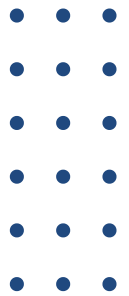




DIRECTOR'S REPORT

OCTOBER 2026



Monthly Statistics

Circulation Check Outs by Material Type

	July	August	September
Books	1124	810	723
Books on CD	42	37	39
DVD	239	96	55
Large Print	12	9	15
Magazines	18	13	17
Equipment	6	10	9
Music	4	2	4
TOTAL	1446	977	862

Circulation Check Outs by Age Group

	July	August	September
Adult	726	577	535
Juvenile	383	95	110
Easy Reader	217	229	169
Young Adult	27	26	25
TOTAL	1446	977	862

Circulation by Item Report Class

Item Report Class	Checked In	Checked Out
000	3	2
100	4	2
200	3	5
300	14	13
400	1	0
500	1	6
600	16	20
700	4	8
800	4	3
900	15	19
Biography	0	0
Books on CD	36	37
Books on tape	0	0
DVD	77	57
Easy Readers	224	172
eBook	0	0
Fiction	294	273
Historical Society	0	0
ILL	24	29
J000	3	2
J100	1	0
J200	1	1
J300	1	2
J400	0	0
J500	17	20
J600	12	5
J700	4	1
J800	0	1
J900	5	7
JBIO	0	0
JFIC	87	71
JGN	0	0
JNFGN	0	0
JSS	7	7
JVID	0	0
Large print	15	16
Magazine	16	20
Maps	0	0
Microforms	0	0
Music	4	4
Spanish Aud	0	0
Spanish Easy Readers	0	0
Spanish Fic	0	0
Spanish J Fic	0	0
Spanish J Non	0	5
Spanish Non	0	0
Spanish Vid/DVD	0	0
Spanish YA	0	0
SS	12	12
Undefined	14	11
Video	0	0
YA Fic	29	30
YA Non	1	1
YA SS	0	0
Total	949	862

Miscellaneous Statistics

	September
Computer users	175
Community Room Reservations	7
Website Pageviews	26,923
Door Counter	n/a
New Library Cards	9

Program Statistics

	September
Children	22
Teen	6
Adult	39
Everyone	4
Total	71

September Programming

Children's Events

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

Teen Events

- Crafternoon x2 *monthly*

Adult Events

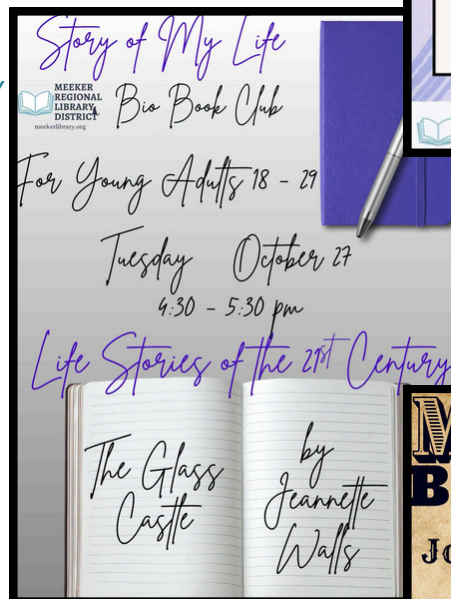
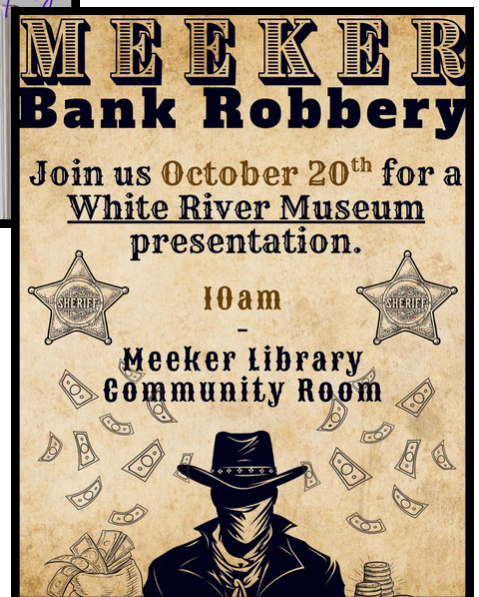
- Open Book Club *monthly*
- Short Stories & Snacks *monthly*
- Meeker Heritage Club *monthly*
- Online Author Talk *monthly*
- Craft Crazy with Erin *monthly*
- Story of My Life Book *Club monthly*

All Ages Events

- Halloween Craft Series

Outreach Events

- Library at Lunch



Director's Report

Libraries always remind me that there are good things in this world.” -Lauren Ward

Programming

We have some fun annual traditions in programming in the month of October! Our weekly craft series is always a big hit, and we have events for all ages to enjoy. We will also continue our Halloween scavenger hunt, this year will be a ghost hunt! And to continue tradition, I will attend the ERBC Eats ‘N’ Treats as a literary character. We have a new book club starting this month: Story of My Life Book Club. It is a biography book club geared towards young adults aged 18-29, the first book they are reading is *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls. Our continued partnership with the White River Museum will bring a presentation on the Meeker Bank Robbery this month! This program has established a regular group of attendees. The Cookbook Potluck Club will be taking a short hiatus after this month, skipping a November and December event and coming back at the beginning of the year.

Collection

The weeding project continues, my main focus currently is on Adult Fiction and Juvenile Non Fiction.

Building Projects & Maintenance

Superior Alarm conducted their annual check on our fire alarm system this month, they found one smoke detector that needs replaced and we have been put on the schedule for them to get that done. Western Slope Sod Farm has winterized the sprinkler system. This month I also received the Carlisle warranty from Ajax and the roof was inspected by the Town of Meeker. I have made documentation of the Project Manager Confirmation of Completion.

Professional Development

I am currently participating in the 8 week Library Management course through Library Journal.

Community Connections

This month we will be outreaching at the ERBC Eats 'N' Treats. I met with YouthZone this month to learn more about what they do and how the library can partner with them to support our community. They work with teens that are experiencing difficult times and are currently in the judicial system. I look forward to working with them further to see how we can support our teens and their families. We are also turning one of the bookshelves that is in our foyer into a Community Food Pantry.

Additional

I am currently working on digitizing District records, this will take some time to get completed. I am also working on onboarding and offboarding documents, as well as completing a Library Factbook that contains important information about the District and the building.

Staff and I have been collaborating on next year's Makerspace. The space will have a policy and user agreement patrons will need to review and sign before using the equipment.

This month we also welcomed someone new: Library Cat, Fable! The name was chosen with a public poll during our Library Open House last month. He is two months old, and we are happy to have another cat in the library. Public response has been enormously positive, with patrons coming in just to meet him as soon as we made the announcement online that he was here. He will live here full time, just as Books did.



Director,
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