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Monthly Review

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New Bookmobile Stop Outreach Services

Outreach Services celebrated a new monthly Bookmobile stop at Lake Winnebago with balloons, candy, dinosaur decorations, and more.

Despite the rain, 54 visitors stopped by, with 13 signing up to participate in the Summer Library Program.



Snarky Painting Harrisonville

Patrons drew inspiration from snarky sayings to make humorous paintings, while watching *Crazy Rich Asians*.



Bee Storytime Pleasant Hill

After a bee-themed storytime, local beekeeper, Gil Manda, led an educational presentation about the details of his trade and what bees provide.



The History of PH

Pleasant Hill

Curator of the PH Historical Society, Pete Shortridge, led a program called The History of Pleasant Hill: Legacies of George Kellogg and Eden Booth.



Star Wars Day

Garden City

Star Wars Day brought patrons of all ages to the library to make light saber pretzel sticks while watching a Star Wars movie.



SLP Decorating

Northern Resource Center

NRC staff visited several local schools and decorated the library with inflatable dinosaurs to promote the Summer Library Program.



Stitchin' Time

Drexel

7 members of the Stitchin' Time club participated in making bowl cozies lined with cotton batting, intended for holding hot bowls.



Rollin' Down the River Pleasant Hill

Travel writer, Larry Campbell, shared a presentation detailing his trip from the source of the Missouri River in Three Forks, Montana to its mouth in St. Louis.



Pajama Storytime Archie

Kiddos stopped by for a cozy storytime and sensory play, dressed in their favorite pair of pajamas.



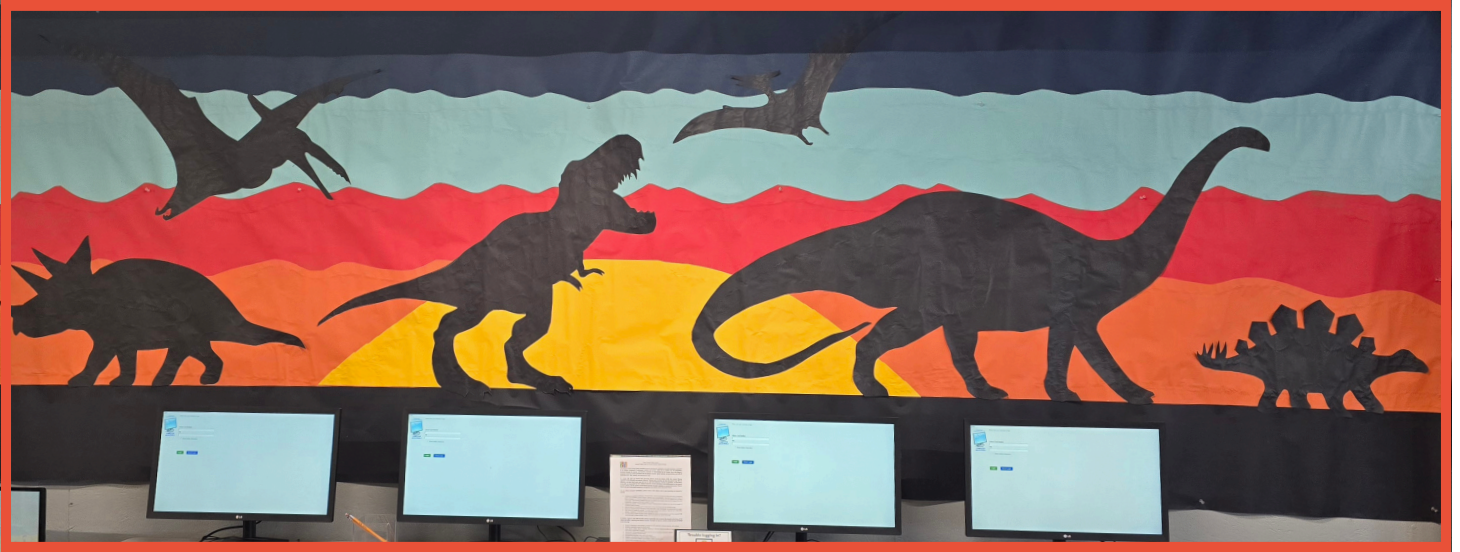
Dinosaur Visits Garden City

Staff at Garden City brought their dinosaur friend along to local schools to help promote the Summer Library Program.



Careers on Wheels Outreach Services

The Bookmobile participated in Gladden Elementary's "Careers on Wheels" where students learned about how vehicles are utilized in their specific career field.



Summer Library Program Decor

Archie

Staff members at Archie spent the month preparing for the Summer Library Program, “Read, Score, Roar,” by decorating the walls with dinosaur themed artwork.

12,204

Active Customers

48,439

Circulation

84.7

Net Promoter Score

02 COLLECTION MANAGEMENT

275

Adult Print
Titles Ordered

1,17

Adult eMedia
Items Ordered

1,353

Items Cataloged

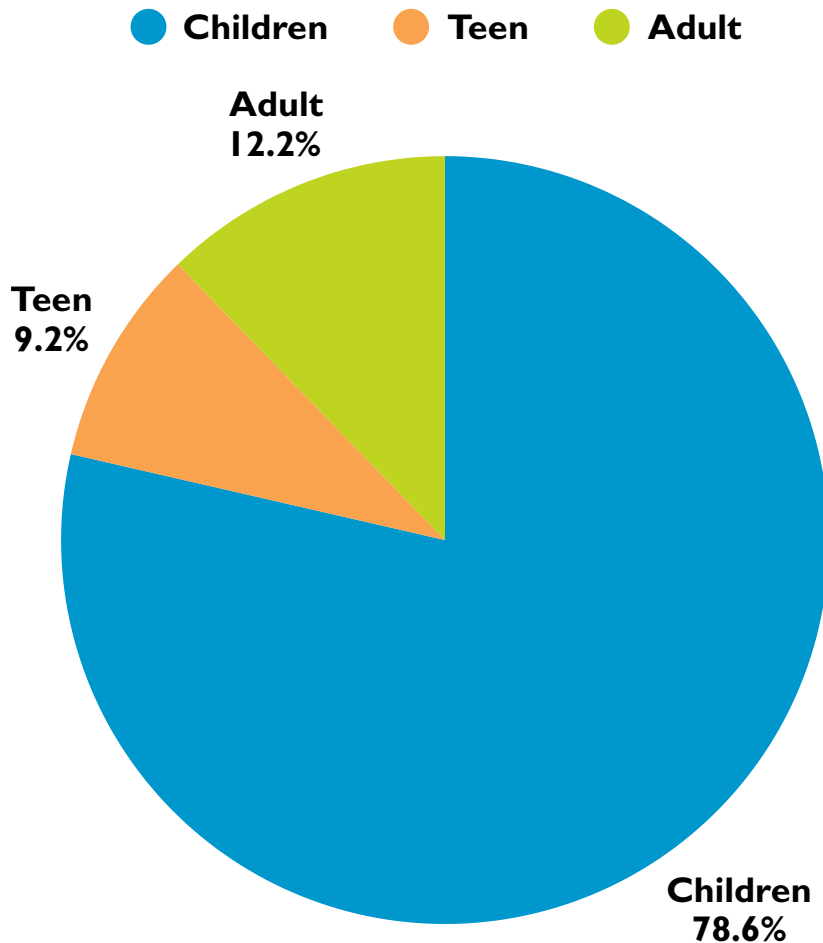
Program Highlights

May featured several fun programs as branches began gearing up for the Summer Library Program. Children enjoyed several dinosaur themed storytimes in the library and at their schools, while teens stopped by for games and movies to celebrate the end of the school year. Adults continued to attend book clubs and craft groups, and enjoyed educational presentations in preparation for summer activities, such as the “Rollin’ Down the River - Discovering People and Places Along the Mighty Missouri” and “The History of Pleasant Hill: Legacies of George Kellogg and Eden Booth” programs at Pleasant Hill.

197
Programs

3,640
In-Person
Attendees

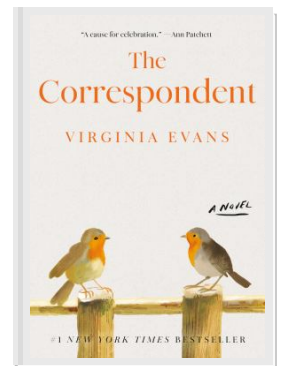
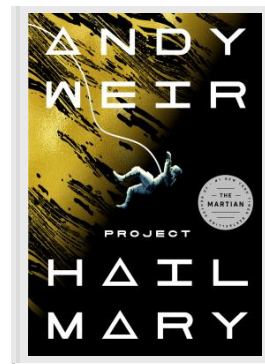
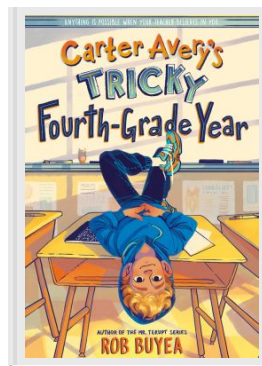
Attendance by Age Group



CUSTOMER FAVORITES

Top Checkouts

	Adult Fiction	Adult Non Fiction	YA Fiction	Juvenile Fiction	eBooks	eAudio Books
1	American Fantasy	1929: Inside the Greatest Crash in Wall Street History	Another First Chance	Carter Avery's Tricky 4th-Grade Year	Project Hail Mary	The Correspondent
2	Nash Falls	5 Ingredients: Quick & Easy Food	Chain of Gold	5-Minute Marvel Stories	Theo of Golden	Yesteryear
3	Revenge Prey	A Short History of the Gaza Strip	Emma	Captain Underpants: The First Epic Manga	Yesteryear	Theo of Golden



04 YOUTH SERVICES



With the Summer Library Program in full swing, branch and system level prizes were ordered for future winners, marketing materials were distributed, and Admin was decorated with banners and flyers. Additionally, new and replacement materials were ordered from Ingram and Amazon, and guests were contacted for future system-wide programs.

55

Storytimes

987

Storytime Attendees

05 TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

IT completed 25 support tickets this month. Key projects included updating website sources for job openings and board minutes, repairing a patron PC, fixing a broken charging station and printer software malfunction at NRC, and setting up a label print station for a new system in collection management.

2,114

WiFi Sessions

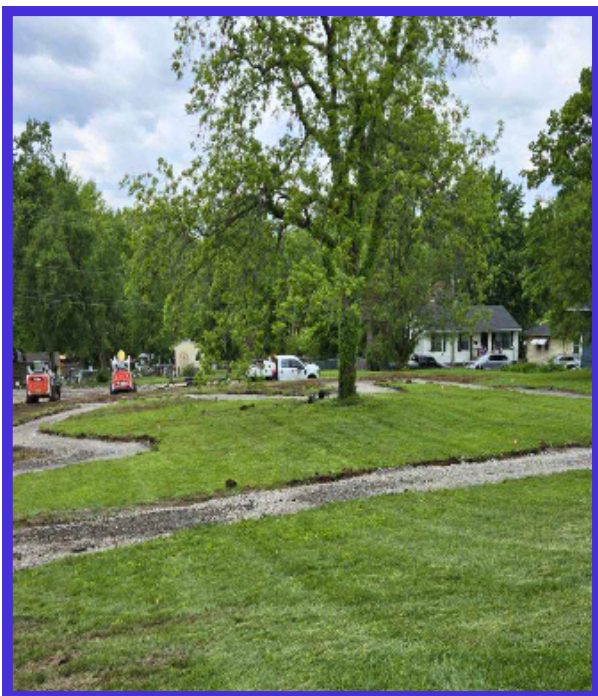
1,308

Computer Sessions



Throughout May, each of the branches made trips to local elementary and middle schools to provide information about the upcoming Summer Library Program and host dinosaur themed storytimes.

Outreach Services also visited elementary schools ahead of SLP, and added a new Bookmobile stop at Lake Winnebago. Additionally, Outreach participated in Gladden Elementary's "Careers on Wheels" where 307 students toured vehicles and learned about how they're used in certain job fields.



The facilities team completed 32 work orders this month, focusing heavily on making improvements for the upcoming summer months. Key projects included carpet deep cleans at each of the branches, lawn prep for the new StoryWalk at Pleasant Hill, weekly mowing at Drexel, and fertilizer application at multiple locations to help combat dry weather.

24

Community Room
Reservations

263

Study Room
Reservations

09 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

CCPL engaged with the community through events such as Pleasant Hill's "Rollin' Down the River" and "The History of Pleasant Hill" presentations. Additionally, Harrisonville staff visited the Chamber of Commerce's Mayor's State of the City event, and NRC staff visited the Ray-Pec Academy Showcase. Archie also received their quilt loan this month from patron, Gwen McCommon.



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Marketing Emails
Sent

4,839

Social Media
Reach

6,972

Total Website
Users

0

Marketing Emails
Opened

308

Social Media
Engagements

22,700

Total Website
Pageviews

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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The staff are very helpful and friendly, it is a pleasure to go to the library.

– **Survey Response**

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“

Great service. Went there to donate blood today. Thanks to the Library!

– **Google Review (Georgia A.)**

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Polite staff, great library!

– **Google Review (Tammy M.)**

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“

[The employees] have always been really nice to me and have made every visit to the Northern Resource Center a pleasure.

– **Patron Email (Larry H.)**

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Archie

Staff continued storytime at the local preschool on Wednesdays, and visited elementary schools to host Dino Trivia in preparation for the Summer Library Program.

Drexel

Staff visited the Harrisonville City Park for Family Fun Day, participating in games, enjoying barbeque, and competing with coworkers in drawings for cool prizes.

Garden City

Staff visited elementary schools to promote SLP, and reached out to a potential facilitator for a Mahjong program in the fall.

Harrisonville

Staff was excited to welcome a new Children's Specialist to the team, and plan on starting up storytimes again in the upcoming weeks.

Northern Resource Center

Staff attended the Ray-Pec Academy Showcase and Raymore Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Outreach Services

Staff spoke to Scott Lewis, operator of the on-site TV station at the Foxwood Springs Senior Living Facility, about interviewing members of Outreach Services.



Pleasant Hill

Staff visited Rainbow Kingdom Preschool for Storytime on the Go, and held a branch meeting to discuss final SLP planning details.

Check out the



events page!



LOOKING AHEAD

Archie

Archie is looking forward to their new June programs, which include storyteller Priscilla Howe, Art in the Library for adults, and Science City: Flames, Smoke, & Sizzle.

Drexel

Drexel is looking forward to their featured events for the Summer Library Program: Dino O'Dell, Science City, and Peggy Yoakum.

Garden City

Garden City is looking forward to hosting Dino O'Dell, the Missouri Department of Conservation, and the Zoomobile.

Harrisonville

Harrisonville is excited to invite entertainers, Dino O'Dell and Jim Cosgrove to the branch for the Summer Library Program.

Northern Resource Center

NRC is looking forward to hosting their Summer Library Program Kick-Off Event on June 6th.

Outreach Services

Outreach is looking forward to taking the Bookmobile to Harrisonville, Drexel, and the Northern Resource Center to participate in their Summer Library Program kick-off parties.



Pleasant Hill

Pleasant Hill is looking forward to having Science City stop by the library for their Flames, Smoke, and Sizzle program, and hosting Fishing at Porter Pond with the Missouri Dept of Conservation.

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CCPL staff prepared for the start of the Summer Library Program with dinosaur costumes and decorations!



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New Hires

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Position Changes