

**AUGUST 2024**



# Around **CCPL**



## **Library Visit**

### **Drexel**

A parent stayed at the library with their child after storytime to check out books. They sat on the floor together, reading some of the books they picked out.



## **Smokey Bear Fire Safety**

### **Archie**

Lori Walker, former Naturalist at the MO Dept. of Conservation, talked with the children about Fire Safety to celebrate Smokey the Bear's 80th birthday. They also created edible fire!



## **Take & Make Crafts**

### **Bookmobile**

Patrons had a great time with crafts this month making Crabby Critters, Pipe Cleaner Finger Puppets, and Critter Clothespins.





## **Watercolors by Marcia**

Northern Resource Center

We had a great turn out for this event and it was enjoyed by all, as always.



## **Storytime: Goats**

Drexel

Amber read books about goats, they sang songs and made a goat puppet.



## **Benefits of Flowers**

Harrisonville

Emily Bichel with Life Thyme Botanicals did a presentation on the advantages of incorporating flowers into your daily life.



## **Teen Tie Dye**

Pleasant Hill

This was a blast! Stations were set up outside and teens were provided with bandanas and tote bags to tie dye. Some brought their own shirts from home.



## **Eat Outside Day** Garden City

The weather turned out perfect for all those who came to eat their lunches outside.

12,576

**Active Customers**

58,374

**Circulation**

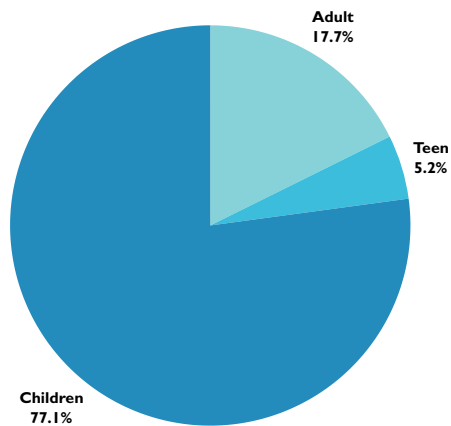
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**Net Promoter Score**



# Customer Favorites

## Program Highlights



With Summer Library Program officially coming to a close at the end of July, the CCPL staff were excited to return to regular programming schedules at each of the branches. From storytimes to take and make crafts, to understanding the advantages of flowers in your daily lives and foraging, to tie dye and Lego building, to 3D printing and more -- it has been a month of discovering interests!

## Attendance by Age Group

|          |                     |
|----------|---------------------|
| 152      | 2,008               |
| Programs | In-Person Attendees |

## Top Checkouts

### Print

#### Adult Fiction

*Camino Ghosts*  
*Clete*  
*Hard to Kill*

#### Adult Nonfiction

*The Boys in the Boat*  
*Missouri Day Trips by Theme*  
*Garfield Shovels It In*

#### Young Adult Fiction

*Red Rising*  
*The Cruel Prince*  
*Artemis Fowl*

#### Juvenile Fiction

*A Rover's Story*  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid*  
*Narwhal's Sweet Tooth*

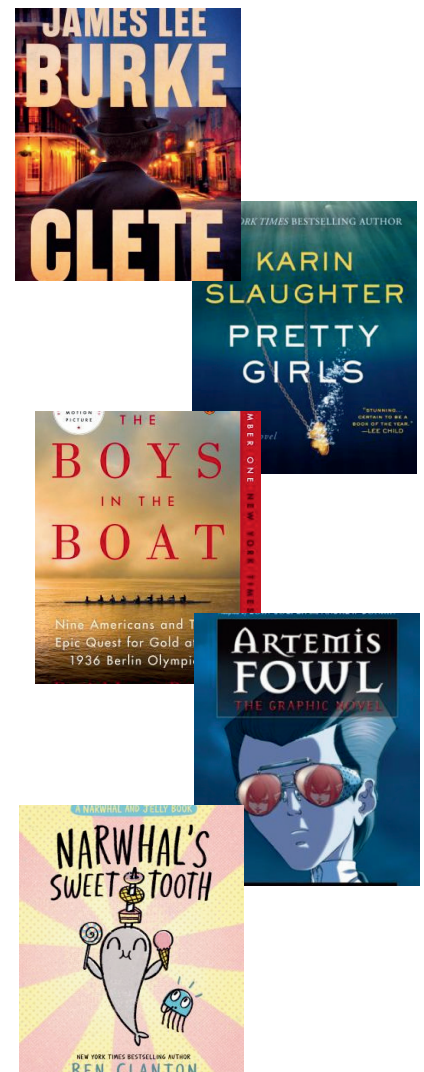
### eBooks

*Hillbilly Elegy*  
*Funny Story*  
*Pretty Girls*  
*It Ends With Us*

*The Teacher*  
*The Women*  
*Iron Flame*  
*Fourth Wing*

### eAudiobooks

*The Women*  
*It Ends With Us*  
*The Paradise Problem*  
*Fourth Wing*  
*Iron Flame*  
*First Lie Wins*  
*Funny Story*



# Youth**Services**



Ms. Kim reads *Pug Meets Pig* during storytime on the Bookmobile!

Youth Services ordered a variety of new and replacement items for the collection, continued working with NRC branch staff and relevant admin staff about the use of 3D printing for patrons in the library. Summer Library Program 2024 prizes were drawn and sent to branches for patron pick and Winter Reading Challenge 2025 planning has commenced!

61  
**Storytimes**

1,279  
**Storytime Attendees**

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# Technology**Support**

931  
**WiFi Sessions**

1,473  
**Computer Sessions**

# Technical**Services**

267  
**Adult Print  
Titles Ordered**

134  
**Adult eMedia  
Items Ordered**

854  
**Items  
Cataloged**



# Community**Outreach**

Garden City reached out to three preschool classes at Sherwood about leading Building Block Storytimes again this year. The storytimes will start September 2nd and continue every Tuesday for a total of 11 sessions.

Pleasant Hill staff Laura, Emily, and Monica attended the Pleasant Hill R-III District Convocation and spoke with teachers, administrators, staff, and bus drivers about all the resources CCPL has to offer.

Northern Resource Center staff Elizabeth and Sky attended the Meet the Teacher Night at Ray-Pec South and signed up 6 teens for library cards. Elizabeth, Sky, and Israel attended the Meet the Teacher Night at Racy-Pec's Freshman Center as well, debuting the prize wheel made by CCPL's very own Scott B.

Genealogy Branch Manager Sam went to Foxwood Springs to speak to the Retired Federal Workers. They were excited to learn about the life of Carry Nation and how it influenced her work for prohibition.

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## Technology**Facilities**

August was a busy month for the Harrisonville's Children's area planned project as well as the continuation of the new Annex building updates.



### Technology

- Timeclock system at Annex building
- Searching for candidate to fill IT Specialist position

### Facilities

- Painted the walls at Annex
- Furniture shipment arrived for Annex building
- Finished planning and set a date for the garage door modification at Annex
- Harrisonville's Children's area: replaced stained carpet tiles and rearranged the shelving and desks

# Community**Spaces**

17

**Community Room  
Reservations**

231

**Study Room  
Reservations**

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# Community**Engagement**

Summer Library Program prizes were picked up at branches during the first two weeks of August! Kayla won the adult prize at Harrisonville Branch. Check out the next page for more SLP winners!



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**Marketing Emails Sent**

87,339

**Marketing Emails Opened**

5,194

**Total Website Users**

5,448

**Social Media Reach**

17,039

**Total Website Pageviews**

289

**Social Media Engagements**



# CommunityEngagement

The 2024 Summer Library Program: Adventure Begins at Your Library came to a close on July 31st and prizes were given out during the first two weeks of August.

Here are some of the prize winners from our branches.



Pre-Reader - Andrew  
Reader - Zac  
Teen - Isabella  
Adult - Randy  
Extra Adult Prize - Nancy



Pre Reader - Lynleigh  
Reader - Lizzie  
Teen - Karis  
Adult - Melissa

County wide prize - Christine



Pre Reader - Cora  
Reader - Jaxen  
Adult - Joyce



Branch Prize - Ian  
Pre-Reader - Gus  
Adult - Gwen



# Staff**Activities**

## **ARCHIE**

Cherie completed a webinar, attended Busy Bee Quilters on Wednesdays and Adrian's Coffee, Tea & Talk on Thursdays.

## **BOOKMOBILE**

Amy has been working hard with Zach and Scott to get the Royal Annex cleaned and painted. The accent walls turned out well using CCPL blue!

## **GARDEN CITY**

Judi hit her 15-year mark with CCPL, and Jana hit her 10-year mark! Kathy officially began her new role as the Youth Specialist.

## **GENEALOGY**

Sam and Leigh were busy conducting interviews for the branch's new library assistant. Julie will start in September!

## **HARRISONVILLE**

Karen and Leigh conducted interviews for the 20-hour position at the branch. Karen also attended the Kiwanis board meeting. Karen, Sharon, and Neisha participated in back to school night, teacher vendor fair, farmers market, and a new teacher library tour. The children's area was also rearranged and has a fresh look!

## **NORTHERN RESOURCE CENTER**

Rod participated in the Civic Literacy in Public Libraries: Why, What, and How Niche Academy webinar.

## **PLEASANT HILL**

Monica participated in a webinar through Niche titled Strengthening Communication Skills.



# Looking**Ahead**

## **ARCHIE**

- Tuesdays @ 10 AM: Coffee & Conversation, ages 18+
- 3rd Tuesdays @ 4 PM: Read Aloud Revival, ages 7-12
- 4th Tuesdays @ 4 PM: Teen Time, ages 13+

## **GARDEN CITY**

- 9/25 @ 4 PM: Adult Book Group, ages 18+
- 9/28 @ 1 PM: Stay & Play with Ms. Lacey, ages 0-10
- 9/30 @ 5 PM: The Meeting Place, all ages

## **NORTHERN RESOURCE CENTER**

- 9/25 @ 4:30 PM: Books 'N Bites, ages 12-18
- 9/25 @ 3 PM: Book FANatics Book Club, ages 18+
- 9/28 @ 1 PM: Bishop Brigade Chess Club, all ages

## **BOOKMOBILE**

- 1st Saturday @ 1 PM: Teen Craft & Snack, ages 12+
- Kits for Folded Butterflies and Cork Sail Boats, all ages

## **HARRISONVILLE**

- 9/23 @ 6 PM: Sincerely Yours, Laura Ingalls Wilder Program, all ages
- 9/30 @ 10 AM: Community Blood Drive, ages 17+
- 9/30 @ 3 PM: The Book Hater's Book Club, ages 12-18

## **PLEASANT HILL**

- 9/21 @ 10 AM: Bunco, ages 18+
- 9/24 @ 2 PM: Fall Wild Edibles, ages 18+
- 9/24 @ 6 PM: Evening Storytime, ages 0-6

## **DREXEL**

- Mondays @ 2 PM: Teen Paper Mache Projects, ages 12-18
- Wednesdays at 10 AM: Storytime, ages 3-5
- 9/23 @ 4 PM: Fall Craft, ages 18+

Check out the events page for more!

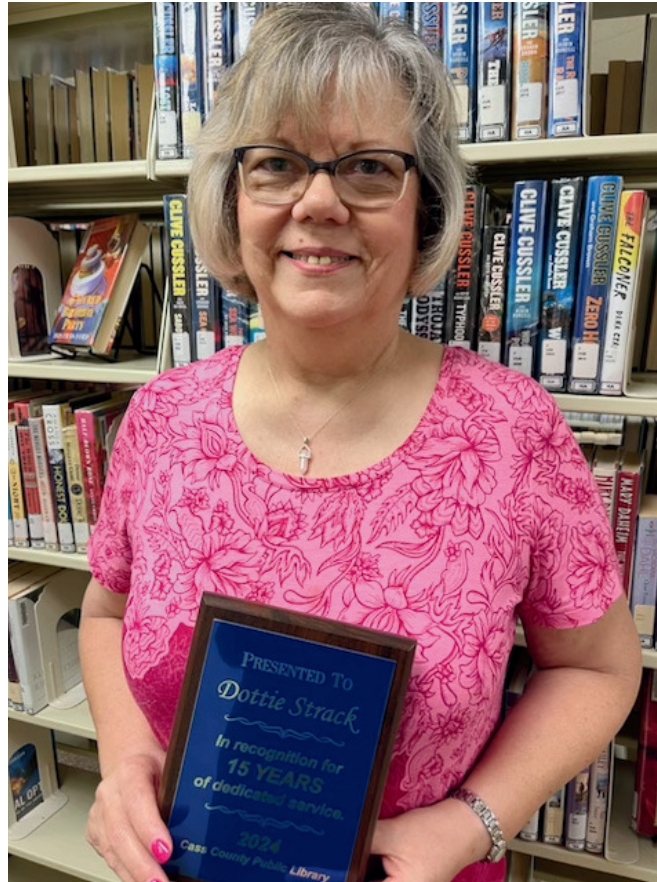


# Our Team

## Milestone Service Anniversaries

15 Years

**Dottie Strack**  
Harrisonville Branch



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**New Hires**

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**Position Changes**