Director Notes for June

We are almost through three weeks of Summer Reading. We are busy but excited because the children are reading and will be ready to go back to school. Children can lose a grade level in the Summer from not reading. This is one reason that this program is so important.

I have a meeting on Tuesday Morning with Chief Harrison. I want to know what we can do about our parking lot. The black marks and trash need to stop, but I am still concerned about someone getting hit.

The dedication of the display cases were done on Tuesday night. Erica and Mark did a fantastic job. If you have time, look at the display cases.

Mark C, Emily H and I met with Melissa Schmidt on Wednesday June 4, 2025 for an hour. She is going to keep us updated on the things happening in Jefferson City. This is the first time for me to meet her.

Pam has put 273 new items on the shelves.

May 2025 Numbers

Inbound Ill's 1182 items received from other libraries

Outbound Ill's-1233 items loaned out to other libraries

A total number of 2,415 Items

Number of Patrons that walked in the library-7,464 people (with Memorial day off)

Number of Libby Checkouts for Lebanon Library-2,693

New Libby Users for May for Lebanon 32

Financial Report for May 2025

Cash

Amount Patrons paid in lost and damaged items-\$68.58

Used bookshelf inside the library- \$156.00

Museum Donations- \$290.53

Debits

Amount Patrons paid in lost and damaged items- \$494.98

Used Bookshelf inside the library- \$80.00