



DIRECTOR'S REPORT

FEBRUARY 2026



Monthly Statistics

Circulation Check Outs by Material Type

	November	December	January
Books	846	829	882
Books on CD	27	25	28
DVD	56	14	96
Large Print	34	27	26
Magazines	31	13	21
Equipment	4	5	2
Music	2	4	6
TOTAL	931	923	1062

Circulation Check Outs by Age Group

	November	December	January
Adult	536	558	593
Juvenile	367	306	426
Young Adult	28	16	43
TOTAL	931	923	1062

Circulation by Item Report Class

Item Report Class	Checked In	Checked Out
000	1	4
100	4	6
200	6	4
300	19	18
400	1	0
500	2	5
600	17	19
700	6	4
800	10	10
900	19	32
Biography	0	0
Books on CD	29	27
Books on tape	0	1
DVD	83	100
Easy books	262	281
eBook	0	0
Fiction	283	284
Historical Society	0	0
ILL	27	28
J000	4	3
J100	2	3
J200	0	0
J300	2	3
J400	0	0
J500	14	18
J600	13	11
J700	17	15
J800	6	5
J900	3	6
JBIO	0	0
JFIC	134	146
JSS	3	0
JVID	0	0
Large print	25	26
Magazine	19	22
Maps	0	0
Microforms	0	0
Music	4	6
Spanish Aud	0	0
Spanish Easy books	1	0
Spanish Fic	1	0
Spanish J Fic	0	0
Spanish J Non	0	0
Spanish Non	0	1
Spanish Vid/DVD	0	0
Spanish YA	0	0
SS	6	6
Undefined	0	2
Video	0	0
YA Fic	30	42
YA Non	0	2
YA SS	0	0
Total	1053	1140

Miscellaneous Statistics

	December
Computer users	224
Community Room Reservations	8
Website Pageviews	14,610
Door Counter	4108
New Library Cards	13

Program Statistics

	December
Children	33
Teen	37
Adult	34
Everyone	61
Total	165

February Programming

Children's Events

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

Teen Events

- Close Knit *monthly*
- Crafternoon *monthly*

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*
- Recipe Swap *monthly*

All Ages Events

- Winter Reading Challenge *annual*
- Your New Universe: Recent Discoveries in Cosmology

Outreach Events

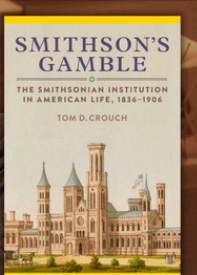
- Library at Lunch-Meeker High School *monthly*

Upcoming Events

- Homeschool Resource Fair
- Cardboard Craft Night for Adults





Meeker Public Library Online Author Talks



Smithson's Gamble
The Smithsonian Institution in American Life, 1836-1904
TOM D. CROUCH

Tuesday
February 24
12:00 PM MST




YOUR NEW UNIVERSE:
RECENT DISCOVERIES
IN COSMOLOGY

February 23rd
5:30pm-7pm


JOIN US FOR AN ENLIGHTENING SESSION COVERING THE UNIVERSE'S STRUCTURE AND ITS EVOLUTION. WE'LL DELVE INTO THE DISCOVERIES MADE BY THE LATEST GENERATION OF TELESCOPES, HIGHLIGHT THE SURPRISING FINDINGS, AND DISCUSS THE SIGNIFICANT QUESTIONS THAT STILL LINGER!

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Director's Report

Digital Resource Review: The New York Times

Patrons have free access to the New York Times online database. This includes all news articles, cooking, games, and sports coverage.

The New York Times

Library of Things Spotlight: Memory Kits

Our Memory Kits are now available for check out! These kits are made with caregivers and family members of dementia and Alzheimers patients in mind. They include activities and information, and come in an easy to carry backpack.



Happy Library Lovers Month!

I met with Bryce from Ducey's Electric this month to discuss the lack of light in our South parking lot. The solution we landed on was adding a light to the existing pole next to the parking lot. This will be through White River Electric and will add \$15 per month to our electric bill. Additionally, Ducey's will repair the ground lights we have in the landscaping areas in the front to assist with lighting; this repair will be contingent on weather.

Kim's Plumbing will be replacing our water fountain with an updated appliance that includes both a direct drinking fountain and a bottle filler. The cost will run just under \$4000 for the replacement.

We are still waiting on the final lab results of the radon testing, however the ongoing monitor does still show a higher level at 6 pCi/l (down from where it was at 7.5 pCi/l). SquareOne will share the lab results as soon as they are available. Further mitigation is being reviewed as well, as it appears to them that the basement walls are allowing soil gas into the basement.

This month we are wrapping up our first Winter Reading Challenge. We have had a lot of excitement on this program and will continue it as an annual event. Craft Crazy with Erin has started monthly craft events, these are always well-attended and met with great feedback. The Heritage Club and the Potluck Cookbook Club have been met with enthusiasm in their first meetings, and Close Knit and Crafternoons continue to be great creative programs for teens and adults!

Director,
Kristina Selby

LIBRARY SERVICES & PROGRAMS

OUTCOME

The community is enriched by formal, informal, and self-directed library services and programs that meet the needs, interests, and abilities of all.

OVERVIEW

Services and programs are the foundation of a community-centered public library. To ensure access for all, tax-funded public libraries offer free services and programs. In addition, value-added services, such as passports, copying, etc. may require cost recovery fees.

Public libraries serve all and are centers for literacy, lifelong learning, discovery, and connection. Both formal and informal learning occur with intrinsically motivated inquiry and intellectual curiosity encouraged.

The library commits time, staff, and resources to coordinate literacy and learning activities for all ages and reading levels by engaging individuals, families, and social groups. Multiple literacies are considered beyond reading, including information literacy and digital literacy. In addition, the library promotes recreational reading and learning, skill-building in diverse areas, and economic development just to name a few topics.

Continuous experimentation and assessment ensure that services and programs are fresh, effective, accessible, and meet the diverse needs and interests of various residents in the community.

Keeping the library current and relevant to those in the community involves opportunities for community members to be engaged in making suggestions, offering support, and co-creating the library their community needs. Collaborating with other agencies enriches services and programs as outlined in the Community Engagement standard.



35: Las Animas Bent Public Library District children's area.

LIBRARY SERVICES & PROGRAMS ESSENTIALS CHECKLIST FOR ALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES

GENERAL

- Establish and uphold written policies and procedures for:
 - Basic services are free of charge to everyone residing in the legal service area.
 - Public use of spaces, services, equipment, collections, programs, and public meeting spaces. Ensure policies emphasize welcoming, efficient, and effective services and programs for all segments of the community.
 - Safety and security of staff and library users with specific training and protocols that align with the community's law enforcement and emergency services.
 - Customer service quality, including staff protocols and training for addressing and de-escalating disruptive behavior with compassion. Train and support staff in using best practices when addressing behavior issues in the library.
 - Public request for reconsideration of programs; align these policies and processes with other reconsideration policies related to collections and displays.
 - Library user intellectual freedom; privacy; copyright, intellectual property and fair use; ADA access; and other legal requirements.
 - Non-resident use, including participation in Colorado Libraries Collaborate as outlined in the Resource Sharing Standard.
- Uphold the Core Values of Librarianship regarding all library services and programs.
- Ensure quality and relevant library services and programs for all through community member input from non-users and feedback from library users. Refine and improve services based on regular community member feedback.
- Partner with other organizations, as appropriate, to enhance services and programs, strengthen other organizations, and further limited resources.

SERVICES

- Offer in-library and virtual services that meet the needs and interests of the varied demographics of the community.
- Provide staff assistance to the public during the hours the library is open, including help with the computers, Wi-Fi, circulation, and access to materials.
- Provide outreach services, when feasible, to those community members who may not be able to visit the library building.
- Address community member needs and interests through library services that include research assistance, readers advisory, digital literacy, information literacy, and, when feasible, community meeting space(s).

- Provide information to library users about local literacy opportunities for children, teens, adults, and/or family literacy, including those offered in the library and in other parts of the community.

PROGRAMS

- Provide interactive, age-appropriate programs for all ages and developmental levels.
 - Early literacy programs for children and their caregivers at least once a week.
 - Programs for school-aged children and teens at least twice a month.
 - Host pleasure reading and enrichment experiences, such as summer learning and after-school activities for children, teens, and families, and book discussions for adults.
 - Integrate the library into the community, such as visits to preschools, K-12 schools, or senior living, and particularly serve those who face barriers to coming to the library.
 - Host programs that value lifelong learning for all community members.



36: Teen area in the Park County (Fairplay) Public Library.

- Offer literacy programming and/or space or referrals for other agencies to teach literacy classes.
- Provide inclusive programs and services for community members of all ages, abilities, genders, ethnicities, income levels, literacy levels, language preferences, etc.
- Provide programs at times and locations convenient for the intended audience.

MAKING INFORMATION READILY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

- Help with digital literacy, e-communications, business development, e-government access, test proctoring, and/or other digital access. These services may include informal, one-on-one help as well as formal training.
- Leverage partners and other resources to address local needs and interests, such as telehealth, workforce support, office productivity software, artificial intelligence (AI) searching, privacy training, security, social media, and multimedia.
- Ensure that the library website, computers, and other technology are accessible to all individuals consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Colorado laws on web accessibility (C.R.S. §§24-85-101–24-85-104), and the statewide accessibility standards established by the Colorado Office of Information Technology.
- Provide, maintain, and replace technologies to offer:

- Internet access stations (computers, laptops, etc.) for in-library use
- Wi-Fi in the library and surrounding grounds, including in hours when the library is not open.
- Photocopiers and scanners
- Host a website under the control of the library with anytime/anywhere access to library materials, online resources, and library information. Update library news and community information regularly. (Free-of-charge website creation and hosting is available through the Colorado State Library.)



37: Wetmore Community Library children's area.

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