woman brought a book to the checkout counter that she was obviously very excited to have found. I was equally excited as I scanned it as I had recently read and loved the same book (*Shark Heart* by Emily Habeck). It had been recommended by one of her favorite Podcasters. Then she saw on the cover that Anthony Doerr blurbed it – the enthusiasm was palpable. We had a lively conversation about it and then I told her this book must be perfect for her because the book jacket perfectly complemented the outfit she had on. It was definitely a treat to end Halloween evening.”
- On 10/16/2024, Jodi R. helped represent LCL during Project Connect Lincoln held at Pinnacle Bank Arena. According to the event website, “Project Connect Lincoln is a one day, one stop event for members of our community facing homelessness or near-homelessness.” Attendees can access a wide variety of assistance including medical care, haircuts, employment services, housing assistance, and even bicycle repair. Of this event, Jodi wrote, “I had the opportunity to work with Ali B. [Youth Services Coordinator] & Erin S. (from Gere Branch) at Pinnacle Bank Arena for *Project Connect Lincoln* on the afternoon of October 16. There was a busy and steady stream of people throughout the afternoon. Many people signed up for library cards or filled out fine forgiveness forms while there. We advocated for our library system as offering free Wi-Fi, storytimes for kids, and gave out many copies of *The Library Lineup*. Copies of QR codes were available to assist with Homework Help. The Library booth being placed next to Lincoln Literacy was helpful, as there was a strong connection between the two agencies, making it convenient for people who could benefit from the services of both.
- Amanda T-S and Ronda H [Gere-South] hosted 5 meetings of Circle of Friends at Gere with 142 attending. Amanda shared this from the meeting on the 2nd, when they did ghost painting and bookmarks: “I had a lot more people want to paint than I expected! I was worried they might be intimidated, but it seemed like they really enjoyed it.
- Staff members from the Northeast Service Unit [NESU] were out in full force during October 2024. Eight of NESU’s 12 classified staff members represented LCL at 6 youth outreach events this month. Four of these events took place at elementary schools designated by Lincoln Public Schools [LPS] as Title I Schools (*). According to

the LPS website, these schools have high levels of poverty, and they receive federal funding to help close the achievement gap between low-income students and other students. NESU employees spoke with a combined total of nearly 2,800 individuals.

- Jodene Glaesemann and Lisa Olivigni met with R.J Vega from City Resources and Lisa Guill from the Asian Community & Cultural Center and Coordinator of Welcoming Communities. They wanted to use the library meeting rooms for an upcoming program – Civic Connections. Its goal is to provide newcomers to Lincoln an opportunity to meet some people from City/County Departments and City/County Officials. We were glad to offer the space but also offered to introduce the participants to the what Eiseley and LCL have to offer. We'll be following a structure similar to how we run school nights, with a passport to guide participants through the program. This program will be held at Eiseley on Thursday, November 21 from 5:30-7:00.
- Araya W. [Gere-South] shared this interaction: "A patron approached me at the circ desk and told me they were really sad because they had checked out Moonlight (DVD) from Eiseley but the disc had a huge scratch on the back and they couldn't watch it. They asked me if we had any LGBT movies or a Gere copy of Moonlight, and I looked in the catalog and found that we have a BingeBox with LGBT movies including Moonlight. I showed the patron where to find the BingeBox, which contained 6 movies, and they asked if we had any other BingeBoxes with LGBT material and we ended up finding one with 4 documentaries. The patron was super happy that we had them available and conveniently grouped by subject in BingeBoxes."
- Jodi R. [NESU] reported about the Cross the Line Church *Trunk or Treat*, "Nancy was able to initiate many conversations with parents & caretakers while I kept up with the steady stream of guests at our library booth. Having some library bookbags was also very helpful. Kids with no bag, or who were needing to share a bag with a sibling were so grateful for them. Having the library advertised on the bag was a good way to market our library system."
- Susan S. and Lisa O. [Eiseley-Williams] staffed the Trunk or Treat at Arnold Elementary School. There were 300 people in attendance. It was a great opportunity to promote Williams to the community, and later Kate K., Selene S. and Melody S. promoted library services at the Trunk or Treat at the Fallbrook YMCA. There were 900 people in attendance.
- Laurie J. [Walt] led many great teen programs this month, including a spooky-themed Manga/Anime Club, two Dice Guild programs, and a Dice Guild One Shot where "we played the table-top RPG Honey Heist. The first hour was spent on character creation and the next two on infiltration of a summer (fall break) camp to steal their honey. It was instant chaos but they got their honey in the end and 'defeated' the villain."

- Diane V. [Gere-South] hosted 9 sessions of Baby Storytime with 271 attending and themes of Fall Walk; Squirrels; Leaves; and Pumpkins. Diane said: "We spent the month whooshing scarves like falling leaves and playing Ring Around the Pumpkin. A fun thing that has happened in Baby Storytime on Tuesdays is three Portuguese speaking families independently started coming to storytime and were very excited to find each other and have since exchanged numbers to get together outside of storytime."
- Deanne J. shared that she "helped an elderly patron who was looking for books written by Carl Jung. He apologized for being a nuisance (which he was not) and when he checked out the ones we had he told me I was helpful and to 'continue to provide inspiration to others as you have to me.'"
- Virtual Services reported "It's not unusual for us to get occasional OverDrive support requests from people in other locations called "Lincoln," such as Lincoln, Rhode Island; Lincoln, Illinois; or Lincoln City, Oregon. But I believe this is the first time we've received *three* such requests in the same month from Lincoln, England."
- The Tech Time Staff at Gere helped 10 unique patrons during an equivalent of 20 half-hour appointments. Of these, 3 needed assistance with digital library services. Leanne D. shared: "I was working with one woman, helping her set up her new Chromebook, and she mentioned that she had arthritis and had a hard time typing. I showed her the microphone search feature in Chromebook and she was thrilled!"
- Yoel S-T [Gere-South] was at Lincoln Senior Square Apartments representing Lincoln City Libraries for a Resource Fair on the 29th. Yoel shared that they signed up 6 new library accounts and issued one replacement card – and also had one individual sign up for home outreach on the spot! Yoel shared this comment from one resident, Linda, who has an Aide that takes her to the library: "The best thing I have is going to the library. I don't know what I'd do without it. It keeps me sane."
- Meagan M. reported that she "assisted a grandmother over the phone with renewals. She mentioned that her grandson, whom she brings to story times, had fallen suddenly and severely ill and that they had not been able to make their usual visits. While she said he was improving, there was still a road to recovery before them as a family, with her having to make trips to Omaha on the daily. I mentioned that despite not be able to physically visit the library, that there are digital options available, if she was interested in having something to occupy her during her travels or if she wanted to enjoy stories with her grandson while at the hospital. She had not been aware of our Libby, Hoopla and Tumblebooks apps and was very glad to learn about them, citing that they seemed easy to access and would be 'a welcome distraction from point A to point B' while he is recovering in the hospital."
- Heritage Room Librarian Amber S. attended the Nebraska Celebration of Books on October 12th doing outreach with Jen J. This was the first year for this event in this

format, combining the previous book festival with the annual Nebraska Book Awards. It was well attended, and they spoke to several people about the Heritage Room, the Nebraska Author database, and how to donate books to the Heritage Room.

- South Branch Library received the following note from a customer: "...After losing my job & the death of my mother, I spiraled into a pretty dark place as I lived out of my and looked for some remnants of hope. During these last 4 ½ months, I frequently came into this branch library to charge my phone, use the restroom, fill up my water bottle, feel a bit safe, and use the computers to job search. I am grateful that one of those job searches has led to me getting a job in Hastings...Thanks for all you do to make this library a place of transformation. Gratefully, ..."
- Teentober is one of Susan S.'s (Eiseley-Williams) favorite time of year. She visits numerous middle and high schools and promotes the young adult collection to students via book talks. There just isn't enough time to fit it all into October, so she'll have some sessions in November. In October, she visited Northeast High School, Standing Bear High School, Culler Middle School, North Star Highschool, East High School, Southeast High School and Lincoln High School.
- Lisa O. (Eiseley-Williams) reported: "One of our frequent patrons stopped me on the floor recently to let me know how much she appreciated Eiseley staff. She had been looking for a new job and couldn't praise the staff enough about all of the help they gave her updating her resume. "I even sent my resume in through one of your databases and got feedback on it!" She was very happy to tell me that she had gotten a new job at one of the local hospitals and she said she was very excited to begin her new job and learn about her new responsibilities. She did actually say "I couldn't have done it without the staff here at Eiseley! They all deserve a raise!" It is quite incredible to know that library staff can make such an incredible impact on a patron's life."
- Jessica S. organized the annual Walt Literary Pumpkin Parade. "From October 1st through the 15th, all ages of the public were invited to bring in their own pumpkin decorated like their favorite book or book character without puncturing, cutting or carving the gourds. The community could then view and vote for their favorite creation in each of the 4 age categories between October 16 through October 22nd. Winners were given a 3-D printed pumpkin trophy, a place ribbon and a goody bag. Each participant received a coupon for one free item from the Walt Book Nook courtesy of the Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries. We had about 86 pumpkin entries ranging from age 3 to 46 years of age." A picture of the winning pumpkins is at the end of this report.
- On October 8, the Mayor, City Council members, Library Board Members and other dignitaries were on hand with illustrator, Chloe Burgett, at South Library for a press conference highlighting her mural on the west wall of the library. Then on the 29th Chloe Burgett and Andy Peterson (Lux Center for the Arts) were back at South

Library to add a couple of Squirrels from the mural to an inside wall. The project was funded by the Country Club Neighborhood Association and coordinated by the Lux Center for the Arts. The project invited the community to be involved and help with painting the panels for the mural.



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**Lincoln City Libraries
September 2024 Use Report**

Location	Loans/Circulation			Visits			September 2024 Other Use					September 2023 Other Use					Change: Total Other Use
	Sept 2024	Sept 2023	Change	Sept 2024	Sept 2023	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	12,568	14,246	-11.78%	14,254	9783	45.70%	2,591	1,104	190	51	3,936	2,191	1,520	95	0	
Anderson Branch Library	11,835	11,715	1.02%	5689	5469	4.02%	878	312	180	0	1,370	822	216	196	0	1,234	11.02%
Bethany Branch Library	7,044	7,616	-7.51%	2764	3064	-9.79%	202	198	0	0	400	250	247	0	0	497	-19.52%
Eiseley Branch Library	21,815	23,277	-6.28%	9511	8914	6.70%	1,579	1,295	265	287	3,426	1,189	1,241	401	0	2,831	21.02%
Gere Branch Library	52,836	59,622	-11.38%	18704	17667	5.87%	1,002	1,438	542	340	3,322	1,251	1,519	387	0	3,157	5.23%
South Branch Library	8,570	9,528	-10.05%	3852	3552	8.45%	533	217	0	0	750	499	359	0	0	858	-12.59%
Walt Branch Library	37,689	38,630	-2.44%	12281	11956	2.72%	943	1,399	394	346	3,082	998	2,139	313	0	3,450	-10.67%
Williams Branch Library	972	1,115	-12.83%	1011	1325	-23.70%	175	187	0	0	362	262	261	11	0	534	-32.21%
Lied Bookmobile	1,457	1,534	-5.02%	299	372	-19.62%	0	55	0	0	55	0	41	0	0	41	34.15%
InterLibrary Loan	196	193	1.55%	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
SUBTOTAL	154,982	167,476	-7.46%	68,365	62102	10.09%	7,903	6,205	1,571	1,024	16,703	7,462	7,543	1,403	0	16,408	1.80%
DownloadStream Audio	43,768	40,126	9.08%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Download/Stream eBooks	30,089	32,116	-6.31%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Stream Video	1,011	747	35.34%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Download SUBTOTAL	74,868	72,989	2.57%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL	229,850	240,465	-4.41%	68,365	62,102	10.09%	7,903	6,205	1,571	1,024	16,703	7,462	7,543	1,403	0	16,408	1.80%

Holdings Report	PRINT		NON PRINT		Total	REGISTRATIONS	2024	2023	Change
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth		Purged	Active		
Owned	372,148	329,191	80,850	34,144	816,333				
Added	2,236	1,915	248	477	4,876	Resident	148,228	147,280	0.64%
Withdrawn	-86	-3	-8	-1	-98	Library OneCard	52,270	46,802	11.68%
Current	374,298	331,103	81,090	34,620	821,111	County	8,944	9,064	-1.32%
						NonResident	955	935	2.14%
						Reciprocal	490	477	2.73%
						Limited Use	9,845	9,027	9.06%
						Total Active	220,732	213,585	3.35%

Notes for Month

	2024	2023	Change
WiFi Sessions	124,134	124,904	-0.62%
WiFi Users	9,325	10,502	-11.21%
Website Users	86,504	90,858	-4.79%
Website Sessions	117,857	120,001	-1.79%
Database Use	7,026	9,761	-28.02%

**September 2024 Use Compared to September 2023
Lincoln City Libraries**

Location	Print Checkouts		Print Loan	Non-Print Checkouts		Non-Print	Total Checkouts		Total Loan
	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Loan Change	2024	2023	Change
BMPL	10,296	11,491	-10.40%	2,272	2,755	-17.53%	12,568	14,246	-11.78%
Anderson	9,804	9,326	5.13%	2,031	2,389	-14.99%	11,835	11,715	1.02%
Bethany	6,391	6,653	-3.94%	653	963	-32.19%	7,044	7,616	-7.51%
Eiseley	19,728	20,328	-2.95%	2,087	2,949	-29.23%	21,815	23,277	-6.28%
Gere	47,250	52,395	-9.82%	5,586	7,227	-22.71%	52,836	59,622	-11.38%
South	7,487	8,295	-9.74%	1,083	1,233	-12.17%	8,570	9,528	-10.05%
Walt	33,720	34,124	-1.18%	3,969	4,506	-11.92%	37,689	38,630	-2.44%
Williams	801	900	-11.00%	171	215	-20.47%	972	1,115	-12.83%
Lied Bookmobile	1,361	1,420	-4.15%	96	114	-15.79%	1,457	1,534	-5.02%
InterLibrary Loan	196	193	1.55%	0	0	0.00%	196	193	1.55%
Subtotal Checkouts	137,034	145,125	-5.58%	17,948	22,351	-19.70%	154,982	167,476	-7.46%
Download/Stream Audio	0	0	0.00%	43,768	40,126	9.08%	43,768	40,126	9.08%
Download/Stream eBook	0	0	0.00%	30,089	32,116	-6.31%	30,089	32,116	-6.31%
Stream Video	0	0	0.00%	1,011	747	35.34%	1,011	747	35.34%
TOTAL CHECKOUTS	137,034	145,125	-5.58%	92,816	95,340	-2.65%	229,850	240,465	-4.41%

Location	Youth Checkouts		Youth Loan	Adult Checkouts		Adult Loan	Visits	Visits	Visits
	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change
BMPL	4,218	5,215	-19.12%	8,350	9,031	-7.54%	14,254	9,783	45.70%
Anderson	6,041	5,564	8.57%	5,794	6,151	-5.80%	5,689	5,469	4.02%
Bethany	4,096	4,250	-3.62%	2,948	3,366	-12.42%	2,764	3,064	-9.79%
Eiseley	15,058	15,559	-3.22%	6,757	7,718	-12.45%	9,511	8,914	6.70%
Gere	30,549	34,704	-11.97%	22,287	24,918	-10.56%	18,704	17,667	5.87%
South	4,847	5,370	-9.74%	3,723	4,158	-10.46%	3,852	3,552	8.45%
Walt	26,162	26,630	-1.76%	11,527	12,000	-3.94%	12,281	11,956	2.72%
Williams	760	748	1.60%	212	367	-42.23%	1,011	1,325	-23.70%
Lied Bookmobile	988	974	1.44%	469	560	-16.25%	299	372	-19.62%
InterLibrary Loan	0	0	0.00%	196	193	1.55%	0	0	0.00%
Subtotal Checkouts	92,719	99,014	-6.36%	62,263	68,462	-9.05%	68,365	62,102	10.09%
Download/Stream Audio	6,226	5,584	11.50%	37,542	34,542	8.69%	0	0	0.00%
Download/Stream eBook	5,174	7,263	-28.76%	24,915	24,903	0.05%	0	0	0.00%
Stream Video	0	0	0.00%	1,011	747	35.34%	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL CHECKOUTS	104,119	111,861	-6.92%	125,731	128,654	-2.27%	68,365	62,102	10.09%

Location	Program & Outreach Attendance - Youth		P&O Att - Youth	Program & Outreach Attendance - Adult		P&O Att - Adult	Computer Use		Computer
	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change
BMPL	223	318	-29.87%	881	1,202	-26.71%	2,591	2,191	18.26%
Anderson	312	216	44.44%	0	0	0.00%	878	822	6.81%
Bethany	156	190	-17.89%	42	57	-26.32%	202	250	-19.20%
Eiseley	1,228	968	26.86%	67	273	-75.46%	1,579	1,189	32.80%
Gere	1,260	1,267	-0.55%	178	252	-29.37%	1,002	1,251	-19.90%
South	209	357	-41.46%	8	2	300.00%	533	499	6.81%
Walt	1,278	1,516	-15.70%	121	623	-80.58%	943	998	-5.51%
Williams	179	246	-27.24%	8	15	-46.67%	175	262	-33.21%
Lied Bookmobile	20	0	0.00%	35	41	-14.63%	0	0	0.00%
System Outreach			0.00%			0.00%			0.00%
TOTAL	4,865	5,078	-4.19%	1,340	2,465	-45.64%	7,903	7,462	5.91%

Location	Meeting Room Attendance		Meeting Room Att	Study Room Attendance		Study Room Att	2024	2023	
	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change			
BMPL	190	95	100.00%	51	0	0.00%			0.00%
Anderson	180	196	-8.16%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Bethany	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Eiseley	265	401	-33.92%	287	0	0.00%			0.00%
Gere	542	387	40.05%	340	0	0.00%			0.00%
South	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Walt	394	313	25.88%	346	0	0.00%			0.00%
Williams	0	11	-100.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Lied Bookmobile	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
TOTAL	1,571	1,403	11.97%	1,024	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%

**Lincoln City Libraries
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Location	Loans/Circulation			Visits		
	Loans/ Circulation	Loans/ Circulation	YTD Change	Visits	Visits	YTD Change
	FY 24-25 YTD	FY 23-24 YTD		FY 24-25 YTD	FY 23-24 YTD	
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Williams Branch	972	1,115	-12.83%	1,011	1,325	-23.70%
Lied Bookmobile	1,457	1,534	-5.02%	299	372	-19.62%
InterLibrary Loan	196	193	1.55%	0	0	0.00%
System Outreach	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
SUBTOTAL	154,982	167,476	-7.46%	68,365	62,102	10.09%
DownloadStream Audio	43,768	40,126	9.08%	0	0	0.00%
Download/Stream eBooks	30,089	32,116	-6.31%	0	0	0.00%
Stream Video	1,011	747	35.34%	0	0	0.00%
Download SUBTOTAL	74,868	72,989	2.57%	0	0	0.00%
Total	229,850	240,465	-4.41%	68,365	62,102	10.09%

	FY 24-25 YTD	FY 23-24 YTD	YTD Change
Online Registrations	64	181	-64.64%
Overall Registrations	1167	1296	-9.95%

	FY 24-25 YTD	FY 23-24 YTD	YTD Change
WiFi Sessions	124,134	124,904	-0.62%
WiFi Users	9,325	10,502	-11.21%
Website Users	86,504	90,858	-4.79%
Website Sessions	117,857	120,001	-1.79%
Database Use	7,026	9,761	-28.02%

Year-to-Date Holdings Report	PRINT		NON PRINT		Total
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth	
Owned 9/1/2024	372,148	329,191	80,850	34,144	816,333
Added YTD	2,236	1,915	248	477	4,876
Withdrawn YTD	-86	-3	-8	-1	-98
Current - 9/30/2024	374,298	331,103	81,090	34,620	821,111

Location	Other Use														
	Computer Reservations			Program & Outreach Attendance			Meeting Room Attendance			Study Room Attendance			Total Other Use		YTD CHANGE
	FY 24-25 YTD	FY 23-24 YTD	YTD Change	FY 24-25 YTD	FY 23-24 YTD	YTD Change	FY 24-25 YTD	FY 23-24 YTD	YTD Change	FY 24-25 YTD	*Study Room Attendance	YTD Change	FY 24-25 YTD	FY 23-24 YTD	
Bennett Martin Public Library	2,591	2,191	18.26%	1,104	1,520	-27.37%	190	95	100.00%	51	0	0.00%	3,936	3,806	3.42%
Anderson Branch	878	822	6.81%	312	216	44.44%	180	196	-8.16%	0	0	0.00%	1,370	1,234	11.02%
Bethany Branch	202	250	-19.20%	198	247	-19.84%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	400	497	-19.52%
Eiseley Branch	1,579	1,189	32.80%	1,295	1,241	4.35%	265	401	-33.92%	287	0	0.00%	3,426	2,831	21.02%
Gere Branch	1,002	1,251	-19.90%	1,438	1,519	-5.33%	542	387	40.05%	340	0	0.00%	3,322	3,157	5.23%
South Branch	533	499	6.81%	217	359	-39.55%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	750	858	-12.59%
Walt Branch	943	998	-5.51%	1,399	2,139	-34.60%	394	313	25.88%	346	0	0.00%	3,082	3,450	-10.67%
Williams Branch	175	262	-33.21%	187	261	-28.35%	0	11	-100.00%	0	0	0.00%	362	534	-32.21%
Lied Bookmobile	0	0	0.00%	55	41	34.15%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	55	41	34.15%
InterLibrary Loan	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%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Total	7,903	7,462	5.91%	6,205	7,543	-17.74%	1,571	1,403	11.97%	1,024	0	0.00%	16,703	16,408	1.80%

*Study Room Attendance tracking began 9/1/2024

**Lincoln City Libraries
October 2024 Fiscal Year To Date Use Report**

Location	Loans/Circulation			Visits		
	Loans/ Circulation	Loans/ Circulation	YTD Change	Visits	Visits	YTD Change
	FY 24-25 YTD	FY 23-24 YTD		FY 24-25 YTD	FY 23-24 YTD	
Bennett Martin Public Library	25,454	28,044	-9.24%	25,344	21,196	19.57%
Anderson Branch	23,935	23,395	2.31%	11,918	11,180	6.60%
Bethany Branch	15,383	15,201	1.20%	5,917	5,937	-0.34%
Eiseley Branch	43,379	47,210	-8.11%	19,549	19,128	2.20%
Gere Branch	107,836	121,787	-11.46%	38,670	37,254	3.80%
South Branch	17,609	19,464	-9.53%	8,032	7,410	8.39%
Walt Branch	76,010	80,349	-5.40%	25,639	24,885	3.03%
Williams Branch	1,973	2,232	-11.60%	2,268	2,617	-13.34%
Lied Bookmobile	3,238	3,049	6.20%	878	822	6.81%
InterLibrary Loan	387	440	-12.05%	0	0	0.00%
System Outreach	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
SUBTOTAL	315,204	341,171	-7.61%	138,215	130,429	5.97%
DownloadStream Audio	89,794	81,466	10.22%	0	0	0.00%
Download/Stream eBooks	63,626	62,843	1.25%	0	0	0.00%
Stream Video	2,109	1,505	40.13%	0	0	0.00%
Download SUBTOTAL	155,529	145,814	6.66%	0	0	0.00%
Total	470,733	486,985	-3.34%	138,215	130,429	5.97%

	FY 24-25 YTD	FY 23-24 YTD	YTD Change
Online Registrations	123	319	-61.44%
Overall Registrations	2137	2350	-9.06%

	FY 24-25 YTD	FY 23-24 YTD	YTD Change
WiFi Sessions	261,990	259,792	0.85%
WiFi Users	19,158	21,042	-8.95%
Website Users	175,259	181,942	-3.67%
Website Sessions	240,196	239,021	0.49%
Database Use	13,856	18,263	-24.13%

Year-to-Date Holdings Report	PRINT		NON PRINT		Total
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth	
Owned 9/1/2024	372,148	329,191	80,850	34,144	816,333
Added YTD	5,625	4,119	497	691	10,932
Withdrawn YTD	-23,962	-24,525	-6,664	-1,549	-56,700
Current - 10/31/2024	353,811	308,785	74,683	33,286	770,565

Location	Other Use														
	Computer Reservations			Program & Outreach Attendance			Meeting Room Attendance			Study Room Attendance			Total Other Use		YTD CHANGE
	FY 24-25 YTD	FY 23-24 YTD	YTD Change	FY 24-25 YTD	FY 23-24 YTD	YTD Change	FY 24-25 YTD	FY 23-24 YTD	YTD Change	FY 24-25 YTD	*Study Room Attendance	YTD Change	FY 24-25 YTD	FY 23-24 YTD	
Bennett Martin Public Library	5,221	4,718	10.66%	1,900	2,607	-27.12%	498	223	123.32%	116	0	0.00%	7,735	7,548	2.48%
Anderson Branch	1,778	1,609	10.50%	3,417	2,530	35.06%	468	397	17.88%	0	0	0.00%	5,663	4,536	24.85%
Bethany Branch	421	487	-13.55%	433	471	-8.07%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	854	958	-10.86%
Eiseley Branch	3,092	2,556	20.97%	3,898	2,744	42.06%	644	791	-18.58%	600	0	0.00%	8,234	6,091	35.18%
Gere Branch	2,245	2,585	-13.15%	3,605	3,540	1.84%	1,213	1,124	7.92%	696	0	0.00%	7,759	7,249	7.04%
South Branch	1,014	995	1.91%	442	628	-29.62%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	1,456	1,623	-10.29%
Walt Branch	1,962	2,081	-5.72%	3,065	4,559	-32.77%	727	643	13.06%	767	0	0.00%	6,521	7,283	-10.46%
Williams Branch	399	506	-21.15%	767	373	105.63%	0	16	-100.00%	0	0	0.00%	1,166	895	30.28%
Lied Bookmobile	0	0	0.00%	110	133	-17.29%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	110	133	-17.29%
InterLibrary Loan	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%	445	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	445	0	0.00%
Total	16,132	15,537	3.83%	18,082	17,585	2.83%	3,550	3,194	11.15%	2,179	0	0.00%	39,943	36,316	9.99%

*Study Room Attendance tracking began 9/1/2024

**Lincoln City Libraries
October 2024 Use Report**

Location	Loans/Circulation			Visits			October 2024 Other Use					October 2023 Other Use					Change: Total Other Use
	Oct 2024	Oct 2023	Change	Oct 2024	Oct 2023	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	12,886	13,798	-6.61%	11,090	11,413	-2.83%	2,630	796	308	65	3,799	2,527	1,087	128	0	3,742	1.52%
Anderson Branch Library	12,100	11,680	3.60%	6,229	5,711	9.07%	900	3,105	288	0	4,293	787	2,314	201	0	3,302	30.01%
Bethany Branch Library	8,339	7,585	9.94%	3,153	2,873	9.75%	219	235	0	0	454	237	224	0	0	461	-1.52%
Eiseley Branch Library	21,564	23,933	-9.90%	10,038	10,214	-1.72%	1,513	2,603	379	313	4,808	1,367	1,503	390	0	3,260	47.48%
Gere Branch Library	55,000	62,165	-11.53%	19,966	19,587	1.93%	1,243	2,167	671	356	4,437	1,334	2,021	737	0	4,092	8.43%
South Branch Library	9,039	9,936	-9.03%	4,180	3,858	8.35%	481	225	0	0	706	496	269	0	0	765	-7.71%
Walt Branch Library	38,321	41,719	-8.14%	13,358	12,929	3.32%	1,019	1,666	333	421	3,439	1,083	2,420	330	0	3,833	-10.28%
Williams Branch Library	1,001	1,117	-10.38%	1,257	1,292	-2.71%	224	580	0	0	804	244	112	5	0	361	122.71%
Lied Bookmobile	1,781	1,515	17.56%	579	450	28.67%	0	55	0	0	55	0	92	0	0	92	-40.22%
InterLibrary Loan	191	247	-22.67%	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	445	0	0	445	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
SUBTOTAL	160,222	173,695	-7.76%	69,850	68,327	2.23%	8,229	11,877	1,979	1,155	23,240	8,075	10,042	1,791	0	19,908	16.74%
DownloadStream Audio	46,026	41,340	11.34%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Download/Stream eBooks	33,537	30,727	9.15%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Stream Video	1,098	758	44.85%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Download SUBTOTAL	80,661	72,825	10.76%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL	240,883	246,520	-2.29%	69,850	68,327	2.23%	8,229	11,877	1,979	1,155	23,240	8,075	10,042	1,791	0	19,908	16.74%

Holdings Report	PRINT		NON PRINT		Total	REGISTRATIONS	2024	2023	Change
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth					
Owned	374,298	331,103	81,090	34,144	820,635	Purged	604	606	-0.33%
Added	3,389	2,204	249	214	6,056	Active			
Withdrawn	-23,876	-24,522	-6,656	-1,072	-56,126	Resident	148,231	147,234	0.68%
Current	353,811	308,785	74,683	33,286	770,565	Library OneCard	52,513	47,067	11.57%
						County	8,952	9,053	-1.12%
						NonResident	952	932	2.15%
						Reciprocal	490	478	2.51%
						Limited Use	9,861	9,099	8.37%
						Total Active	220,999	213,863	3.34%

Notes for Month

	2024	2023	Change
WiFi Sessions	137,856	134,888	2.20%
WiFi Users	9,833	10,540	-6.71%
Website Users	88,755	91,084	-2.56%
Website Sessions	122,339	119,020	2.79%
Database Use	6,830	8,502	-19.67%

**October 2024 Use Compared to October 2023
Lincoln City Libraries**

Location	Print Checkouts		Print Loan	Non-Print Checkouts		Non-Print	Total Checkouts		Total Loan
	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Loan Change	2024	2023	Change
BMPL	10,445	11,106	-5.95%	2,441	2,692	-9.32%	12,886	13,798	-6.61%
Anderson	9,719	9,227	5.33%	2,381	2,453	-2.94%	12,100	11,680	3.60%
Bethany	7,467	6,665	12.03%	872	920	-5.22%	8,339	7,585	9.94%
Eiseley	19,253	20,864	-7.72%	2,311	3,069	-24.70%	21,564	23,933	-9.90%
Gere	48,426	54,329	-10.87%	6,574	7,836	-16.11%	55,000	62,165	-11.53%
South	7,916	8,617	-8.14%	1,123	1,319	-14.86%	9,039	9,936	-9.03%
Walt	34,097	36,895	-7.58%	4,224	4,824	-12.44%	38,321	41,719	-8.14%
Williams	792	923	-14.19%	209	194	7.73%	1,001	1,117	-10.38%
Lied Bookmobile	1,628	1,380	17.97%	153	135	13.33%	1,781	1,515	17.56%
InterLibrary Loan	191	247	-22.67%	0	0	0.00%	191	247	-22.67%
Subtotal Checkouts	139,934	150,253	-6.87%	20,288	23,442	-13.45%	160,222	173,695	-7.76%
Download/Stream Audio	0	0	0.00%	46,026	41,340	11.34%	46,026	41,340	11.34%
Download/Stream eBook	0	0	0.00%	33,537	30,727	9.15%	33,537	30,727	9.15%
Stream Video	0	0	0.00%	1,098	758	44.85%	1,098	758	44.85%
TOTAL CHECKOUTS	139,934	150,253	-6.87%	100,949	96,267	4.86%	240,883	246,520	-2.29%

Location	Youth Checkouts		Youth Loan	Adult Checkouts		Adult Loan	Visits	Visits	Visits
	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change
BMPL	4,282	4,929	-13.13%	8,604	8,869	-2.99%	11,090	11,413	-2.83%
Anderson	6,034	5,586	8.02%	6,066	6,094	-0.46%	6,229	5,711	9.07%
Bethany	5,157	4,467	15.45%	3,182	3,118	2.05%	3,153	2,873	9.75%
Eiseley	14,440	15,905	-9.21%	7,124	8,028	-11.26%	10,038	10,214	-1.72%
Gere	31,640	36,450	-13.20%	23,360	25,715	-9.16%	19,966	19,587	1.93%
South	5,168	5,768	-10.40%	3,871	4,168	-7.13%	4,180	3,858	8.35%
Walt	26,288	28,893	-9.02%	12,033	12,826	-6.18%	13,358	12,929	3.32%
Williams	746	805	-7.33%	255	312	-18.27%	1,257	1,292	-2.71%
Lied Bookmobile	1,178	1,030	14.37%	603	485	24.33%	579	450	28.67%
InterLibrary Loan	0	0	0.00%	191	247	-22.67%	0	0	0.00%
Subtotal Checkouts	94,933	103,833	-8.57%	65,289	69,862	-6.55%	69,850	68,327	2.23%
Download/Stream Audio	6,964	5,534	25.84%	39,062	35,806	9.09%	0	0	0.00%
Download/Stream eBook	8,300	5,306	56.43%	25,237	25,421	-0.72%	0	0	0.00%
Stream Video	0	0	0.00%	1,098	758	44.85%	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL CHECKOUTS	110,197	114,673	-3.90%	130,686	131,847	-0.88%	69,850	68,327	2.23%

Location	Program & Outreach Attendance - Youth		P&O Att - Youth	Program & Outreach Attendance - Adult		P&O Att - Adult	Computer Use		Computer
	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change
BMPL	138	911	-84.85%	658	176	273.86%	2,630	2,527	4.08%
Anderson	3,093	2,314	33.66%	12	0	0.00%	900	787	14.36%
Bethany	187	188	-0.53%	48	36	33.33%	219	237	-7.59%
Eiseley	2,584	1,473	75.42%	19	30	-36.67%	1,513	1,367	10.68%
Gere	2,003	1,851	8.21%	164	170	-3.53%	1,243	1,334	-6.82%
South	215	268	-19.78%	10	1	900.00%	481	496	-3.02%
Walt	1,425	2,301	-38.07%	241	119	102.52%	1,019	1,083	-5.91%
Williams	571	104	449.04%	9	8	12.50%	224	244	-8.20%
Lied Bookmobile	0	51	-100.00%	55	41	34.15%	0	0	0.00%
System Outreach	0	0	0.00%	445	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL	10,216	9,461	7.98%	1,661	581	185.89%	8,229	8,075	1.91%

Location	Meeting Room Attendance		Meeting Room Att	Study Room Attendance		Study Room Att	2024	2023	Change
	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change			
BMPL	308	128	140.63%	65	0	0.00%			0.00%
Anderson	288	201	43.28%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Bethany	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Eiseley	379	390	-2.82%	313	0	0.00%			0.00%
Gere	671	737	-8.96%	356	0	0.00%			0.00%
South	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Walt	333	330	0.91%	421	0	0.00%			0.00%
Williams	0	5	-100.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Lied Bookmobile	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
TOTAL	1,979	1,791	10.50%	1,155	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%