



**MEEKER  
REGIONAL  
LIBRARY  
DISTRICT**



# **2025 ANNUAL REPORT**

# A message from *THE DIRECTOR*

2025 was a year of meaningful growth for the Meeker Public Library. We began the year with a District wide survey (our first ever!) to learn about how our community feels about the library, what we are doing well, and how we can be better. The survey brought us exactly what we had hoped; a roadmap to how we can better serve our community.

One of the biggest changes we made was expanding our staff, adding two more Library Assistant positions early on in the year. By adding to our incredible staff, we have increased our already highly regarded customer service to our patrons (98% of survey takers voted excellent on our customer service!), added more programming to our calendar, and we were able to bring the library out into the community through outreach.

Some noticeable responses in our survey highlighted our digital resources; how some e-materials were hard to get, many didn't know what we had, and some weren't as satisfied with what we had to offer as they could be. We listened to this feedback, and in 2025 we added Hoopla, which is an e-material resource so that patrons had more item options, we increased our digital resources by 43%, and boosted our marketing so that our community knows what we have available to them. Through the survey we also learned that local history, art/crafts, and author visits were high on the interest list for future programming. We have worked these topics into our programming and are thrilled to be offering related programs in the coming year.

Total programming for 2025 increased by 37% compared to 2024. We partnered with community businesses and organizations like the Chamber of Commerce, Meeker Cyclery, and Yampatinka, to bring informative and creative events to the library. We worked with the school district and the rec district to bring our services out into the community as well, like our Library at Lunch, Preschool Storytime, and our visit to the Little Athletes class. These community partnerships are vital in supporting our mission as a source of connection and discovery within our District.

We also launched our Library of Things last year! What is a Library of Things you may ask? It is a specially curated collection of non-traditional library items available for checkout. Some of our current items include a vehicle engine reader, board games, a DVD player, and a bicycle repair kit. This will be an ever-expanding collection that we are excited to have introduced to our catalog.

I am incredibly proud of the dedicated staff at MRLD. Their unwavering hard work shines through in the incredible services they provide and the vibrant and welcoming space that is created when they walk through the doors. Timothy Healy once said “The most important asset of any library goes home at night - the library staff”, and I know that rings true for ours.

Our patrons have been tremendously supportive of the library this past year; I am rewarded daily with the interactions I encounter from people of all ages.

As we look forward to 2026 we plan to only expand more on the momentum we have latched onto. We will also, however, continue to be what we always have been: a place for comfort, for curiosity, and connection.

Director,  
Kristina Selby

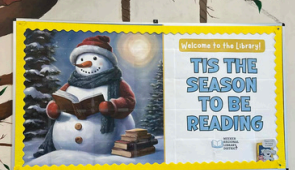
# A Glimpse Back

at 2025



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Thank you so much for stopping by and reading to us, and thank you for letting us keep the books! - ERSON Little Athletes



# 2025 BY THE NUMBERS

Physical: 12,308  
Digital: 4,928

**Borrowed Materials**  
**(physical & digital)**

188

**New Library Cards**



**Program Attendees**

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1020

103

**Programs Hosted**



**Community Room  
Reservations**

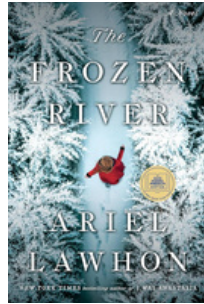
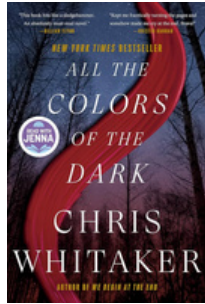
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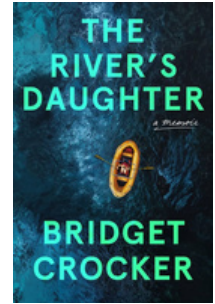
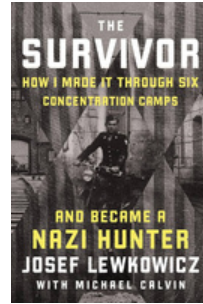
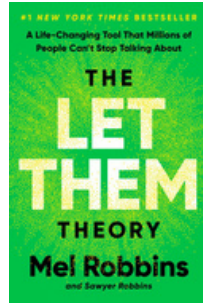
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# TOP CIRCULATING ITEMS

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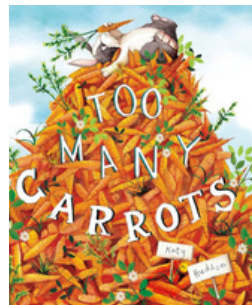
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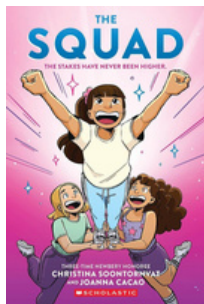
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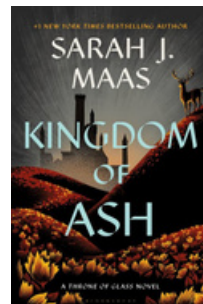
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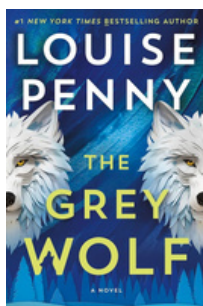
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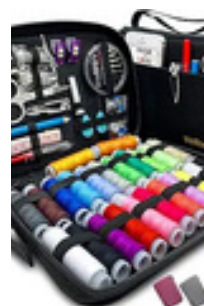
## YOUNG ADULT



## AUDIOBOOKS



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# Library Leadership

Kristina Selby  
*Library Director*



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