



Librarian Report

May 13, 2025

AARP Tax Service:

- The services provided for the 2024/2025 tax year assisted 133 taxpayers.

Board of Trustees:

- Barry Krizan will be retiring from the Board of Trustees after decades of service. Barry has contributed a substantial amount of time, wisdom and support to the library and will be greatly missed.
- Becky Hunt, Patrice Bain, and Madison Harrmann have applied to be board members.

Budget:

- Review and discuss

Building Maintenance:

- Gasser Construction has looked at our ceiling and I am waiting to hear back from them regarding a quote and when repairs can begin.

Friends Meeting:

- The Friends donated \$3,500 to sponsor the majority of our non-resident program for another year.

Illinois Public Library Annual Report:

- We have started gathering statistics for our IPLAR report. This extensive report collects data from libraries across the state regarding our expenditures, resources, and a wide array of statistics. It is due by the end of June.

Memorial Endowment:

- The Memorial Endowment Association paperwork has been accepted by the Secretary of State and the former issues have been resolved.
- Regular meeting will be suspended. Review of current officers. Review the investment strategy.

Summer Reading

- Sign up begins May 19 and our kickoff will be May 31st.

Statistics:

	April	March	February	January	December	November
Physical Items Circulated	5837	6018	5283	5383	5198 With renewals 5638	5013 With renewals 5370
Physical Items Circulated 23/24	6018	6473	5959	6072	5197	6277
Online Items Circulated	2168	2354	2118	2498	2022	1987
Online Items Circulated 23/24	2354	2105	1315	1838	1581	1620
Online Newspapers	2166	2370	3204	2355	2193	2401
Online Newspapers 23/24	2370	3006	3204	2862	2924	2924
New Items Added to Collection	197	219	121	204	42	230
Library Website Visits	3054	3077	3103	3269	2901	2592
New Patrons	21	32	44	32	30	25
New Patrons 23/24	32	59	35	27	25	26
Program attendance	273	379	165	173	293	276
Notary Service	13	20	4	4	1	7
Door Count	3044	3853	3103	2565	2900	2900