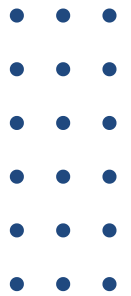




DIRECTOR'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2026



Monthly Statistics

Circulation Check Outs by Material Type

	June	July	August
Books	1174	1124	810
Books on CD	35	42	37
DVD	9	239	96
Large Print	11	12	9
Magazines	14	18	13
Equipment	13	6	10
Music	4	4	2
TOTAL	1260	1446	977

Circulation Check Outs by Age Group

	June	July	August
Adult	461	726	577
Juvenile	666	383	95
Easy Reader		217	229
Young Adult	36	27	26
TOTAL	1260	1446	977

Circulation by Item Report Class

Item Report Class	Checked In	Checked Out
000	1	1
100	3	4
200	2	2
300	12	13
400	2	0
500	8	5
600	10	15
700	4	7
800	5	8
900	19	19
Biography	0	0
Books on CD	37	43
Books on tape	0	0
DVD	213	246
Easy Readers	567	494
eBook	1	1
Fiction	276	309
Historical Society	0	0
ILL	18	8
J000	1	1
J100	1	0
J200	1	0
J300	2	1
J400	1	0
J500	24	18
J600	10	10
J700	4	8
J800	0	1
J900	5	2
JBIO	2	2
JFIC	159	137
JSS	0	1
JVID	0	0
Large print	12	13
Magazine	9	20
Maps	0	0
Microforms	0	0
Music	5	4
Spanish Aud	0	0
Spanish Easy Readers	1	0
Spanish Fic	0	0
Spanish J Fic	1	0
Spanish J Non	1	2
Spanish Non	2	1
Spanish Vid/DVD	0	0
Spanish YA	0	0
SS	4	5
Undefined	10	7
Video	0	0
YA Fic	44	38
YA Non	0	0
YA SS	0	0
Total	1477	1446

Miscellaneous Statistics

	August
Computer users	175
Community Room Reservations	7
Website Pageviews	25,223
Door Counter	n/a
New Library Cards	7

Program Statistics

	August
Children	47
Teen	18
Adult	31
Everyone	n/a
Total	96

September Programming

Children's Events

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

Teen Events

- Crafternoon x2 *monthly*



Adult Events

- Open Book Club *monthly*
- Short Stories & Snacks *monthly*
- Meeker Heritage Club *monthly*
- Online Author Talk *monthly*
- Craft Crazy with Erin *monthly*
- Recipe Swap

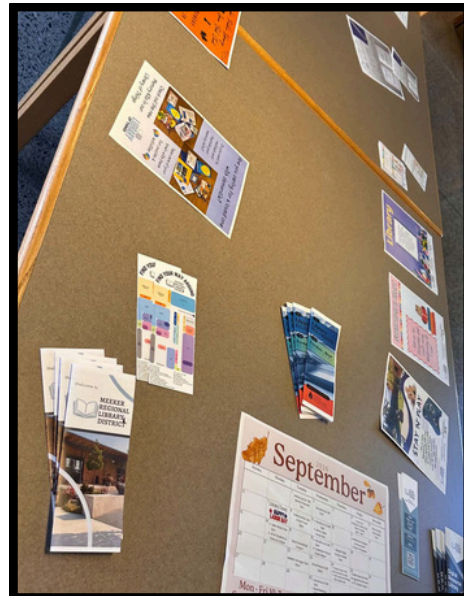
All Ages Events

- Library Open House
- AI for Students and Parents



Outreach Events

- Library at Lunch



Digital Resources Spotlight: Gale LegalForms

Gale LegalForms offers a wide selection of essential state-specific (and multi-state) legal forms that may be customized for the most common legal procedures. These forms are used by attorneys and law firms. Includes real estate contracts, wills, premarital agreements, bankruptcy, divorce, landlord tenant, and many others.-from Gale website



Director's Report

“A Library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life” -Henry Ward Beecher

Happy National Library Card Sign-up Month!

Programming

We have had some exciting happenings this month at the library! We hosted our first Library Open House this month, which included raffles for Chamber Bucks, scavenger hunts with book prizes, and information on EVERYTHING the Library offers! We hope this turns into an annual event. Library at Lunch started back up again, this outreach program is a great way to bring the Library to the high school students. Our Heritage Club has been hard at work at a fun project to create a database showing where all of the businesses in Meeker, from the past to the present, have resided in town. It's led to great conversation of our community and how it has changed and progressed through the years. Thank you to Kay Bivens at the White River Museum for partnering with us on this program! Teen and tween Crafternoon has moved to twice a month due to patron interest, and the English/Spanish Conversation Club and Close Knit has unfortunately been cancelled due to low attendance. *Looking ahead:* October will be busy with crafting programs as we continue our annual Halloween Craft Series; this year will include toll painting, zombie doll creation, broom decorating, ghost in a bottle craft, and a macrame skeleton! Cookbook Potluck Club will take a break in November and December for the holidays. It will resume in January.

Collection

The weeding project is still in progress. Many of the books have been eligible to be sent to Better World Books. A well-weeded collection has been statistically shown to increase circulation, and I hope to increase space for comfortable seating and displays in the future with the added room once the project is complete. Steady weeding will of course continue once the project is done as well. It is also important to get a majority of this done before we implement an RFID system into the collection.

Building Projects & Maintenance

Spa Country was able to figure out why the courtyard water feature was not working. They have winterized the fountain and will fix the issue (a hole in the heater) when we are ready to turn it on in the spring. Elite Home Painting did a walkthrough of the building for interior painting next year, as well as painting the black poles in the front of the library that are heavily scratched. Patriot Heating and Cooling performed quarterly maintenance on the HVAC system. Carlisle returned to inspect the roof, they will need to review photos of the work from the space under the drop ceiling before sending their final report. The inspection with the Town is still awaiting scheduling. I have met with Mountain Architecture to discuss the office/staff space project. I will receive a proposal from them soon. I should also be receiving a proposal from VLCM soon for the AV upgrades in the Community Room. Lastly, Special thanks to Trustee Dan Olson and son for putting together our new picnic table!

Professional Development

I will start the Library Journal Library Management Training 8 week class in October. I have also been encouraged by the president of the Public Library Association (we met at the ALA conference) to apply for their 2027 Leadership Academy, which I am currently looking into. Webinars I attended this month were: CDLE overview, PERA HB 26-1026 review, and SDA data center information. I also took the Dos and Don'ts of Records Retention and Destruction training through Pryor Plus.

Community Connections

This month we installed our Little Free Library at Paintbrush Park. It has received early praise from the community on social media, and we hope it encourages reading and library use. Thank you to ERBC for their support in placing the library at Paintbrush.



Director,
Kristina Selby



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