



LINCOLN
City Libraries

Director's Report for February 2026

The Mayoral press conference announcing the **new bookmobiles** is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7 at 3pm, location TBD. All Library Board members are welcome to attend. The following Saturday, April 11, we're planning some fun open house activities for the new vehicles onsite at a couple of community locations. One site is the Haymarket Water Tower from 11am-1pm where we'll have a story time and tours of the vehicles. We're currently identifying another site, in the county.

Courtesy of good work from staff, we've been notified recently of \$11,000 worth of **grant awards** from the Nebraska Library Commission. Alyssa Jewell, the Alabama-based "La La Librarian" will be visiting with LCL staff later this summer for story time training. Anderson and Bethany Branch Manager, Kim Shelley, applied for a grant to help cover that excellent training opportunity. Lisa Olivigni, Manager at Eiseley and Williams Branches successfully brought in grants to pay for our annual summer intern program, where we place students at branch locations to get a taste of the library profession; and Wyatt Packard, Manager at Walt Branch was awarded a Youth Grant for Excellence to pay for Legos-based coding software and materials for the Collaborative activity room.

A special program is slated for Saturday, April 11 at 11am at Bennett Martin Library, where Innovation Grant winner and BMPL Library Services Associate, Penny Luster, has coordinated "**Stories of Us: A Celebration of Multicultural Voices.**" This special family event welcomes children's author and former Lincoln resident, Janice Harrington, alongside Nebraska State Poet Jewel Rodgers, as we explore how books help children see themselves, learn about others, and imagine new possibilities. There will also be a special appearance by the LPS Equity Cadre.

The library has acquired the mural "**30th Anniversary: The Walk,**" which is an approximate 4' by 5' painting by local artist Jevon Woods commemorating the 30th anniversary of Lincoln's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Youth Rally. We're planning a special reception and unveiling of the piece at Gere Branch Library on Friday, April 24th in the morning. More news to come on this as we finalize the time.

Central Library news:

- Design development is underway, and staff and stakeholders are busy with biweekly meetings as we go inch by inch over the floor plans in arriving on space layout topics for public, staff, and partner areas. I'm grateful for our staff team's expert help in making decisions big and small for topics like collection space, children's area, where technology will be placed, and back of house staff-area planning.
- The glass on several areas of the building will be super-efficient with a "U-Value" of .06, significantly better than our triple-pane option with a U-Value of .31.
- The interior sculptural staircase in the library's atrium will rise to the south and then east from the first floor to the second. I'll show an image of this at the Board Meeting.
- The building's south exterior will be clad in narrow columns of extruded metal and fitted with LED lighting to illuminate the south alley and create an artistic effect as people enter the new library from the garage.
- The current facility has seen a huge amount of surplus furnishings removed by various governmental and non-profit agencies over the last 30 days. Thanks to our Building Superintendent, Dan Miller, for

his extraordinary work managing appointments, and pickups; and we're grateful for the City Purchasing folks who made the process easier than expected.

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:

- Nora M. (Gere-South) shared this interaction: "A customer came in to Gere asking for what we would recommend for his son, now that he's read all of the Dav Pilkey Dog Man/Cat Kid comics, Wimpy Kid, etc. I showed him the J GN section and pointed out a few similar series that he might like (Big Nate, etc.) He grabbed a couple different options to try, thanked me, and then said that we had recommended some books to his son last summer and 'completely turned him into a reader,' and as a result he'd 'only gotten two spelling words wrong' so far this whole school year."
- Gina C. (Gere-South) shared: "There was a family that came to the library for the first time! They moved into Lincoln a few months prior. They attended the storytimes in the morning. The mom of the kids came up to info asking how the library works and I offered if Spanish was easier? Turns out, she was from Brazil but is more fluent in Spanish than in English. So, she was very excited to find someone to welcome her to Lincoln in Spanish! She signed up for a library card and I showed her how to use the LCL app as well. She then showed me her phone was dying and appeared worried since she uses it for navigation. I proceeded to show her to the phone charging lockers and she expressed relief and gratitude exclaiming how I was such a blessing for her that day! So, she left her phone charging while attending to her children and said she will come back for storytime next week!"
- Diane V. (Gere-South) shared this interaction: "A young customer came to the front desk at Gere and said 'I have a question?' She thought for a moment then said 'Can I show you?' She brought me over to a Lebanese baking book displayed in the new book area and asked 'do you have more books like that?' I showed her to the adult cookbook section and on the way there she told me all about her baking projects including the apple pie she and her dad had in the oven and would be done when they got home. When she came to the desk to check out a while later she was so excited to have found a large stack of cookbooks and couldn't wait to go home and bake."
- Ronda H., Mark W., and Chad S. 4 Circle of Friends at Gere on the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, with 150 attending. Themes this month included: Shrinky Dinks; Friendship Bracelets; St. Pats; and Mardi Gras Masks. Chad shared that they have many newcomers that continue to come back in following weeks.
- Leanne D., and Yoel S.T. (Gere-South) completed 75 hours of 3-D print time this month with over 30 requests. There were multiple days in February where they received at least 7 requests in one day. **Below are a couple samples** of this month's projects – a knight pen holder and an aquarium.



- Casey T. (Gere-South) shared: "I had a great interaction with a customer. I was at the circulation desk on a Sunday, so I was checking in material. I found \$65 stuffed into an adult fiction book. I looked up the previous checkout and called that patron, leaving a message on their voicemail. I was as vague as I could be, not mentioning what was found. The patron called back later and identified what she thought was in it. I confirmed, and she was very happy and thanked me for my honesty. I said, 'That's just what we do here.' The next day, her husband came in to retrieve the money and gave me a gift bag of candy and a nice card from the customer."
- Eiseley staff set up a computer screen at the YS desk and used it to display a variety of things. In February, it was used to display different birds during The Great Eiseley Bird Count of 2026. During this bird count, a parent of two young children told Tami Rust how interesting it was for them to view the Audubon streaming of bird activity. The patron checked out a book about North American birds and asked Tami about the best places to see birds in person in the Lincoln area. There have also been conversations with staff and patrons about the appearance of the Sandhill Cranes. A variety of children's books about birds have been posted at this station and have been checking out to interested patrons.
- Lisa O. at Eiseley-Williams helped a young man recently with photocopying and printing. He told me he was from Pakistan and wondered what a membership to the library cost. When I explained there was no fee if he lived in Lincoln/Lancaster County, he was visibly surprised. "No fee? For all of this?" He pointed around the library. He was very happy to hear it and signed up for a card on his way out of the building.
- Susan S. (Eiseley-Williams) worked with the librarian at Goodrich Middle School to begin a bimonthly outreach program. Selena S. is now visiting Goodrich twice a month, providing book talks and promoting library resources to students who opt in during their lunch time.
- Jackie S. (Eiseley-Williams) hosted Senior Coffee at the Air Park Community Center. Eleven people participated. They discussed music and memory and how often music remains in our memory when other memories are lost.
- Maddie O. (Eiseley-Williams) hosted Go Big Read during her Wee Workout program. This was a fun and engaging program. At the end of the program, members of the Husker Spirit Squad graciously posed for photos with some really excited kids!
- The Mahjong group at Anderson Branch Library met each week in February; 15 attended.

- Nancy E. (NESU) hosted a Read-in Celebration on Sunday February 15. The event was divided into three one-hour events: Adults (17 attendees), Teens (5 attendees), and Kids (22 attendees). Each hour included reading (silently for the adults and teens and a Storytime for the kids). Door prizes and snacks were also included in each event! Thanks to Christina S., Lisa V., Jodi R., and four Teen Advisory Board volunteers for helping out at the event.
- On Friday evening, Feb. 27, we hosted Huntington Elementary School for a School night at Anderson Branch Library. Ninety people attended for pizza, a scavenger hunt, crafts, and free books. We signed up two attendees for new cards and did one Fresh Start Waiver. After explaining Library One cards to a couple of people, I realized that we need to add "check if I have a library card" to the scavenger hunt!
- Deanne J. (Walt) shared, "While I was helping a woman check out, another woman came over and started talking to her about the book club bags. I gleaned they were friends and I started telling them both what the bags entailed. Turns out the second woman was the first woman's best friend, visiting for the weekend from California. The woman visiting said she was so impressed with Lincoln's libraries and the first woman kept asking her, 'Does that mean you'll move here?' I enjoyed their vibe so much I said, 'Yes, you should move here!' Alas, it is not to be, but I really liked connecting with both of them over books (the California woman and I talked about which One Book One Lincoln titles we had read and what we thought.) They were easily my favorite customers that day!"
- Jessica S. (Walt) shared, "A mother and her daughter who are regular attendees at Baby Storytime, gave me a sweet Valentine. Inside the sparkly unicorn gift bag were a few pieces of Valentine's candy and a homemade card. The front read, 'You are loads of fun,' and featured a hand-drawn truck with the daughter's footprint in pink paint forming the bed of the truck. The back read, 'Thank you for reading to the kids and playing such fun games! We've learned so many fun things to do through your storytimes. We greatly appreciate you.' It was such a sweet gesture, and I felt so valued!"
- Jessica S. (Walt) wrote, "Walt Branch's 3rd Jigsaw Puzzle Swap, held on February 15, was a tremendous success with 200 people attending. In the weeks leading up to the event, the community donated over 750 puzzles. Donors received early-entry passes, allowing them to participate 30 minutes before the general public. Eager VIP ticket holders lined the library spine, ready for entry. Three Walt Teen Advisory Board members assisted during the event by greeting attendees, distributing drawing slips, and providing directions. Additional adult volunteers helped tape puzzle boxes and sort them onto the appropriate tables as more donations arrived. Long-time volunteers, Kailee and her parents, managed VIP coupon collection and tracked the number of puzzles attendees took as they left. Manager Wyatt P. added, "The Puzzle Swap event was another example of how Lincoln City Libraries brings the community together. About 70 people were lined up from the community room doors past the front desk as they waited for the event to start. People in line were even taking pictures to show how much interest there was and folks walking in kept asking, 'Wow, what is going on today?' Jessica excelled at organizing this event and creating an opportunity for community connection. People also commented how they enjoyed being able to reuse items and reduce waste!"
- Dice Guild at Walt Branch continues to be a great program to bring in teens and making it a weekly program with an alternating beginner and advanced option allows for more participation. 38 teens attended in February.

- Courtney S. (Walt) shared, "The Kahoot! Teen Trivia program was held on February 15. All 150 of the questions were written by the Teen Advisory Board. 12 teens attended. The three top winners took home trophies made on our 3D printer, and every attendee was able to take home a free book. A great time was had by all!"



Walt Branch's Puzzle Swap

- We had a great program at Walt with local musician and instrument builder Casey Hollingsworth this month. He performed a bit, but the main focus of his program was the notion that any of us can look at the basic items all around us, and with just a bit of creativity, we can make our own instruments! Casey demonstrated his own homemade banjos, koras, a brand-new instrument he calls the "hand harp," and showed the audience of 16 some of the basic principles of music and instrument-building that have helped guide him on his own unique path.
- The Polley Music Library Show on KZUM had three episodes in February, which featured a book about the art of musical "plunderphonics," or making new sounds out of found and repurposed music, a book about the potential role of AI in music-making, and an engaging and entertaining book about the literary qualities of 1980s heavy metal music.
- Heritage Room Curator, Deb A., participated in a virtual event tied to a podcast about the Nebraska Federal Writers Project (NFWP). In the first 24 hours after being posted, it logged 77 views. A link to the recording is on the Heritage Room webpage under the NFWP exhibit.
- Forty people attended the February Lunch at the Library program featuring author Matt Steinhausen.
- Amber S. (BMPL) had a repeat attendee of her teen crochet program. While the program was happening, she noticed the teen's brothers looking at video games, so invited them to play with the Switch alongside the crochet program, which they gladly accepted! Way to multitask and create more engagement opportunities!
- Anthony V. (BMPL) shared this experience: "A kid came in with his parents and wanted to find some Dogman books. I overheard the kid that he wanted to use the computer and find the books for himself. After about 10 mins he couldn't do it and approached me. I asked if he wanted to learn how

to use the catalogue and find whatever book he was looking for. He said he would love to learn how. I took him to a catalogue computer and showed him how to navigate the shelves and the call numbers. He successfully found the Dogman books and was really surprised and happy that he did it himself. I told him job well done. I could tell he was really proud. It was definitely a great experience to help.”

- Laura N. also taught a patron to utilize our resources, “A patron approached me with a nonfiction book he enjoyed and asked how he could find other titles similar to that one in the system. I took him over to the catalog/internet computer and showed him the Novelist database, typed in his title, and found a bunch of “readalikes.” I picked one as an example and showed him how to look it up in the catalog to see if it was at our branch. I showed him how he could also look in the same section where the book was shelved if he wanted to get a title that was available right away. He spent some time searching and using the tools. Several hours later he approached me at the desk with a title he had found to check out and thanked me for my help.”
- Kim J. (BMPL) relayed this interaction with a stressed patron, “I helped a patron who came in with his cell phone and asked if we could help him with a text message that he had received but did not know how to open. The customer had tried going to the office of his cell phone’s provider but they would not help him. The customer is an older man and the text message was from his doctor’s office; he was very worried that the message contained bad news, so understandably, he was worried. I told him that he did the right thing by coming to the library for help. He showed me the text message and it contained a link. I showed him how to open the link by tapping the highlighted area of the message. The link just took him to a survey regarding his appointment and how well the medical staff are doing. Our patron was so relieved!
- Jackie S. (BMPL) said, “A patron called asking about services we have for visually impaired individuals. They said they had heard we had digital audio books, but had never used them and were wondering how to get that started and inquired about the other services that we might have. I went through how to sign up for both Libby and Hoopla. I also mentioned the Tech Time service that both Gere and Eiseley offer, and they were really interested in that. I also noted that we have physical audio books as well. We joked about how no one has CD players anymore. I ended with mentioning the services that are provided through the Talking Book program at the Nebraska Library Commission and encouraged them to check that out as well.”
- Claire S. (BMPL) relayed this information from a mother of two young children, “[She] asked me if Bennett Martin Youth Area was always so clean and quiet. She remarked how nice our toys were and how much her children enjoyed the variety of toys, crafts, and scavenger hunt we had available. She said she’s going to come to this library more often, and that this quieter environment was great for her kids to focus and enjoy.”
- Lauren E. (BMPL) said, “A regular patron approached me, after having learned that I curated the Afrofuturist display and requested a book list. I was happy to do so! I took the list used for the display and expanded it to include physical items from other branches as well as a few digital items available thru Hoopla and Libby.”

Top Website Pages for February 2026:

Page title	Views
Home	43,868
My Account	8,760
Locations and Hours	4,941
Events Calendar	1,964
Get a Library Card	1,147
Databases and Research	996
Income Tax Assistance	952
Meeting Rooms and Study Rooms	921
Storytimes	729
Due and Renew	663
Print, Scan and Copy	619
Programs and Events	607
eBooks and Audiobooks	573
Author Alerts	556
New Books and DVDs	547
3D Printing Request	460

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**February 2026 Use Compared to February 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	9,417	9,881	-4.70%	2,328	1,976	17.81%	11,745	11,857	-0.94%
Anderson	9,156	9,469	-3.31%	1,636	2,103	-22.21%	10,792	11,572	-6.74%
Bethany	6,176	6,931	-10.89%	765	813	-5.90%	6,941	7,744	-10.37%
Eiseley	17,701	17,912	-1.18%	2,101	2,200	-4.50%	19,802	20,112	-1.54%
Gere	43,723	44,266	-1.23%	5,590	6,151	-9.12%	49,313	50,417	-2.19%
South	7,777	7,077	9.89%	1,121	1,070	4.77%	8,898	8,147	9.22%
Walt	32,821	32,395	1.32%	3,838	4,455	-13.85%	36,659	36,850	-0.52%
Williams	1,402	689	103.48%	132	202	-34.65%	1,534	891	72.17%
Lied Bookmobile	1,181	1,125	4.98%	78	49	59.18%	1,259	1,174	7.24%
InterLibrary Loan	163	162	0.62%	0	0	0.00%	163	162	0.62%
Subtotal Checkouts	129,517	129,907	-0.30%	17,589	19,019	-7.52%	147,106	148,926	-1.22%
Download/Stream Audio	0	0	0.00%	46,815	45,942	1.90%	46,815	45,942	1.90%
Download/Stream eBook	0	0	0.00%	32,415	34,010	-4.69%	32,415	34,010	-4.69%
Stream Video	0	0	0.00%	1,098	1,127	-2.57%	1,098	1,127	-2.57%
TOTAL CHECKOUTS	129,517	129,907	-0.30%	97,917	100,098	-2.18%	227,434	230,005	-1.12%

Location	Youth Checkouts		Youth Loan	Adult Checkouts		Adult Loan	Visits	Visits	Visits
	2026	2025	Change	2026	2025	Change	2026	2025	Change
BMPL	4,244	4,236	0.19%	7,501	7,621	-1.57%	8,988	9,433	-4.72%
Anderson	5,661	5,681	-0.35%	5,131	5,891	-12.90%	6,094	6,174	-1.30%
Bethany	4,083	4,766	-14.33%	2,858	2,978	-4.03%	2,492	2,505	-0.52%
Eiseley	13,085	13,365	-2.10%	6,717	6,747	-0.44%	8,956	10,515	-14.83%
Gere	28,139	28,579	-1.54%	21,174	21,838	-3.04%	16,656	19,976	-16.62%
South	5,053	4,562	10.76%	3,845	3,585	7.25%	3,603	3,357	7.33%
Walt	24,987	24,681	1.24%	11,672	12,169	-4.08%	13,008	13,717	-5.17%
Williams	1,276	560	127.86%	258	331	-22.05%	1,249	1,143	9.27%
Lied Bookmobile	712	809	-11.99%	547	365	49.86%	88	154	-42.86%
InterLibrary Loan	0	0	0.00%	163	162	0.62%	0	0	0.00%
Subtotal Checkouts	87,240	87,239	0.00%	59,866	61,687	-2.95%	61,134	66,974	-8.72%
Download/Stream Audio	7,003	6,456	8.47%	39,812	39,486	0.83%	0	0	0.00%
Download/Stream eBook	8,117	8,243	-1.53%	24,298	25,767	-5.70%	0	0	0.00%
Stream Video	0	0	0.00%	1,098	1,127	-2.57%	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL CHECKOUTS	102,360	101,938	0.41%	125,074	128,067	-2.34%	61,134	66,974	-8.72%

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	596	32	1762.50%	273	166	64.46%	2,186	2,206	-0.91%
Anderson	498	466	6.87%	32	0	0.00%	581	685	-15.18%
Bethany	166	127	30.71%	37	60	-38.33%	243	194	25.26%
Eiseley	1,191	914	30.31%	42	148	-71.62%	1,195	1,146	4.28%
Gere	1,904	1,338	42.30%	304	178	70.79%	1,287	1,167	10.28%
South	274	161	70.19%	10	3	233.33%	381	374	1.87%
Walt	1,661	1,136	46.21%	460	134	243.28%	1,448	1,141	26.91%
Williams	209	248	-15.73%	11	0	0.00%	251	229	9.61%
Lied Bookmobile	90	20	350.00%	55	39	41.03%	0	0	0.00%
System Outreach	520	350	48.57%	75	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL	7,109	4,792	48.35%	1,299	728	78.43%	7,572	7,142	6.02%

Location	Meeting Room Attendance		Meeting Room Att	Study Room Attendance		Study Room Att	2026	2025	Change
	2026	2025	Change	2026	2025	Change			
BMPL	228	307	-25.73%	71	64	10.94%			0.00%
Anderson	148	196	-24.49%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Bethany	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Eiseley	482	547	-11.88%	310	297	4.38%			0.00%
Gere	902	740	21.89%	277	217	27.65%			0.00%
South	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Walt	554	405	36.79%	478	318	50.31%			0.00%
Williams	17	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
Lied Bookmobile	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%			0.00%
TOTAL	2,331	2,195	6.20%	1,136	896	26.79%	0	0	0.00%

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Location	Loans/Circulation			Visits			February 2026 Other Use					February 2025 Other Use					Change: Total Other Use
	Feb 2026	Feb 2025	Change	Feb 2026	Feb 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	11,745	11,857	-0.94%	8,988	9,433	-4.72%	2,186	869	228	71	3,354	2,206	198	307	64	2,775	20.86%
Anderson Branch Library	10,792	11,572	-6.74%	6,094	6,174	-1.30%	581	530	148	0	1,259	685	466	196	0	1,347	-6.53%
Bethany Branch Library	6,941	7,744	-10.37%	2,492	2,505	-0.52%	243	203	0	0	446	194	187	0	0	381	17.06%
Eiseley Branch Library	19,802	20,112	-1.54%	8,956	10,515	-14.83%	1,195	1,233	482	310	3,220	1,146	1,062	547	297	3,052	5.50%
Gere Branch Library	49,313	50,417	-2.19%	16,656	19,976	-16.62%	1,287	2,208	902	277	4,674	1,167	1,516	740	217	3,640	28.41%
South Branch Library	8,898	8,147	9.22%	3,603	3,357	7.33%	381	284	0	0	665	374	164	0	0	538	23.61%
Walt Branch Library	36,659	36,850	-0.52%	13,008	13,717	-5.17%	1,448	2,121	554	478	4,601	1,141	1,270	405	318	3,134	46.81%
Williams Branch Library	1,534	891	72.17%	1,249	1,143	9.27%	251	220	17	0	488	229	248	0	0	477	2.31%
Lied Bookmobile	1,259	1,174	7.24%	88	154	-42.86%	0	145	0	0	145	0	59	0	0	59	145.76%
InterLibrary Loan	163	162	0.62%	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	595	0	0	595	0	350	0	0	350	70.00%
SUBTOTAL	147,106	148,926	-1.22%	61,134	66,974	-8.72%	7,572	8,408	2,331	1,136	19,447	7,142	5,520	2,195	896	15,753	23.45%
DownloadStream Audio	46,815	45,942	1.90%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Download/Stream eBooks	32,415	34,010	-4.69%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Stream Video	1,098	1,127	-2.57%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Download SUBTOTAL	80,328	81,079	-0.93%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL	227,434	230,005	-1.12%	61,134	66,974	-8.72%	7,572	8,408	2,331	1,136	19,447	7,142	5,520	2,195	896	15,753	23.45%

Holdings Report	PRINT		NON PRINT		Total	REGISTRATIONS	2026	2025	Change
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth		Purged			
Owned	335,340	300,255	70,379	30,099	736,073	Active			
Added	2,084	3,116	364	117	5,681	Resident	119,999	148,490	-19.19%
Withdrawn	50	-2,177	-561	-158	-2,846	Library OneCard	43,029	53,123	-19.00%
Current	337,474	301,194	70,182	30,058	738,908	County	7,096	8,895	-20.22%
						NonResident	856	960	-10.83%
						Reciprocal	389	491	-20.77%
						Limited Use	9,077	10,241	-11.37%
						Total Active	180,446	222,200	-18.79%

	2026	2025	Change
WiFi Sessions	110,736	105,137	5.33%
WiFi Users	8,730	8,546	2.15%
Website Users	67,276	83,931	-19.84%
Website Sessions	117,280	117,910	-0.53%
Database Use	9,576	7,410	29.23%

**Lincoln City Libraries
February 2026 Fiscal Year To Date Use Report**

Location	Loans/Circulation			Visits		
	Loans/ Circulation	Loans/ Circulation	YTD	Visits	Visits	YTD
	FY 25-26 YTD	FY 24-25 YTD	Change	FY 25-26 YTD	FY 24-25 YTD	Change
Bennett Martin Public Library	72,358	78,461	-7.78%	56,723	64,914	-12.62%
Anderson Branch	70,190	70,874	-0.97%	35,350	33,994	3.99%
Bethany Branch	44,288	46,061	-3.85%	15,729	16,770	-6.21%
Eiseley Branch	119,936	126,786	-5.40%	51,578	57,853	-10.85%
Gere Branch	301,010	316,321	-4.84%	94,086	112,703	-16.52%
South Branch	54,702	52,348	4.50%	22,969	22,070	4.07%
Walt Branch	230,388	224,099	2.81%	77,095	76,075	1.34%
Williams Branch	8,212	5,420	51.51%	7,214	7,192	0.31%
Lied Bookmobile	7,746	8,720	-11.17%	1,165	1,857	-37.26%
InterLibrary Loan	966	1,003	-3.69%	0	0	0.00%
System Outreach	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
SUBTOTAL	909,796	930,093	-2.18%	361,909	393,428	-8.01%
DownloadStream Audio	295,430	255,288	15.72%	0	0	0.00%
Download/Stream eBooks	206,080	201,929	2.06%	0	0	0.00%
Stream Video	6,577	5,489	19.82%	0	0	0.00%
Download SUBTOTAL	508,087	462,706	9.81%	0	0	0.00%
Total	1,417,883	1,392,799	1.80%	361,909	393,428	-8.01%

	FY 25-26 YTD	FY 24-25 YTD	YTD Change
Online Registration	716	679	5.45%
Overall Registration	5,113	6,750	-24.25%

	FY 25-26 YTD	FY 24-25 YTD	YTD Change
WiFi Sessions	620,145	601,427	3.11%
WiFi Users	43,131	45,606	-5.43%
Website Users	383,366	433,005	-11.46%
Website Sessions	632,931	598,926	5.68%
Database Use	55,134	37,342	47.65%

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	2,084	3,116	364	117	5,681
Withdrawn YTD	50	-2,177	-561	-158	-2,846
Current - 1/31/2026	337,474	301,194	70,182	30,058	738,908

Location	Computer Reservations	Computer Reservations	YTD	Program & Outreach	Program & Outreach	YTD	Meeting Room	Meeting Room	YTD	Study Room Attendance	Study Room Attendance	YTD	Total Other Use FY 25-26	Total Other Use	YTD Change
	FY 25-26 YTD	FY 24-25 YTD	Change	Attendance	Attendance	Change	Attendance	Attendance	Change	FY 25-26 YTD	FY 24-25 YTD	Change	YTD	FY 24-25 YTD	YTD Change
				FY 25-26 YTD	FY 24-25 YTD	Change	FY 25-26 YTD	FY 24-25 YTD	Change	FY 25-26 YTD	FY 24-25 YTD	Change			
Bennett Martin Public Library	2,186	2,206	-0.91%	869	198	338.89%	228	307	-25.73%	71	64	10.94%	3,354	2,775	20.86%
Anderson Branch	581	685	-15.18%	530	466	13.73%	148	196	-24.49%	0	0	0.00%	1,259	1,347	-6.53%
Bethany Branch	243	194	25.26%	203	187	8.56%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	446	381	17.06%
Eiseley Branch	1,195	1,146	4.28%	1,233	1,062	16.10%	482	547	-11.88%	310	297	4.38%	3,220	3,052	5.50%
Gere Branch	1,287	1,167	10.28%	2,208	1,516	45.65%	902	740	21.89%	277	217	27.65%	4,674	3,640	28.41%
South Branch	381	374	1.87%	284	164	73.17%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	665	538	23.61%
Walt Branch	1,448	1,141	26.91%	2,121	1,270	67.01%	554	405	36.79%	478	318	50.31%	4,601	3,134	46.81%
Williams Branch	251	229	9.61%	220	248	-11.29%	17	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	488	477	2.31%
Lied Bookmobile	0	0	0.00%	145	59	145.76%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	145	59	145.76%
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%	595	350	70.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	595	350	70.00%
Total	7,572	7,142	6.02%	8,408	5,520	52.32%	2,331	2,195	6.20%	1,136	896	26.79%	19,447	15,753	23.45%

*Study Room Attendance tracking began 9/1/2024