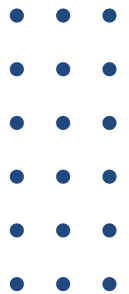




DIRECTOR'S REPORT

MAY 2026



Monthly Statistics

Circulation Check Outs by Material Type

	February	March	April
Books	823	808	869
Books on CD	26	29	23
DVD	64	35	10
Large Print	29	30	14
Magazines	25	23	13
Equipment	7	5	6
Music	4	4	7
TOTAL	1050	935	869

Circulation Check Outs by Age Group

	February	March	April
Adult	607	583	467
Juvenile	352	328	382
Young Adult	20	24	20
TOTAL	979	935	869

Circulation by Item Report Class

Item Report Class	Checked In	Checked Out
000	6	4
100	5	0
200	5	3
300	14	11
400	0	3
500	4	6
600	22	27
700	4	6
800	8	3
900	23	20
Biography	0	0
Books on CD	26	24
Books on tape	1	0
DVD	27	10
Easy books	257	290
eBook	0	0
Fiction	303	292
Historical Society	0	0
ILL	24	19
J000	2	1
J100	0	0
J200	0	0
J300	3	6
J400	0	0
J500	9	16
J600	12	8
J700	4	10
J800	0	0
J900	7	8
JBIO	1	1
JFIC	88	101
JSS	1	2
JVID	0	0
Large print	18	17
Magazine	16	13
Maps	0	0
Microforms	0	0
Music	6	7
Spanish Aud	0	0
Spanish Easy books	0	0
Spanish Fic	0	0
Spanish J Fic	0	1
Spanish J Non	0	1
Spanish Non	0	1
Spanish Vid/DVD	0	0
Spanish YA	0	0
SS	6	2
Undefined	4	6
Video	0	0
YA Fic	24	23
YA Non	0	0
YA SS	1	0
Total	931	942

Miscellaneous Statistics

	April
Computer users	174
Community Room Reservations	20
Website Pageviews	20,815
Door Counter	2165
New Library Cards	17

Program Statistics

	April
Children	41
Teen	66
Adult	53
Everyone	0
Total	160

May Programming

Children's Events

- Storytime & Craft *weekly*
- Stay N Play *weekly*

Teen Events

- Crafternoon *monthly*
- Responsible Camping with BLM
- Cardboard Craft Night

Adult Events

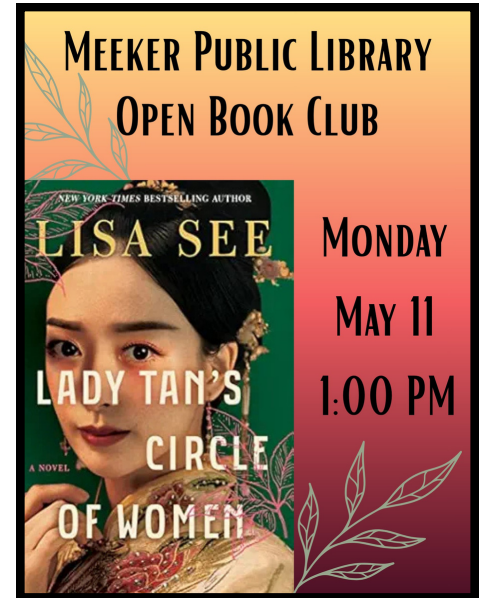
- Open Book Club *monthly*
- Short Stories & Snacks *monthly*
- Close Knit *monthly*
- Meeker Heritage Club *monthly*
- Cookbook Potluck Club *monthly*
- Online Author Talk *monthly*
- Craft Crazy with Erin *monthly*
- Responsible Camping with BLM
- Cardboard Craft Night

All Ages Events

- Spanish/English Conversation Club *monthly*
- Your New Universe: Recent Discoveries
Cosmology

Outreach Events

- Library at Lunch-Meeker High School *monthly*



Digital Resource Review: Rio Blanco Herald Times

Library cardholders have access to Rio Blanco Herald Times online database through NewsBank. The database is capable of going back 25 years, and includes all of the articles and information from editions. Searches can be conducted through keywords, names, dates, and or topic.



Library of Things Spotlight: Badminton

With the warmer months approaching we have added a full badminton set to our Library of Things! It includes the net, 4 rackets, and 4 badmintons to play.



Director's Report

Happy May!

May was a very busy month for prepping and planning. Construction wise we are gearing up for the HVAC and roof replacement. We are coordinating with Ajax roofing, Patriot Heating and Cooling, and Ducey's Electric on this project. This month we also had our landscaping done by Casey Brink, making our front area much more inviting and getting it ready for the nice weather months ahead. I met with AV Experts out of Grand Junction and we are working on a plan for upgrading the technology in the Community Room, and BG+co came to the library this month to start a proposal for the office and staff work space.

This month we had the great pleasure of having our first of four murals installed by the art students of Mr. Quinn at the Meeker High School. They will all be placed along the South courtyard wall next to the bike racks.

Our staff have been hard at work getting ready for our annual Summer Reading Program. Participants can receive ice cream coupons to use at either Clarks or Wild Flour. We have the exciting addition this year of weekly drawings for a prize of goodies that go with this years theme of "UnEarth a Story". Sign ups start the last week of May and the program is active June 1st-July 31st.

I attended the Director's Retreat meeting in Durango this month. It is always a wonderful meet-up of Colorado Library Directors and a great experience to discuss current library trends and topics.

I met with a company called Board Intelligence that has AI software for minute writing, created by Board consultants. The demo showed how meeting transcripts can be uploaded and the software creates minutes. They can be modified in terms of detail, narrative style, format, and can be edited once created. Once done the minutes are downloaded as a word document. The pricing for this is \$11,858 annually.



Director,
Kristina Selby

Resource Sharing

Outcome

Community members are aware of and benefit from greater access to library resources beyond what they have locally. Libraries gain efficiencies and cost-savings through shared and collaborative library services.

Overview

Colorado's long and rich history of resource sharing has made library services more robust, well-used, and equitable in every region of the state. Library leaders continue to recognize that all libraries are stronger when they work together. Libraries collaborate through statewide, regional, and other consortia services to share materials and other resources. Through shared integrated library systems, interlibrary loan, and a statewide courier service, among other services, library users enjoy seamless access to more materials than are available locally. Along with providing access and expanding local collections, these networked systems also focus on efficiency and cost saving for local libraries.

In addition, when libraries use cooperative purchasing agreements to procure materials, resources, and services, the cost savings allows local tax dollars to go farther.

Another hallmark of Colorado's library network is the Colorado Libraries Collaborate (CLC) reciprocal borrowing program. Cardholders from every public library may engage with any other public library (and major school districts, academic libraries, and several special libraries and cultural heritage organizations) to enjoy library services throughout the state.

Sharing goes beyond physical resources to expertise. With a commitment to collaboration, Colorado libraries freely share practices, gain ideas, and strengthen libraries in every region of the state.



Resource Sharing Essentials Checklist for All Public Libraries

- Participate in free regional and/or statewide resource sharing programs, at least as a borrowing library, and actively promote these programs to library users.
- Participate in and promote the Colorado Libraries Collaborate program, offering reciprocal borrowing to cardholders of other Colorado libraries.
- Make it easy for library users to explore and request materials from the local library and other libraries. Automate the library collection with online access for community members.
- Lend freely to other libraries within the constraints of local capacity.
- Participate in the Colorado Library Consortium's statewide courier service either directly or via a community stop.
- Take advantage of cooperative purchasing agreements as appropriate to save time and money while providing more options for library users.
- In collaboration with a consortium, share access to databases or electronic collections in compliance with licensing agreements.
- Join regional meetings, professional development opportunities, and online and state-level discussions to share, contribute, and learn.
- Practice timely holds management to ensure requested materials are promptly transferred to their areas of origin or need, including checking transit status.
- Add resource sharing cost savings and other benefits to the library's reports, at least quarterly, to the board and/or other governing body, and to the annual report.