

JUNE 2024



AroundCCPL



Magic Show with Marty the Magician Harrisonville

Our Magical Library Adventure with Marty the Magician was filled with awe and wonder!



Aspen Black the Singing Cowgirl Archie

The kids thoroughly enjoyed having Aspen Black at Archie! This was her first stop across CCPL.



Mr. Brad Drexel

Mr. Brad came to Drexel Branch on June 10th. The kids loved singing songs while Mr. Brad played guitar!



Activity Book Bookmobile

Activity Book includes Outdoor Adventures like Rock Selfies and My City Adventure.



Animal Dan Garden City

Animal Dan brought unique and interesting animals to the library. The kids loved getting to touch so many creatures.



For the Novice to the Expert Genealogy

Attendees had a great time and shared they were able to learn a lot from Sharon's class.



BeTWEEN Time Pleasant Hill

Wild Wild West theme was a hit with making their own covered wagon and playing the vintage Oregon Trail computer game online.



**Amazing Race Library Edition
Northern Resource Center**

Teams had to race through the library “traveling” to the seven different continents completing challenges at each stop. The first team to win and correctly complete all changes won. Team Orange successfully completed the challenge and won a trophy and gift certificates to Mary’s Mountain Cookies.



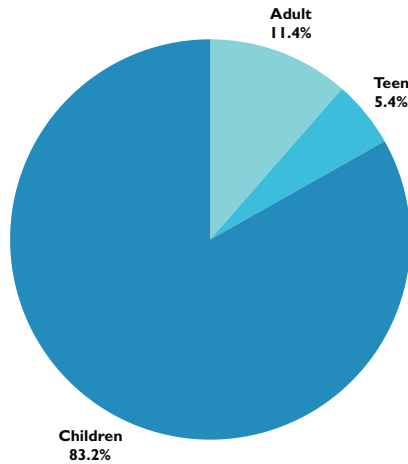
12,515
Active Customers

55,586
Circulation

80
Net Promoter Score

Customer Favorites

Program Highlights



We were thrilled to have Aspen Black, The Singing Cowgirl as well as Mr. Brad visit CCPL and enchant audiences of all ages. It was an unforgettable experience filled with music, laughter, and adventure.

Summer Library Program has been in full swing with a variety of adventurous events to attend and reading challenges to complete. Summer Library Programs runs until July 31st!

Attendance by Age Group

222

Programs

5,395

In-Person Attendees

Top Checkouts

Print

Adult Fiction

The Murder Inn
Only the Brave: A Novel
The Four Winds

Adult Nonfiction

Killers of the Flower Moon
The Glass Castle
Garfield, Road Pizza

Young Adult Fiction

Catching Fire
The Cruel Prince
Mockingjay

Juvenile Fiction

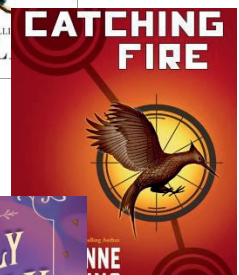
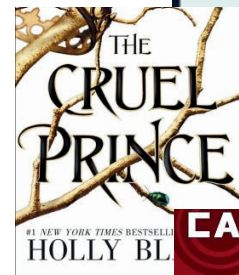
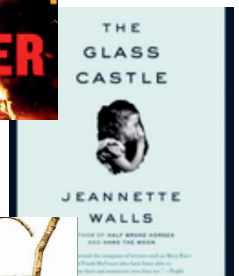
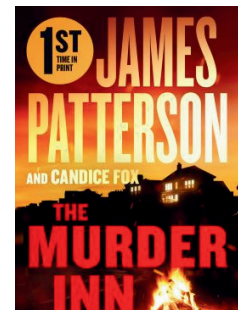
The Scarlet Shedder
The One and Only Family
Darkstalker

eBooks

The Women
First Lie Wins
Just for the Summer
Fourth Wing
Iron Flame
The Paradise Problem
The Frozen River
Camino Ghosts

eAudiobooks

The Teacher
Funny Story
The Women
None of This is True
First Lie Wins
Fourth Wing
Just for the Summer
Icebreaker



Youth**Services**



Youth Services has had a busy month with more StoryWalk® installments, Summer Library Program (SLP) events, and ordering materials. StoryWalk®

- Worked on a previously planned StoryWalk® for Peculiar Storybook Trail which will be up July 9th through 31st.
- The book *Explorers of the Wild* by Cale Atkinson

SLP

- Supporting YS staff as needed
- Replenishing SLP supplies as needed
- Aspen Black
 - Sponsored Aspen Black events at all branches and attended most of the events

MOLIB2GO Steering Committee

- Accepted as a member, first meeting in July
- MOLIB2GO is CCPL's Overdrive consortium

58

Storytimes

1,357

Storytime Attendees

Technology**Support**

906

WiFi Sessions

1,935

Computer Sessions

Technical**Services**

290

Adult Print

Titles Ordered

136

Adult eMedia

Items Ordered

664

Items

Cataloged

Community**Outreach**

Harrisonville Branch received the Bright Futures Partner of the Month award.

The Bookmobile was at Archie's Summer Library Program Kick-Off and staff overheard a child exclaim, "Best library ever!". The Bookmobile also went to Raymore Parks & Rec Touch-a-Truck event and had 351 visitors with 21 books checked out.

Pam, Jeanette, and Monica at Pleasant Hill joined Kim and the Bookmobile at the Pleasant Hill Farmer's Market on June 22nd. They had about 130 people stop by the table and pick up flyers, bookmarks, event calendars, and general library information.

Garden City Branch was contacted by the Sherwood School Foundation to provide library information to the 20 newly hired teachers. They assembled bags with information and swag and are excited for the opportunity to make contact with teachers new to the area.

This month's quilt at Archie Branch was on loan from Marie Main. A gift from Main's daughter, the quilt has hidden words quilted into the panels.

Technology**Facilities**

Pleasant Hill Branch got its flower bed located along the east wall partially redone.

Archie Branch's back wall was painted red to match CCPL branding.



Technology

- Adjusted audio system at NRC to be more user friendly
- Finished re-establishing the firewall at Admin and Harrisonville
- Finished setting up new operations for Harrisonville and NRC phones

Facilities

- Added drive thru sign at Pleasant Hill to make it more visible
- Replaced door locks and components at several branches to fix maintenance and security issues

Community**Spaces**

18

**Community Room
Reservations**

219

**Study Room
Reservations**

Community**Engagement**

CCPL utilized social media, TV slides located in branches, and the website to collect survey responses regarding the library system's Spanish Language Collection to gain a better idea of what patrons are looking for in their reading materials.

So far, we have gathered 7 responses.



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Marketing Emails Sent

19,872

Marketing Emails Opened

5,683

Total Website Users

12,544

Social Media Reach

16,957

Total Website Pageviews

697

Social Media Engagements

Community**Engagement**

“Wonderful a public library
serving all of its
community.”

-Janet M, Facebook

“Way to go, Leigh!!
Great for Cass County
Public Library!!!”

-Brad S, Facebook

“SO many fun
things
happening!”

-Stephanie L, Instagram

“A public resource supporting
members of the public. It’s the
perfect use of resources and
what PUBLIC entities are meant
for. Thank you Cass County
Public Library!”

-Jen I, Facebook

“I love being able to
do housework and
listen to a book!!”

-Maggi L, Facebook

“I feel that the staff [at Drexel]
does an excellent job with
resources available to them.”

-Satisfaction Survey Response

Staff**Activities**

ARCHIE

Cherie attended Busy Bee Quilters on Wednesdays and Adrian Coffee, Tea & Chat on Thursdays. Cherie visited Mid-Continent Public Library in Lone Jack and Lee's Summit with Karen and Ellen.

GARDEN CITY

Jana completed two webinars, continues with the ESU public libraries course, and attended another MLA Conference Planning Committee Meeting.

BOOKMOBILE

Amy attended Raymore Chamber Coffee and a webinar about Outreach. Kim also attended a webinar about Marketing.

GENEALOGY

Sharon assisted quite a few patrons and visitors, fielded two AskGenealogy questions and prepared for her class: Novices to Genealogy. Sam spent time learning more about collecting records and putting together ancestor timelines.

DREXEL

Summer Library Program is in full swing. Staff are working on adult program ideas for future events.

HARRISONVILLE

Karen participated in the Old Frontier Life Festival and attended the "Unattended Children..." webinar and the Bright Futures Advisory Board Meeting. Karen and Amanda attended the Increase Library Usage Through Strategic Merchandising webinar.

NORTHERN RESOURCE CENTER

Rod and Kasey completed "Unattended Children: How to Talk to Parents About Their Children's Behavior training. Rod also participated in two additional webinars and attended the Raymore Chamber Luncheon.

PLEASANT HILL

Pam, Jeanette, and Monica met Kim and the Bookmobile at the Pleasant Hill Farmers Market. Monica also attended the Pleasant Hill Chamber Luncheon.

Looking**Ahead**

ARCHIE

- 7/26 at 2 PM:
Game Day Friday,
Adults 18 & Up
- 7/30 at 3 PM: Teen
Balloon Twisting,
ages 13-18
- 7/31 at 10 AM: Mr.
Brad Adventures,
ages 0-11

BOOKMOBILE

- 5 more Storytime/Picture
Book Walks to conclude
Summer Library Program

DREXEL

- 7/22 at 2 PM:
Closing Party, all
ages
- 7/24 at 2 PM:
Movie Day, ages
8-12

GARDEN CITY

- July (all month):
Community Lego
Build, all ages
- 7/26 at 6 PM: Teen
After-Hours
Adventure, ages 12-18
- 7/29 at 10 AM:
Storytime with
Polkadot Pickle Boots,
ages 0-6

GENEALOGY

- Sam will be hosting
two sessions in July:
“That’s Nuts!” and
“Genealogy for
Greenhorns”

HARRISONVILLE

- 7/22 at 6:30 PM:
Creative Chaos, ages 3-
12
- 7/27 at 10 AM: Art
Adventures in the Sun,
ages 12-18
- 7/31 at 2 PM: Intro to
Foraging, ages 18 & Up

NORTHERN RESOURCE CENTER

- 7/20 at 3 PM: Boredom Buster
Saturday, ages 5-11
- 7/24 at 4:30 PM: Books ‘N Bites
Silent Book Club, ages 13-18
- 7/27 at 2 PM: Adult Monster
Hearts RPG, adults 18 & Up

PLEASANT HILL

- 7/27 at 6 PM: Splash
Bash End of SLP Pool
Party, all ages
- 7/29 at 1 PM: UNO
Tournament, ages 6-18

Check out the events
page for more!



Our Team

Milestone Service Anniversaries

CCPL did not celebrate any milestone anniversaries for the month of June.
However, next month will be a month to celebrate!

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New Hires

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Position Changes



Garden City Branch staff pose with Dino Kate at their Summer Library Program Kick-Off Party