

Director's notes for July 15, 2025

So we hear a lot of negative things. For the past month, we have done fantastic work with Summer Reading. I wanted to share some exciting news with you today.

Christal and I went to the Senior Day at the Civic Center on Tuesday, July 8. We had a wonderful time and were able to hand out free books, candy, cookies, Wolfner applications, and give a basket away—lots of great feedback from this and the community.

On July 30<sup>th</sup> at the Wallace building- 20, the House of Representatives will gather to hear comments and concerns over the decrease of Property Taxes. I will be there to represent the library. If anyone would like to come and support us, please do.

Erica had a new program. She teamed up with Lake Regional for the Teddy Bear Exam. The children brought in their babies for the doctor/ nurse to check them out. She had a Teddy Bear picnic on Tuesday. Reservations were full. Erica did a wonderful job with them.

I got copies of the Audit Report. If you want to speak to Mary Miles, I will set her up on one of our board meetings.

I should be getting our information from Linda on the personal property tax for 2026

Sam and I spoke to Chief Harrison. That night, there was an arrest in the parking lot for a gun. Since then, the parking and trash have calmed down.

The museum's tourism has been growing. Germany, Switzerland, and Spain are just a few of the countries that visit the Museum.

These numbers are from Erica--Here's what I've got for June 2025:

#### **Patron Visits**

Route 66 Museum: 5,432

#### **Outreach Numbers**

Deliveries: 5

Books Delivered: 150

Events: 2

People Served: 118

## **Programming Numbers**

Children's Events: 31

People Served: 1,367

Teen Events: 4

People Served: 91

Adult Events: 5

People Served: 470

Total Events: 40

Total People Served: 1,928

Pam did 303 new items in June

Christal

## **Inner library loan**

Inbound Ill's-1210 items received from other libraries

Outbound ill's-1197 items loaned out from Lebanon Library

## **Number of Patrons that walked in the Library in June 2025**

**7,620** with Juneteenth off and one day not logged, due to the door counter not working.

## **Financial Report for June 2025**

Amount Patrons paid in lost/damaged items

Cash-\$152.45 Credit-\$396.87

Used Book Shelf inside the Library

Cash-\$218.50 Credit-\$85.50

Museum Donation-\$341.44

Number of Libby Checkouts for Lebanon-2,658

New Libby Users-31