

December 8, 2025– Director’s Report to Trustees

Residents	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
2025	2277	2352	1850
2024	2035	2344	2176
2023	1850	1823	1708
2022	2346	2107	2092
2021	2278	1938	1905
2020	2381	2326	1996
2019	2418	2536	2598
Crossover Borrowing (COB)			
2025	230	336	292
2024	219	292	279
2023	302	348	327
2022	400	621	415
2021	215	193	283
2020	223	277	165
2019	116	138	88
True Non Resident (TNR)			
2025	313	249	316
2024	290	434	228
2023	432	433	465
2022	332	282	314
2021	405	424	406
2020	320	236	254
2019	341	295	472
Intersystem Loans			
2025	278	243	223
2024	275	226	301
2023	397	371	340
2022	325	350	312
2021	405	375	363
2020	336	452	324
2019	402	429	411

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

Circulation:

- In November 2025 – 1134 items were circulated to Town of Eagle residents and 716 to Village of Eagle residents.
- Nov 2024/Nov 2025 -- -303, 10.15%
- Jan – Nov 2024/ Jan – Nov 2025 -- +1081, +3.17%

Overdrive:

November 2025 Overdrive Magazine Usage – 171
November 2025 Overdrive Audio and eBooks -- 988

Programming:

November 11 – Bingo – 8 adults
November 11 – Wii Bowling – 7 adults

Youth Services for November:

Outreach - 368 students
Preschool Storytime - 24 kids
Family craft day - 6 attendees

Family Craft Day

Join us for a Family Craft Day on Saturday, December 13 at 10 AM. Ages 8 and up. Choose an ornament to decorate.

Bridges recently received \$1,000 from a portion of a 2024-2025 LSTA cataloging grant. This money was used as an initiative for supporting cooperative cataloging best practices. With these funds, we launched a pilot program to provide access to Library Juice’s Introduction to Cataloging online course. Four scholarships of \$250 were offered to individuals working in cataloging roles who do not hold an MLIS, could benefit from foundational cataloging knowledge, and could provide feedback to Beth Bechtel on the usefulness of the course. Michelle Michalik completed the online course.

Strategic Plan Next Steps

1. Demographics
2. 1:1 interviews
3. DPI annual report data
4. Community Survey

The community survey was launched on Friday, December 5 online and in print. According to WILS, 205 is the median of surveys received in communities with 5,000 population. The community surveys will run through January 2.

Institute of Museum and Library Services

On December 3, the Institute of Museum and Library Services announced on its website that it “has reinstated all federal grants.”

Director Schedule

Jan 6 – 1 pm, Mukwonago (medical)
Jan 20 – Waukesha (medical)
Feb 13 – 8:20 am, Mukwonago (medical)
Mar 9 – 10 am, Mukwonago (dentist)
Jul 1 – 8:50 am, Mukwonago (dentist)

