





# Around**CCPL**



## **Mr. Brad!**

### Drexel

Mr. Brad visited Drexel to sing and dance with the children as part of our Summer Library Program: Color Our World.



## **Cookie Color Chaos**

### Harrisonville

Baked by Nina came and shared how her bakery came to be. She brought sugar cookies and icing and taught attendees about the different icing tips and decorating techniques.



## **Lenticular LEGO**

### Garden City

Lenticular LEGO was a grant-funded art event where patrons learned to create image-shifting LEGO designs.





## **Author Visit: Brenda Conway**

Northern Resource Center

Former Cass County resident, Brenda Galloway Conway visited the branch to discuss her book, *Spirit Animal Lessons*.



## **KC Zoo Zoomobile** Garden City

The zoo keepers from the KC Zoo were very knowledgeable and talked about animals and art.



## **Teen Craft Project**

Drexel

The June craft projects for teens were working with perler beads and learning how to journal.



## **Color Craze Obstacle Course** Harrisonville

This annual event remains one of the most popular programs with a variety of fun and engaging activities.



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## **TWEEN Arts and Crafts**

Pleasant Hill

Tweens painted with natural paint.



## **Marko Polo Music**

Archie

Marko Polo visited and sang fun, interactive songs that the children loved.



## **Trivia Night**

Northern Resource Center

Many families came together to test their knowledge on movies, music, books, and more.



## **Coaster Craft**

Drexel

Attendees used tiles, napkins, and Mod Podge to make coasters. Everyone had a lot of fun.



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## **Udderly Delicious**

Harrisonville

Genealogy Manager, Sam, presented attendees with a variety of dairy treats from around the world.



## **Dungeons and Dragons**

Garden City

This month, the group split in two different directions to explore the caves.



## **Hot Dogs and Bingo**

Pleasant Hill

Everyone enjoyed a hot dog and chips while they warmed their spot and prepared for Bingo.



## **Read My Lips: DIY Lip Gloss Outreach**

This event was such a success! Nine participants came, and we are thankful to Pastor Wendy Minshall for the use of the Peculiar United Methodist Church's kitchen.



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## **Teen Coffee Workshop**

NRC at Random's Coffee

Random's Coffee hosted NRC for 2 sessions. The branch had 26 participants who learned how to work the espresso machine and prepared their own lattes.



## **Read-a-Thon Extravaganza**

Pleasant Hill

We scheduled hourly Zoom and in-person guests, including authors and libraries from across the country.



## **Watercolor Landscapes**

Archie

Ben Palmer, Adrian Art Teacher walked patrons through painting 2 watercolor landscapes.



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## Storytimes

### Outreach

Outreach had 25 storytimes this month with 89 book checkouts!

11,663  
**Active Customers**

53,297  
**Circulation**

80  
**Net Promoter Score**

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## Collection**Management**

477  
**Adult Print  
Titles Ordered**

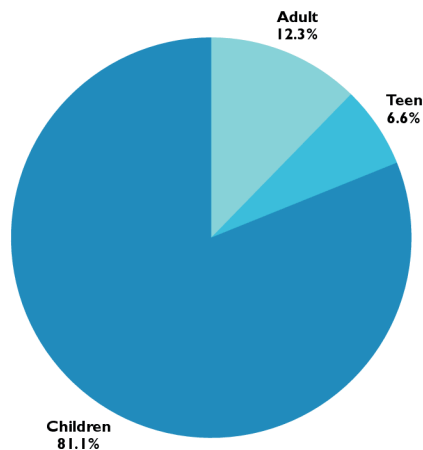
121  
**Adult eMedia  
Items Ordered**

208  
**Items  
Cataloged**



# Customer Favorites

## Program Highlights



In June, the library offered a vibrant mix of programs for all ages. Highlights included watercolor painting with Ben Palmer, cookie decorating with Baked by Nina, and a lively “Udderly Delicious” tasting program. Teens enjoyed hands-on experiences like tribute token crafts, a coffee workshop, and paper mâché. Kids had a blast at the Color Craze Obstacle Course, storytimes, and musical performances by Marko Polo and Mr. Brad. A Pokémon GO Tournament, trivia night, and a visit from author Brenda Conway rounded out a month full of creativity, learning, and community fun.

## Attendance by Age Group

253  
Programs

4,726  
In-Person Attendees

## Top Checkouts

### Print

#### Adult Fiction

*2 Sisters Murder Investigation*  
*Lethal Prey*  
*Nightshade*

#### Adult Nonfiction

*The Complete Guide to Crochet*  
*Food Lovers Guide to Kansas City*  
*Food Journeys of a Lifetime*

#### Young Adult Fiction

*The Hunger Games: The Illustrated Ed.*  
*Mockingjay*  
*Sunrise on the Reaping*

#### Juvenile Fiction

*Big Jim Begins*  
*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*  
*Dog Man and Cat Kid*

### eBooks

*Atmosphere*  
*Great Big Beautiful Life*  
*Say You'll Remember Me*  
*The Let Them Theory*  
*Onyx Storm*  
*Fourth Wing*  
*25 Alive*  
*The Missing Half*

### eAudiobooks

*The Tenant*  
*Great Big Beautiful Life*  
*One Golden Summer*  
*Atmosphere*  
*Broken Country*  
*Leather & Lark*  
*The Missing Half*





# Youth**Services**



Youth Services activities in June focused on supporting the Summer Library Program, including attending kickoff and music events at multiple branches. This year, the program was enhanced to offer two prize books per completion, and these additional books were distributed to branches. New and replacement youth materials were ordered from several major vendors, and four STEAM kits were repaired and restocked. Staff participated in the Coordinators Meeting, a branch staff meeting at NRC, and a review of the Youth Nonfiction collection with a World Book representative. Two professional development webinars were also completed.

72

**Storytimes**

1873

**Storytime Attendees**

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# Technology**Support**

Several technology updates were completed recently. New staff computers were installed at all north branches, with south branches to follow. Staff computer inventory was finalized, and other equipment is now being reviewed. Equipment was moved to the new WiFi network. Forty support tickets were resolved, including computer updates at the Harrisonville and Pleasant Hill Branches, printer and WiFi issues, file and phone tree updates, and repairs to the scanning feature at the Pleasant Hill Branch.

1,026

**WiFi  
Sessions**

1,191

**Computer  
Sessions**

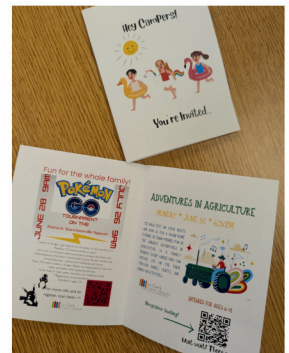


# Community Outreach

This month's quilt at Archie Branch is on loan from Cindy Stover. Her 90-year-old aunt made it. Archie Branch also partnered with the school to make sure summer school kids were able to attend this year's SLP kick-off party.

At the Harrisonville Branch, Neisha was able to collaborate with the HCC Summer Camp to make weekly "invites" for campers and their families inviting them to the next week's library programs - promoting to all ages and children's programs. Neisha also connected with the Senior Center director about providing table tents to promote adult programs. Susie is making the table tents and plans to have them distributed at the beginning of July. Shannon welcomed Special Education students from Harrisonville's summer school program for a storytime and a guided tour of the library.

The NRC conducted a supply drive for Belton Free Hot Soup June 9th-19th.



## Facilities Coordinator

At the NRC, electrical outlets and USB charging stations were installed in tables located in the study area near the circulation desk. At Pleasant Hill, a Knox Box was installed for the Pleasant Hill Fire Department, and a contract was entered into with DuBois Consultants to begin phase one of the story walk. In the Annex, electrical, plumbing, drywall, and lighting work for the upstairs renovation was completed, with project completion estimated for mid to late July. At Drexel, items have begun to be acquired for the renovation scheduled for September, and meetings were held with Leigh, Sara, Rhonda, and Amy to discuss project logistics and to plan for bookmobile service during the branch closure.





# Community**Spaces**

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**Community Room  
Reservations**

249

**Study Room  
Reservations**

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# Community**Engagement**

Outreach Department Lobby Stops are getting a lot of positive feedback from patrons and their caregivers! They've even started requesting puzzles and book club titles.



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**Marketing Emails Sent**

| 47,177

**Marketing Emails Opened**

7,910

**Social Media Reach**

925

**Social Media Engagements**

8,136

**Total Website Users**

17,295

**Total Website Pageviews**



# Community **Engagement**

“After Libby, [ConsumerReports] has to be my favorite library resource! Use it for nearly all my appliance and electronics purchases.”

**-Brad S.,  
Facebook Comment**

“Thanks for having me! So fun to visit your libraries!!”

**-Marko Polo Music**



**-Melenia A., Google Review  
Northern Resource Center**



**-Nabiha J., Google Review  
Northern Resource Center**



“Introduced my 12 year old cousin to this library in walking distance from her new home. The first time she has shown excitement moving from Belton is during our visit to this library. She explored the huge kids’ room and loved the theater seating for story time. She worked on a puzzle and lounged in the teen area where she played Pac Man, found her favorite Young Adult series, and made drawings on the art table. She left with a handful of activity flyers detailing cooking, craft, and art events for every member of her family. Her mom said she made her promise to get her a library card as soon as she returns from camp. Of all the places I tried to sell her on, I am thrilled the local library still engages children six decades after it become one of my favorite havens.”

**-Dee C., Google Review  
Harrisonville Branch**



# Staff**Activities**

## **ARCHIE**

Cherie attended Busy Bee Quilters gathering on Wednesdays and Adrian Library's Coffee, Tea & Talk on Thursdays. She was also on the interview panel for the Pleasant Hill Branch Manager role.

## **DREXEL**

Rachel planted the 2 wooden barrels in front of the branch. She used plants from her own yard and keeps them watered.

## **GARDEN CITY**

Jana attended the ALA Conference in Philadelphia, connecting with colleagues and authors and attending valuable sessions. GC staff continue to support each other, including during the busy Summer Kick-Off party.

## **HARRISONVILLE**

Shannon has been actively organizing the branch's storage areas. Neisha has been wedding out the YA collection in preparation for consolidating the collection before the branch relocates. Karen and Kris have been working on staff evaluations and documentation.

## **NORTHERN RESOURCE CENTER**

Rod participated in webinars "BACKUP: How Coworkers Should Provide Back During Conflict" and "The Able Course: Evaluating Reference Sources".

## **GENEALOGY**

Julie, Carrie, and Sam assisted with historical research, digitization projects, and patron support. Highlights include microfilm work, genealogy help, and an in-depth investigation into an 1890s Freeman family mystery.

## **OUTREACH**

Amy attended the Raymore Chamber Coffee and "Soft Skills for Library Staff" webinar. Once Tayler is sworn in, 75% of the Outreach staff will be notaries.



# Looking**Ahead**

## **ARCHIE**

July 15th the branch is hosting Teen Hunger Games Escape Room which they think will be a huge hit.

## **GENEALOGY**

Sam will presenting Noir Nibbles as the international food program this quarter!

## **OUTREACH**

July's Craft & Snack will be Squirt Bottle Art on July 12<sup>th</sup>. Sam Farr of the Genealogy branch will be hosting Noir Nibbles on July 24<sup>th</sup>.

Check out the events page for more!

## **DREXEL**

SLP events continues on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during July. Ellen Bloomer-Thorton from the University Extension office will be coming to present about color foods.

## **HARRISONVILLE**

Lots of exciting events coming up at the branch: Wacky Water Day, Creative Chaos, special guests Exotics 'R' Us and Priscilla Howe, Meowsterpiece Art Gallery Show, Taste of India, Paint Along with Angela, and Stained Glass Art.

## **GARDEN CITY**

Our ending party with Wings of Love is towards the end of the month. We're all excited to have Yvonne back with her beautiful birds. Due to her health, she is doing limited engagements, so we are fortunate to have her visit.

## **NORTHERN RESOURCE CENTER**

The NRC branch is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on July 18th.

## **PLEASANT HILL**

If you want to bone up on your technical skills, the branch will be hosting a continuation of basic computing classes. On Friday, July 11 at 1:30 pm, we will host an Introduction to Microsoft Excel class.





# Our **Team**



Archie Branch staff celebrate Summer Library Program kick-off party! The branch had 200-300 kids and adults in attendance.

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**New Hires**

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**Position Changes**