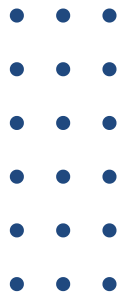




# DIRECTOR'S REPORT

OCTOBER 2025



# Monthly Statistics

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## Circulation Check Outs by Material Type

	July	August	September
Books	915	740	1045
Books on CD	30	33	37
DVD	37	71	36
Large Print	32	30	20
Magazines	11	21	21
Equipment	2	3	3
Music	4	2	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1166</b>

## Circulation Check Outs by Age Group

	July	August	September
Adult	488	498	557
Juvenile	511	370	584
Young Adult	37	32	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1166</b>

## Circulation by Item Report Class

Item Report Class	Checked In	Checked Out
000	2	2
100	4	7
200	6	12
300	19	20
400	1	4
500	6	2
600	36	36
700	10	14
800	8	6
900	28	23
Biography	0	0
Books on CD	37	36
Books on tape	0	0
DVD	56	36
Easy books	305	312
eBook	0	0
Fiction	305	286
Historical Society	0	0
ILL	35	32
J000	0	0
J100	0	1
J200	1	0
J300	4	5
J400	2	0
J500	27	28
J600	10	28
J700	26	28
J800	0	7
J900	17	13
JBIO	0	0
JFIC	168	240
JSS	2	3
JVID	0	0
Large print	25	20
Magazine	18	17
Maps	0	0
Microforms	0	0
Music	4	4
Spanish Aud	0	0
Spanish Easy books	0	0
Spanish Fic	0	0
Spanish J Fic	0	0
Spanish J Non	0	0
Spanish Non	0	0
Spanish Vid/DVD	0	0
Spanish YA	0	0
SS	6	3
Undefined	3	3
Video	0	0
YA Fic	21	26
YA Non	0	1
YA SS	0	0
Total	1192	1255

## Miscellaneous Statistics

	September
Computer users	175
Community Room Reservations	9
Website Pageviews	18652
Door Counter	n/a
New Library Cards	37

## Program Statistics

	September
Children	48
Teen	3
Adult	est. 10
Everyone	n/a

# October Programming

## Children's Events

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

## Teen Events

- Crochet Club
- Crafternoon: Watercoloring
- Frankenstein pendant necklace craft

## Adult Events

- Book Club
- 3D Wooden Pumpkin Decorating
- Halloween Candy Dish craft
- Macrame Spider craft

## All Ages Events

- Potion Bottle Craft

## Outreach Events

- Library at Lunch-Meeker High School
- Preschool Storytime-Meeker Elementary
- Pumpkins Eats N' Treats



## Upcoming Events

**Close Knit**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays 3-5 pm at the Library

Come join us at the library to craft and meet new crafty friends! All fibre arts welcome (crochet, knit, embroidery, etc.)  
For teens and adults at the Meeker Library Community Room

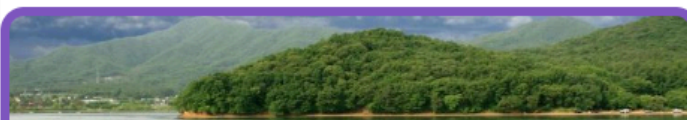
Bring your own supplies or we have some yarn and crochet hooks available!

\*Yes there will be cookies :)

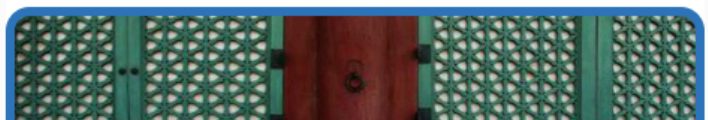
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## Digital Resource Review: Pronunciator


Pronunciator is a language learning resource that can be accessed for free by patrons with their library card. It includes lessons that can be personalized to your interests and occupation. It can break down learning into small lessons with quizzes, audio, music, and more. There are 315 languages to choose from, with the possibility to receive a CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) certificate.



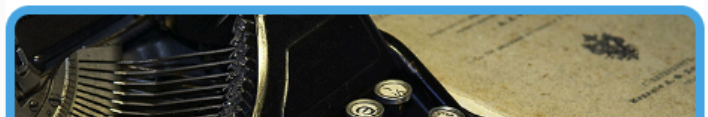
**Main Course**  
A vast amount of structured drills, quizzes, audio lessons, movies, music, and more!




**Personalized Courses**  
Truly custom courses, created just for you.



**Automagic Lessons**  
Create lessons with quizzes on any topic you like




**Grammar Compendium**  
100 grammatical topics, thousands of examples



**Librari**  
Learn, Test & Certify  
Earn certificates in over 900 broad subjects and 90,000 specific topics




**Grammarific: Korean Grammar**  
Download our Grammarific Korean app for Android to help you learn Korean grammar on the go! (Register with your Pronunciator credentials.)



**Translation**  
Translate to or from English (US) and Korean



**ProCast**  
Podcasts  
Dive deep into the language and culture



**Daily Lessons**  
Short lessons if you're short on time



**Learning Guides and More**  
Structured 8-week courses, city tours, interactive grammar, and more!

October is quite busy for us for programming. We held our annual October craft series which is a weekly craft featuring different age groups. Crafternoon and Crochet Club (soon to be Close Knit) took place, along with our annual Halloween scavenger hunt and weekly storytime and bi-weekly outreach events for a total of 22 programs. We implemented a new Program Evaluation Form for patrons to fill out after programs, feedback has been great on recent programs and there have been some great future program suggestions through these forms as well.

We had our wood floors refinished this month by Tom and Terri Trofholz. We always receive compliments by the public after they are done, the floors have a great shine to them. Now that they have done them a few years in a row (they were not done for a few years after covid), we can now move to refinishing every other year instead of annually.

We have a new volunteer application for anyone who would like to volunteer at the library. Volunteer work can include helping with programming, language translation, manning booths at community events, shelf-reading, among other projects that may come up. All applicants will need to undergo a background check through Employers Council in order to be accepted. This application has been reviewed by CEGR Law.

I met with CEGR Law this month to review upcoming statutory deadlines pertaining to the budget and other documents. I have also been meeting with CLA to get payroll activated for direct deposit.

Director,  
Kristina Selby

# Collections

## Outcome

*All in the community have free access to relevant, accurate, and diverse collections that may educate, inform, inspire, entertain, and enhance growth, well-being, and quality of life.*

## Overview

A public library offers collections that entice readers, inform the community, and inspire exploration, learning, and creativity.

The collection requires thoughtful and continuous materials procurement to meet the changing needs and interests of the diverse community. Materials are selected in anticipation of, as well as in response to, requests from library users. Purchasing decisions also consider the budget, use, and turnover of various materials. To increase access, public libraries offer displays and remote access that encourage community members to discover new materials in various ways.

When public libraries participate in regional and/or statewide resource sharing, the community gains expanded access to physical and digital materials. All libraries benefit, for example, from being members of the Colorado Library Consortium, to participate in courier service, benefit from discounts on library materials, and increase effectiveness through collaboration. Libraries may also expand access to rare, local collections by digitizing collections and making them available through the Colorado Virtual Library and its partner systems.

<p>COLLECTIONS ESSENTIALS CHECKLIST FOR ALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES</p>
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- Establish and follow policies and procedures to effectively manage a balanced collection that reflects the library's strategic plan and community needs and interests. The Collection Management Plan includes policies and procedures for:
  - Selection and deselection
  - Conservation/preservation
  - Receiving gifts and donations
  - Circulating and non-circulating items
  - Public requests for collection additions
  - Public requests for reconsideration of materials, displays, etc.
  
- Maintain and revise policies and procedures to ensure ease of access, the freedom to read for all, privacy of library collection use, and fair use within copyright law.
- Allocate funds for purchasing materials based on a plan for library circulation, services, and programs.
- Use measures, such as materials expenditures per capita, to determine collection development goals and advocate for the materials budget.
- Collect materials that provide access to a wide variety of community needs, interests, and viewpoints that represent the diversity of the local community.
  - Use community demographics to identify and build a collection for all.
  - Consider various age levels, reading levels, and developmental stages.
  - Include materials of various cultural, ethnic, political, and socio-economic groups and in various languages so that all residents both see something that mirrors them and provides a window to others.
  - Provide electronic materials in various formats, including eBooks, audio, and video materials in streaming and/or downloadable formats. (Use multi-factor authentication, when feasible, to help secure the user's account.)
  - Provide materials in formats appropriate to the needs of all population groups, including large print, Braille, and/or other materials for those who cannot read standard print. When relevant, direct library users to the services of the Colorado Talking Book Library.

- Expand local collections through resource sharing and services such as free book club sets and other kits from the Colorado State Library.
- Organize and display materials to facilitate browsing and retrieval both in-library and online. Showcase unique and diverse areas of the collection that expand discovery and learning. Maintain a vibrant and relevant collection with frequent de-selection activities that remove damaged, outdated, and unused items while making space available for other materials.
- Place orders at regular intervals throughout the year to ensure a steady flow of new materials for the public.
- Provide processes for community members to recommend items for purchase and request items from other libraries.
- Maintain an integrated library system (ILS) to support the management and development of the library's collection and allow the public to search the collection electronically.
- Maintain the patron database on a consistent basis, including purging library cardholders from the ILS patron database after three years of non-use.
- Ensure that current cataloging standards are used for all materials to facilitate public access and resource sharing.
- Maintain protection of personal information of library users in accordance with C.R.S. § 24-73-101 et seq and privacy of library user records in accordance with C.R.S. § 24-90-119.
- Remove late fines and damaged/replacement fees on children's and teen materials to make the collection accessible and reduce barriers for youth, families, and other caregivers.