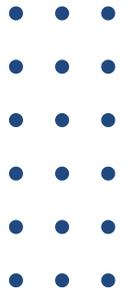


# DIRECTOR'S REPORT

DECEMBER 2025



# Monthly Statistics

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## Circulation Check Outs by Material Type

	September	October	November
Books	1045	973	846
Books on CD	37	45	27
DVD	36	81	56
Large Print	20	28	34
Magazines	21	14	31
Equipment	3	3	4
Music	4	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1166</b>	<b>1121</b>	<b>931</b>

## Circulation Check Outs by Age Group

	September	October	November
Adult	557	614	536
Juvenile	584	484	367
Young Adult	25	23	28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1166</b>	<b>1121</b>	<b>931</b>

## Circulation by Item Report Class

Item Report Class	Checked In	Checked Out
000	2	1
100	8	6
200	4	7
300	18	15
400	1	0
500	7	7
600	26	16
700	12	11
800	3	5
900	24	29
Biography	0	0
Books on CD	21	26
Books on tape	2	1
DVD	68	57
Easy books	328	275
eBook	1	0
Fiction	217	253
Historical Society	0	0
ILL	23	21
J000	1	4
J100	0	1
J200	0	0
J300	5	7
J400	0	1
J500	11	17
J600	12	8
J700	10	7
J800	2	3
J900	16	16
JBIO	1	1
JFIC	83	64
JSS	6	10
JVID	0	0
Large print	28	34
Magazine	23	31
Maps	0	0
Microforms	0	0
Music	2	2
Spanish Aud	0	0
Spanish Easy books	8	4
Spanish Fic	0	0
Spanish J Fic	0	8
Spanish J Non	0	0
Spanish Non	0	1
Spanish Vid/DVD	0	0
Spanish YA	0	1
SS	20	14
Undefined	1	4
Video	0	0
YA Fic	14	31
YA Non	0	1
YA SS	0	0
Total	1008	1000

## Miscellaneous Statistics

	November
Computer users	209
Community Room Reservations	7
Website Pageviews	16,850
Door Counter	3930
New Library Cards	14

## Program Statistics

	November
Children	86
Teen	9
Adult	18
Everyone	47
Total	160

# December Programming

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## Children's Events

- Weekly Storytime & Craft continues every Wednesday at 10am.
- Weekly Stay N Play

## Teen Events

- Close Knit *monthly*
- Crafternoon: Vision Board *monthly*

## Adult Events

- Book Club *monthly*
- Short Stories & Snacks *NEW monthly program!*
- Close Knit *monthly*



## All Ages Events

- Holiday card making (in conjunction with Meeker's Old Fashioned Christmas)

## Outreach Events

- Library at Lunch-Meeker High School *monthly*
- Preschool Storytime & craft-Meeker Elementary *monthly*



## Upcoming Events

- Meeker Heritage Club *NEW monthly program!*
- Cookbook Potluck Club *NEW monthly program!*
- Winter Reading Challenge *NEW annual program!*
- Library Speakers Consortium *NEW monthly program!*



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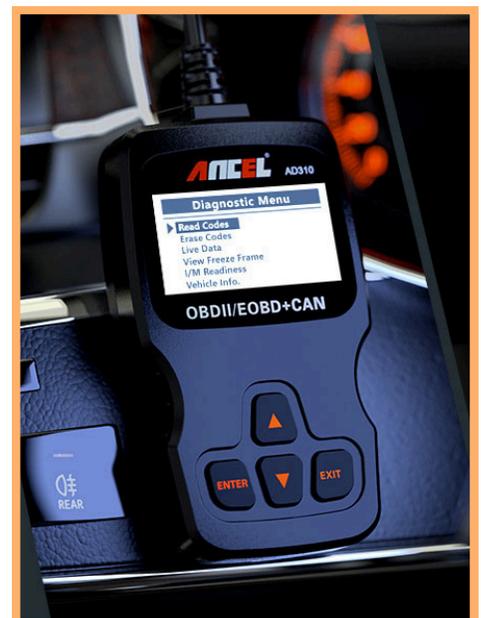
## Digital Resource Review: Kanopy

Kanopy is a streaming platform much like Netflix. It includes movies, tv shows, short films, limited series, and documentaries ranging in topics from biology, anthropology, performing arts, and much more. Patrons receive 30 tickets per month they can use, with items ranging from 2 tickets -5 tickets to watch. There is a separate Kids Kanopy that houses the children's programs. Parental controls allow parents to set up an access pin that is needed in order to exit the kids section to see the rest of the Kanopy collection. Kids Kanopy includes read-alongs, tv shows, movies, and videos on science, math, and other subjects. Tickets are not used in Kids Kanopy and viewing is unlimited.



## Library of Things Spotlight: Engine Reader

Our engine reader can diagnose a check-engine light, clear codes, and confirm emissions test results, among other things. It is available for 1-week checkouts!



Happy December!

We had a scheduled date for Square One Radon to come to the Library for radon mitigation, but they have had to unfortunately reschedule due to bad weather delaying other projects. I will keep the Board updated on a date when that is back on the calendar.

We had a great visit with the middle school earlier this month. We gave a short presentation on how to use our digital resources and then they practiced their skills on our computers to research articles.

Filters have successfully been placed on all of our public facing computers, including the computers in the study rooms, and our public wi-fi. Categories that are now blocked are:

- Adware
- Dating
- Nudity
- Photo sharing
- Pornography
- Video sharing
- Adult Themes
- Chat
- Drugs
- Gambling
- Lingerie/Bikini
- Hate/Discrimination
- Proxy/Anonymizer
- Tasteless

The Mill Levy documents were filed with the county on December 3rd, those documents are the Certification of Mill Levies for Non-School Governments and the Mill Levy Information document.

I have completed my final classes for a Bachelor's degree in English. I will receive my diploma once the fall semester is over.

Director,  
Kristina Selby

# Colorado Public Library Standards

## Overview

To remain relevant and responsive to the community, public libraries engage in a continuous cycle of planning, operating, evaluating, and reporting on operations and services. This evaluation and planning cycle is used for continuous improvement, long-range strategic planning, and public accountability. Community needs, interests, and aspirations are the catalysts for these efforts with all community sectors engaged.

Library leadership approaches library evaluation by initially identifying areas of strength and capacity. This asset-focused approach is critical to strengthening operations while supporting staff in implementing change. Rigor in evaluation, along with communication with various community stakeholders, instills public trust, maintains transparency, addresses all community groups, and can be a vehicle to justify funding and support.

A longer-term strategic plan envisions the future of the community and library and charts a course to get there. A formal strategic planning process includes input from diverse community members, leaders, and organizations as well as staff, volunteers, and partners to center planning on community impact.

The board of trustees oversees the strategic plan development while the library director and staff implement the plan, track progress, and provide regular reporting to the board and other stakeholders. The strategic plan also enables the library to prioritize the budget, staff activities and performance, library services, and resources.

EVALUATION & PLANNING ESSENTIALS  
CHECKLIST FOR ALL COLORADO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

- Use the Colorado Public Library Standards to assess strengths and identify areas for growth and improvement. Refer to each standard for additional guidance specific to that standard.
- Establish your library's unique vision, mission, and values based on the diverse needs, interests, and aspirations of those in the community as well as the singular role of the library within the community served.
- Develop an annual strategic plan for library services and operations that include goals, activities, and measures. Use this plan to inform the annual budget, align with staff performance and evaluation, and prioritize services for all in the community.
- Review library goals and activities regularly to gauge progress, effectiveness, and success. Report regularly to the library board and staff on the progress of the annual plan.
- Develop an annual report of library use and impact to share with community leaders and the public.
- Submit an annual report to the Colorado State Library as required by law (C.R.S. § 24-90-109(2.5)). (See also Administration and Governance Standard).
- Review local, state, and national public library statistics, at least annually, to gain perspective from other libraries and to determine the library's success in supporting broad community goals.