

CCPL Monthly Review

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Dinosaur O'Dell

Harrisonville

Special guest, Dinosaur O'Dell, stopped by each of the branches to share stories and songs about the history of life on Earth.



SLP Kick-Off Party

Northern Resource Center

NRC celebrated the start of the Summer Library Program with a dinosaur filled kick-off party.



The Rabbit hOle

Outreach Services

Teens had the chance to explore picture books brought to life in this immersive experience at The Rabbit hOle children's museum.



Teen Coffee Workshop

Northern Resource Center

Teens visited Random's Coffee in Belton, and were trained on how to make the perfect latte.



Mason Jar Lanterns

Garden City

Children customized their very own mason jar lanterns with glow in the dark paint and dinosaur decorations.



America 250th Painting

Archie

To celebrate America's 250th birthday, Ben Palmer instructed adult patrons on how to paint a patriotic masterpiece during the Art in the Library Program.



Firefighter Storytime

Pleasant Hill

A team of Pleasant Hill firefighters joined storytime to read books, share about fire safety, and demonstrate their equipment.



Flames, Smoke, & Sizzle

Drexel

Science City stopped by to demonstrate the effects of heat on different substances using controlled explosions.



Owl Pellet Exploration

Garden City

Kids had a blast learning about owl diets with this owl pellet exploration lab, each pellet containing at least one complete set of bones.



Exotics R Us

Harrisonville

84 patrons attended the Exotics R Us event to meet and learn about different types of exotic animals.



Summer Line Dancing

Northern Resource Center

Patrons of all ages learned the steps to popular line dances with the help of guest instructors, Tristan and Caleb.



Kelp Yeah!

Northern Resource Center

The Genealogy department led a “Kelp Yeah!” program at the Northern Resource Center that allowed kids to try various types of seaweed snacks from all around the world.

12,305

Active Customers

53,958

Circulation

84.7

Net Promoter
Score

02 COLLECTION MANAGEMENT

201

Adult Print
Titles Ordered

98

Adult eMedia
Items Ordered

1,291

Items Cataloged

Program Highlights

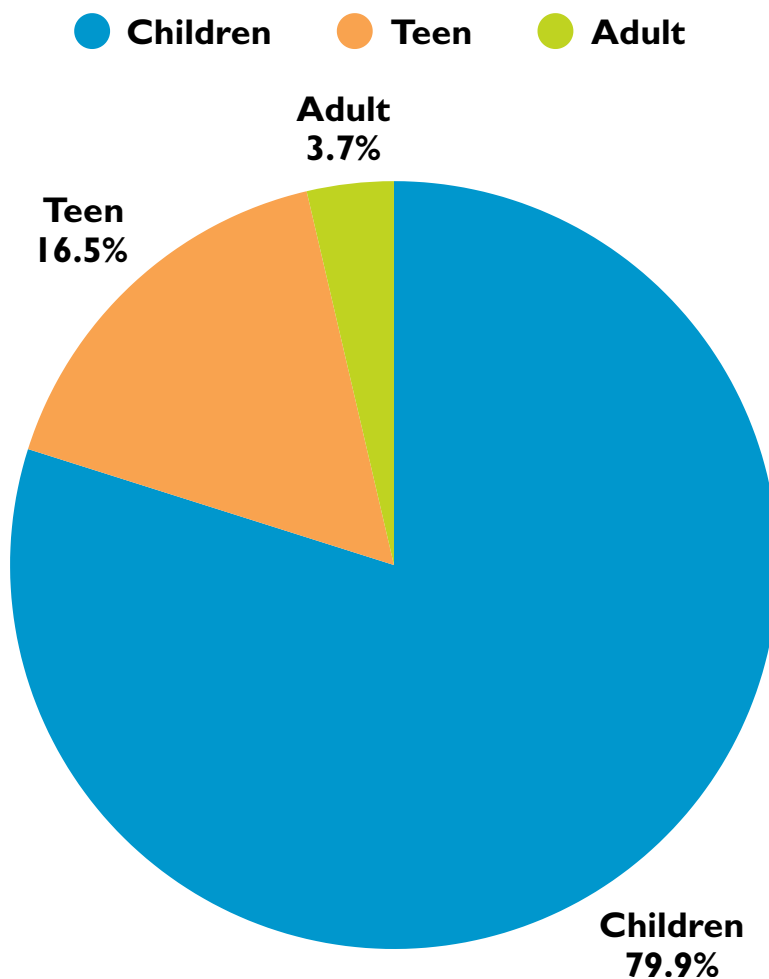
June programming focused heavily on Summer Reading, with dinosaur and soccer events at the forefront. Children and teens enjoyed special guests Dino O'Dell, Science City, The Kansas City Zoo, The Missouri Department of Conservation, and more. Adults participated in book clubs, themed craft groups, community events, and SLP kick-off parties. In addition, several branches hosted dinosaur storytimes and World Cup watch parties, bringing along decorations and costumes for each of these highly anticipated summer events.

241

Programs

4,519In-Person
Attendees

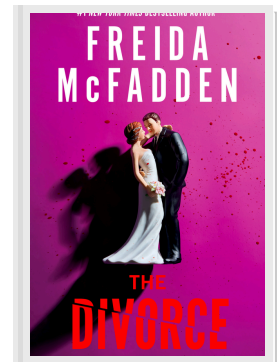
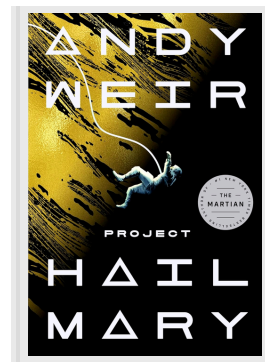
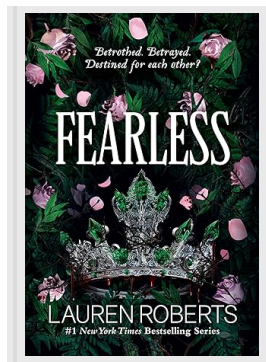
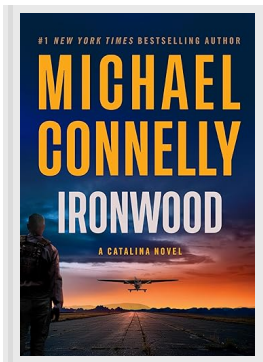
Attendance by Age Group



CUSTOMER FAVORITES

Top Checkouts

	Adult Fiction	Adult Non Fiction	YA Fiction	Juvenile Fiction	eBooks	eAudio Books
1	<i>Ironwood</i>	<i>American Rambler</i>	<i>Fearless</i>	<i>Dog Man: A Tale of Two Kitties</i>	<i>Project Hail Mary</i>	<i>The Divorce</i>
2	<i>26 Beauties</i>	<i>I am Not a Robot</i>	<i>The Elite</i>	<i>Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas</i>	<i>Dungeon Crawler Carl</i>	<i>The Calamity Club</i>
3	<i>Iron Flame</i>	<i>America, Let Me In</i>	<i>The Summer I Turned Pretty</i>	<i>A Blood Moon</i>	<i>The Calamity Club</i>	<i>The Correspondent</i>



04 YOUTH SERVICES



Youth Services focused on supporting the Summer Library Program by attending kick-off parties, special guest performances, and other dinosaur themed events throughout each of the branches. Additionally, meetings were held to plan out upcoming program ideas, and new materials were ordered from Ingram and Overdrive.

34

Storytimes

828

Storytime Attendees

05 TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

IT completed 32 tickets this month. Key projects included updating software on patron PCs, fixing printer driver issues, restoring Archie's charging station, and fixing print settings on Evergreen.

2,345

WiFi Sessions

1,223

Computer Sessions



Throughout June, each of the branches visited local elementary schools to host dinosaur themed SLP storytimes and kick-off parties. Outreach Services brought the Bookmobile to Raymore Parks and Recreation's annual Touch a Truck event and were able to get several new patrons to sign up for library cards. Staff also visited Compass Health's Project Connect event and Raymore-Peculiar's Sunrise Optimist Club breakfast.



The facilities team completed 40 work orders this month. Key projects included HVAC system maintenance, landscape bed upkeep, and StoryWalk preparation. In addition, members of the facilities department taught a “Creating an Ideal Lawn” program at the Northern Resource Center for patrons interested in turf management practices such as fertilizer application, equipment maintenance, watering practices, mowing management, and pest control.

12

Community Room
Reservations

303

Study Room
Reservations

09 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

CCPL engaged with the community through events such as Pleasant Hill's firefighter storytime, NRC's Teen Coffee Workshop with Random's, the Missouri Department of Conservation's Unearthing the Turkey Restoration event, and local guest storytellers. Additionally, Outreach Services was interviewed for Foxwood Springs' own TV morning show.



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Marketing Emails
Sent

11,130

Social Media
Reach

7,778

Total Website
Users

19,227

Marketing Emails
Opened

175

Social Media
Engagements

23,520

Total Website
Pageviews

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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There is always someone I can talk to for help finding something, and they are so accommodating.

– **Survey Response**

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“

They have the most wonderful staff, a great area for kids, and tons of children's programs. I am so grateful for our library!

– **Google Review (Micayla B.)**

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“

I love this library - They have made such wonderful improvements in the last few years. Both me and my children love going in and getting new treasures to read and the staff is always SO very nice!

– **Google Review (Jen M.)**

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“

I love coming to the library! The adult summer reading program has been so much fun, and a very exciting challenge.

– **Survey Response**

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Archie

Staff helped fill in spots at Garden City, Drexel, Genealogy, and Pleasant Hill.

Drexel

Staff celebrated a team member's 5th year anniversary at CCPL during this month's staff meeting.

Garden City

Staff attended the "Empowering Library Staff and Customers: Building a Culture of Teamwork and Trust" webinar.

Harrisonville

Staff participated in a refresher on shelving rules in order to ensure patrons coming in for the summer know where their desired books are.

Northern Resource Center

Staff started fingerprinting for IdentoGO, participated in the Compass Health Project Connect event, and attended the Raymore-Peculiar Sunrise Optimist Club breakfast.

Outreach Services

Staff were interviewed for Foxwood Springs' own TV morning show about all of the services that the CCPL Outreach department has to offer.

**Pleasant Hill**

Staff had a meeting on June 12th to discuss various branch topics and debriefed the recent SLP kickoff in order to make adjustments for the 2027 SLP kickoff.

Check out the



events page!



LOOKING AHEAD

Archie

Archie is looking forward to their upcoming programs: Unearthing the Missouri Turkey Restoration with the Missouri Conservation Department and Mr. Stinky Feet's Dinosaur Stomp.

Drexel

Drexel is looking forward to visits from visit from the Missouri Conservation Department, author Amanda Goodwin, and entertainer Mr. Stinky Feet.

Garden City

Garden City is looking forward to Minecraft Club starting up again, and visits from the Missouri Department of Conservation, Mr. Stinky Feet, and Robin Osborne.

Harrisonville

Harrisonville is excited to have Jim Cosgrove stop by for his Dinosaur Stomp event.

Northern Resource Center

NRC is looking forward to hosting a Jurassic Park themed escape room through out the month of July.

Outreach Services

Outreach is excited to have two special school age storytime visits in July to Pleasant Hill Summer Childcare and Harrisonville's Parks and Recreation.



Pleasant Hill

Pleasant Hill is looking forward to hosting a child-free Library Festival for Adults that will include reading, crafting, puzzling, and mocktails.

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12 OUR TEAM



CCPL staff celebrate the start of the Summer Library Program, "Read, Score, Roar!"



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New Hires

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Position Changes