

Residents	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
2025	2013	2216	2443
2024	1510	1720	2102
2023	2087	1888	1652
2022	1856	2197	1810
2021	1950	2442	2245
2020	2572	1688	303
2019	2354	2411	2379
Crossover Borrowing (COB)			
2025	197	230	291
2024	367	245	253
2023	448	424	283
2022	290	283	188
2021	148	254	288
2020	225	174	18
2019	135	226	123
True Non Resident (TNR)			
2025	319	335	368
2024	334	292	423
2023	349	462	381
2022	344	396	380
2021	272	371	417
2020	355	228	26
2019	467	683	466
Intersystem Loans			
2025	220	222	215
2024	416	627	546
2023	352	303	339
2022	328	301	313
2021	274	484	379
2020	292	415	51
2019	359	460	353

- COB – THOSE LIVING IN WAUKESHA COUNTY WITH A LIBRARY
- TNR – THOSE LIVING IN WAUKESHA COUNTY WITHOUT A LIBRARY

Circulation:

- In April 2025 – 1395 items were circulated to Town of Eagle residents and 1048 items to Village of Eagle residents.
- April 2024/April 2025 -- -7, -0.21%
- Jan – Apr 2024/ Jan – Apr 2025 ---+843, +7.41%

Overdrive:

April 2025 Overdrive Magazine Usage -- 129

April 2025 Audio and eBooks – 1038

Hoopla –

April 2025 Usage:
Digital AudioBook – 66
Digital EBook – 19
Digital Comics – 1
Digital Bingepass -- 2

Udemy:

April 2025 Usage:
21 Active Users
39 Courses Started
3395.75 Minutes
673 Practice Activities
59 Practice Activity

Computer Usage:

March 2025 Computer Usage
TEA (13), VEA (30), Other (10)
April 2025 Computer Usage
TEA(11), VEA (33), Other (7)

Programming:

April 15 – Bingo – 7 adults
April 15 – Wii Bowling – 5 adults
April 23 – Cooks and Books – 11 adults
April 28 – Silent Book Club – 2 adults
May 7 – Milwaukee Baseball – 4 adults

Youth Services for April:

Preschool Storytime – 26 kids
Homeschool Group – 13 kids
Passive Easter Egg Hunt – 38 kids participated
Outreach – 301 Students
Eagle High Interest Day – 55 students

Upcoming: EES 4K, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade will be coming to library in May. Several outreach to promote the summer reading program. Section High Interest Day.

Technology Update (from Sarah):

During the month of April, we were migrated to a new antivirus/anti-malware platform by A-Team Computer Services (headed by Alan). It has added functionality with no client cost change, including some additional monitoring using AI. It is also from a US-based company (Texas) improving ease of customer service. Because this update occurred while Alli was out of the office, Sarah handled the implementation (Alan was able to perform all updates remotely, so it was a lot of time on the phone and restarting machines as directed) at no cost to ABML.

We are also gathering additional information regarding a filtering system that can be integrated into the protection platform we have. The cost would be an additional \$3 per machine and filters based on category of website. We are working with Alan to get the specifics and assessing for our ability to adhere to the First Amendment freedoms and the core values of librarianship when engaging the service.

Bridges 2025 Library improvement and Innovation Grant:

Bridges has approved \$2,500 for Eagle. We will spend as outlined in our grant application that was due by 5/1/2025 and then later be reimbursed. The reimbursement form is due 12/1/2025.

Bridges Library Planning Grant:

Eagle has been awarded a \$5,000 grant from Bridges to be used for the creation of an active strategic plan. The library did not qualify for the Small Library Strategic Planning Cohort grant due to the population size being over 5,000 and the \$18,000 - \$23,000 WILS option where WILS would do all the work seemed unobtainable. Alli put in an application for strategic planning coaching service. Alli spoke with Melissa Mclimans and Kim Kiesewetter for a planning meeting. We will touch base again in July when a MOU must be signed. The project would be for a 2025 - 2028 strategic plan and would last from August 2025 through perhaps February 2026. WILS would invoice at the beginning of the project. Bridges will pay by December 2025. It is ok with Bridges if the project wraps up in early 2026. Alli may need to put together a small team which might include a board liaison.

Alice Baker Library/Eagle Nature Trail Photo Contest:

After the May Eagle Nature Trail meeting, the library will start publicizing the Photo Contest. It usually runs June – August with a reception at a later date.

Journey of Dragons: A Library Challenge summer event! The challenge will run Monday, June 2 – Friday, August 29, 2025. Like in previous years, the challenge encourages people to visit multiple libraries to complete their map to earn chances to win prizes.

This year, the committee's goal was to highlight libraries as places that offer not only incredible materials and services, but also allow for play, joy, and fun. To reflect that, we've added a fantasy and game-inspired twist to the challenge.

Players will join a party of adventurers on a legendary journey within the four great realms of Bridges Library System. They will visit libraries, gather letters and stamps, read stories, then piece together passwords to unlock the magic the dragons left behind to earn prize entry forms.

Policy of the Month Club:

Alli signed up for this through DPI. She will get an email with background information, tips for reviewing and revising your library's policy, and a platform to share and discuss policy examples. She can participate as often as she wishes. A resource, not a requirement.

Reconcile in QB Online 2024: Sarah reconciled the April 2025 bank statement (checking account) using Quickbooks Online 2024.

