**CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF**
**Lied Scottsbluff Public Library**
**LIBRARY BOARD AGENDA**

**Regular Meeting**
**September 16, 2026**
**4:30 PM**

1. **Roll Call**

2. **For public information, a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is available for review**

3. **Notice of changes in the agenda.** (Additions may not be made to this agenda less than 24 hours before the beginning of the meeting unless added under item 3 of this agenda.)

4. **Citizens with business not scheduled on the agenda** (As required by state law, no matter may be considered under this item unless council determines that the matter requires emergency action.)

5. **Minutes**

   a) Approval of Minutes from May, 2026 meeting

6. **Petitions, communications, public input, and correspondence**

7. **Old Business**

8. **New Business**

   a) Open Meeting Act Presentation
   Library Director Elaine Bleisch will present on changes to Nebraska's Open Meeting Act.

   b) **Meeting Notification Method**
   The board will designate a method by which they will notify the public of the time and place of each meeting, in accordance with section 84-1411 of Nebraska State Statute.

9. **Regular reports, recommendations from the Library Director and committee reports:**

   a) Monthly Library Report

   b) Library statistics and activities, May, June, July, and August 2026

   c) Board recertification credits according to NLC (Need 20 total): have 12.5, need 7.5 more for a total of 20 by 5/31/2027

10. **Adjournment**

# Lied Scottsbluff Public Library Board
# Regular Meeting – 4:30pm
# May 20, 2026
# Minutes

1) **Call to order; Roll Call**
The meeting was called to order at 4:31. Present were Anne Radford, Linda King, Jacquiline de Peyer, and Vicky Quezada
Absent was Beth Merrigan.
Also present were Library Director Elaine Bleisch and Public Services Librarian Jill Winchel

2) **For public information, a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is available for review and is posted on the meeting room wall. The meeting was advertised in the Star-Herald newspaper on Saturday,**

3) **Notice of changes in the agenda.** There were no changes in the agenda.

4) **Citizens with business not scheduled on the agenda -** None.

5) **Minutes**
Jacquie moved to accept the March 2026 meeting minutes as written. Vicky seconded the motion.
Vote: Jacquie yes, Vicky yes, Anne yes, Linda yes

6) **Petitions, communications, public input, and correspondence** – None

7) **Old Business**
a) **Social Media Policy**
Social media policy: Elaine reported that the city manager, Kevin Spencer, had read through and okayed the policy after discussing the public entity information rules, and established that the library's social media is an extension of the library itself. Jacquie made the motion to approve and post the social media policy as final. Vicky seconded the motion.
Vote: Jacquie yes, Vicky yes, Anne yes, Linda yes

8) **New Business**
a) **Welcome Linda King to the board.** Anne officially welcomed Linda King to the board
9) **Update on Goals from Community Response Plan:** Elaine gave a quarterly updated on the Community Response Plan. Staff is updating written procedures as needed and are making progress with an organized marketing plan. Marketing guidelines have been established and marketing has become more consistent. Programming is steady for youth services. Three regular adult programs have been added: Scrabble, Monday Makers, and Audio-Walk.

10) **Regular reports, recommendations from the Library Director and committee reports:**
a) Elaine presented the monthly Library Report and statistics from March and April, 2026. Staff moved large print and weeded the collection. Staff has done customer service training. Youth Services have completed the summer reading visits to the Scottsbluff elementary schools. Chris Reisig was promoted to Library Assistant and Ashlyn Ibero will be leaving after summer reading.

Elaine reported that due to funding cuts by the state to the Nebraska Library Commission, the NLC will no longer be paying for magazines in Libby. We are the ninth biggest user in the state. In order to keep giving patrons access to magazines, the member libraires will have to pay the cost ($45,000 per year total). Nebraska libraries will be voting to keep magazines in Libby or not; it has to be all or nothing (all libraries and all magazines). If the vote is yes, our cost to use Overdrive will go up.

11) **Adjournment – Vicky made the motion to adjourn and Jacquie seconded the motion.**

Vote: Vicky yes, Jacquie yes, Anne yes, Linda yes

**84-1411. Meetings of public body; notice; method; contents; when available; right to modify; duties concerning notice; virtual conferencing authorized; requirements; emergency meeting without notice; appearance before public body; applicability of section.**

(1)(a) Except as provided in subsection (9) of this section, each public body shall give reasonable advance publicized notice of the time and place of each meeting by a method designated by each public body and recorded in its minutes. Such notice shall be transmitted to all members of the public body and to the public.

(b)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (1)(b)(ii) of this section, in the case of a public body described in subdivision (1)(a)(i) of section 84-1409 or such body's advisory committees, notice shall be given at least four times each year of the regular meeting schedule, the location, and the method designated by the public body to provide reasonable advance publicized notice. Such notice shall be given by publication in a legal newspaper of general circulation within the public body's jurisdiction.

(ii) Subdivision (1)(b)(i) of this section shall not apply in the case of the governing body of a city of the second class or village, any advisory committee of such governing body, the governing body of a rural or suburban fire protection district, or any public body that only meets intermittently and is not required to hold regular meetings.

(iii) Failure to comply with subdivision (1)(b)(i) of this section shall not cause any motion, resolution, rule, regulation, ordinance, or formal action of a public body made or taken at a meeting of the public body to be void or voidable.

(c) For a public body that decides to publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the public body's jurisdiction to meet the notice requirement in subdivision (1)(a) of this section, in case of refusal, neglect, or inability of the newspaper to publish the notice, the public body shall (i) post such notice on its website, if available, (ii) request the newspaper submit a post on a statewide website, if available, established and maintained as a repository for such notices by a majority of Nebraska newspapers, and (iii) post such notice in a conspicuous public place in such public body's jurisdiction. The public body shall keep a written record of such posting pursuant to subdivision (1)(c)(i) and (iii) of this section and a written record of the request to the newspaper pursuant to subdivision (1)(c)(ii) of this section. The record of such posting shall be evidence that such posting was done as required and shall be sufficient to fulfill the requirement of publication.

(d) Each public body shall record the methods and dates of such notice in its minutes.

(e) Such notice shall contain an agenda of subjects known at the time of the publicized notice or a statement that the agenda, which shall be kept continually current, shall be readily available for public inspection at the principal office of the public body during normal business hours. Agenda items shall be sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting. Except for items of an emergency nature, the agenda shall not be altered later than (i) twenty-four hours before the scheduled commencement of the meeting or (ii) forty-eight hours before the

scheduled commencement of a meeting of a city council or village board scheduled outside the corporate limits of the municipality. The public body shall have the right to modify the agenda to include items of an emergency nature only at such public meeting.

Lied Scottsbluff Public Library
Report to the Library Board
September 16, 2026

## Director's Report

As part of the budget for 2027, the library will be converting a part-time position into a full-time starting in October. The hours we gain will be used mainly in the MakerHub, for certifications, maintenance, and trouble shooting. We will also see a name change with two positions. Library Technicians (part-time) will now be called Library Assistant I and Library Assistants (full-time) will be Library Assistant II. This will more accurately reflect what they do in the library. In addition to being fully staffed, we have recently gained three new volunteers who have been very helpful with several projects - inventory, shifting books, pulling books for weeding, and relabling the DVDs - that our pages usually do, but our circulation numbers are up so they have been busy shelving.
We also received our third "large" machine for the MakerHub, paid for out of the Carnegie funds - an AccuQuilt Go! that can cut up to 6 layers of cotton material with very little effort. We will debut it, as well as several hobby kits for checkout, at the MakerFair on Sept. 12.

-Elaine Bleisch, Library Director

## Adult Services

Our Fall Adult Reading Program began September 1. As of today, one week into it, we have 125 patrons signed up! We have held 3 special events, Scrabble, Coffee and Coloring with a Librarian and the first of a three-part series of balance exercises. All been very well attended with interest in possible regular programming. September 12, 1-3pm we will be holding our Maker Fair at the library. We will be showcasing all MakerHub machines in use and have some extra crafts for patrons. Monday Maker starts back in person on September 14. Interest has been high for this program to return due to the summer Take Out kits. Since we limit to 10 in person, we will be providing 10 extra takeout kits per session. Our book clubs continue to gain new members and all other programming numbers remain steady.
-Jill Winchell, Public Services Librarian

## Youth Services

Youth Services gained some new faces this summer and we are looking forward to getting into the swing of things as we get back to our school year programming. CJ Devlin began as our part time tech in Youth Services in June. He spent the summer giving credit for Summer Reading and helping Ashlyn with our teen events. In late July and August, we said goodbye to Ashlyn as she began her new job as the SHS accompanist, as well as to pages Maya and Trinity who were off to college. We hired Emily Peden as the new Youth Services assistant and Lesley West and River Dietrick as pages. Our school year programming began on Tuesday, September 8 with After School LEGO Club, and we had a great turnout despite there being no school. Our Tuesday clubs will continue throughout the semester, rotating through LEGO Club, Art Attack and STEAMpunks each Tuesday. Storytime began on September 10 and our theme was back to school, which we presented morning and evening Thursday, Friday morning at New Generations Daycare, and Monday afternoon.

- Liz Perez, Youth Services Librarian

# Lied Scottsbluff Public Library

## Monthly Statistical Summary

### August 2026

| | August 2026 | Year To Date 2026 | August 2025 | Year To Date 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Circulation** | | | | |
| Adult Fiction | **1403** | **13661** | **1252** | **17093** |
| Adult Nonfiction | **382** | **4252** | **313** | **3719** |
| Audio Books (Adult) | **45** | **620** | **57** | **778** |
| Videos (Adult) | **132** | **2338** | **141** | **2564** |
| **Total Adult Circulation** | **1962** | 20871 | | |
| YA Fiction | 293 | **3697** | **N/A** | **N/A** |
| YA Nonfiction | 13 | **580** | N/A | N/A |
| **Total YA Circulation** | **306** | 4277 | | |
| Children's Fiction | 2412 | **40483** | **1215** | **34061** |
| Children's Non-Fiction | 615 | **8617** | **207** | **6371** |
| Audio Books (children) | 69 | **789** | **38** | **627** |
| Videos (children) | 46 | **594** | **141** | **2564** |
| **Total Juvenile Circulation** | 3142 | **50483** | 1601 | 43623 |
| Mags, ILL, GovtDocs, etc. | 38 | **751** | **164** | **1561** |
| Puzzles/Games | 15 | **167** | **30** | **598** |
| **Total Circulation** | 5463 | 76549 | 1795 | 45782 |
| Overdrive Circulation | **3,639** | **37193** | **3734** | **39736** |
| Chiltons searches | **23** | **187** | **19** | **258** |
| Mango uses | **21** | **109** | **6** | **110** |
| Microfilm uses | **0** | **86** | **22** | **80** |
| Self-check Transactions | **802** | **11281** | **487** | **9780** |
| Non Self-check Transactions | **2827** | **47125** | **2994** | **60164** |
| **Patron Visits** | **5333** | **65570** | **5303** | **67856** |
| | | | | |
| **Notary count** | **59** | **1033** | **43** | **526** |
| **Cash Receipts** | **$1,409.11** | **$10,517.32** | **$817.56** | **$9,137.48** |
| **Internet: # of hours** | **813** | **7310** | **630** | **6886** |
| **Internet: # of sessions** | **1092** | **10,010** | **910** | **8937** |
| **Interlibrary Loans (OCLC)** | | | | |
| Borrows | **53** | **469** | **43** | **526** |
| Loans | **20** | **210** | **23** | **217** |
| **Total** | **73** | **679** | **66** | **743** |
| **Room Uses** | | | | |
| Meeting room | **5** | **46** | **3** | **51** |
| Meeting room attend | **70** | | **61** | **901** |
| Study/Heritage uses | **54** | **668** | **46** | **690** |

| | August 2026 | Year To Dat 2026 | August 2025 | Year To Date 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **New Cards Issued** | 74 | **837** | **N/A** | **N/A** |
| **# of Items Cataloged** | 334 | 3170 | **N/A** | **N/A** |
| **Borrower Cardholders (Current count)** | | | | |
| Adult | 28791 | | **28352** | |
| Young Adult | 1413 | | **4275** | |
| Children | 1519 | | **1542** | |
| Total # Registered Borrowers | **31,723** | | **34169** | |
| **MakerHub** | | | | |
| Certification | **17** | 73 | **7** | **10** |
| Training Hours | **18** | 101.25 | **10** | **59.5** |
| Appointments | **32** | 336 | **27** | **349** |
| Usage hours | **109.5** | 905 | **63.75** | **828.75** |

# Lied Scottsbluff Public Library
## Monthly Statistical Summary
## August 2026

| | August 2026 | Year To Date 2026 | August 2025 | Year To Date 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Children's Programs (0-5)** | | | | |
| In Person Sessions | 0 | 74 | 0 | 87 |
| Attendance | 0 | 2064 | 0 | 2200 |
| Offsite Sessions | 0 | 29 | 0 | 28 |
| Attendance | 0 | 694 | 0 | 479 |
| Outreach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Children's Programs (6-11)** | | | | |
| In Person Sessions | 0 | 34 | 1 | 42 |
| Attendance | 0 | 573 | 2 | 548 |
| Offsite Sessions | 0 | 22 | 0 | 30 |
| Attendance | 0 | 1588 | 0 | 2081 |
| Outreach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Young Adult Programs (12-18)** | | | | |
| In Person Sessions | 1 | 24 | 2 | 16 |
| Attendance | 6 | 244 | 23 | 188 |
| Offsite Sessions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Outreach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Adult Programs (19+)** | | | | |
| In Person Sessions | 12 | 117 | 3 | 52 |
| Attendance | 83 | 1062 | 32 | 556 |
| Offsite Sessions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Outreach | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| **General Interest (family)** | | | | |
| In Person Sessions | 0 | 31 | 3 | 61 |
| Attendance | 0 | 2352 | 20 | 2648 |
| Offsite Sessions | 1 | 7 | 1 | 20 |
| Attendance | 0 | 1569 | 590 | 2570 |
| Outreach | 1 | 6 | | |
| Attendance | 617 | 1222 | N/A | N/A |
| | | | | |
| **Recorded Programs** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **One-to-one Programs** | | 26 | 1 | 11 |
| **Self-Directed Programs** | | 76 | 4 | 54 |
| # of participants | 54 | 1482 | 106 | 1276 |

# Lied Scottsbluff Public Library

## Monthly Statistical Summary

### July 2026

| | July 2026 | Year To Date 2026 | July 2025 | Year To Date 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Circulation** | | | | |
| Adult Fiction | **1465** | **12258** | **2489** | **15841** |
| Adult Nonfiction | **366** | **3870** | **400** | **3406** |
| Audio Books (Adult) | **54** | **575** | **94** | **721** |
| Videos (Adult) | **202** | **2206** | **149** | **2423** |
| **Total Adult Circulation** | **2087** | 18909 | | |
| YA Fiction | 661 | **3404** | **N/A** | **N/A** |
| YA Nonfiction | 37 | **567** | N/A | N/A |
| **Total YA Circulation** | **698** | 3971 | | |
| Children's Fiction | 6626 | **38071** | **6366** | **32846** |
| Children's Non-Fiction | 1521 | **8002** | **1035** | **6164** |
| Audio Books (children) | 106 | **720** | **70** | **209** |
| Videos (children) | 70 | **548** | **17** | **209** |
| **Total Juvenile Circulation** | 8323 | **47341** | | |
| Mags, ILL, GovtDocs, etc. | 36 | **713** | **112** | **1397** |
| Puzzles/Games | 18 | **152** | **31** | **568** |
| **Total Circulation** | 11162 | 71086 | | |
| Overdrive Circulation | **3,657** | **33554** | **3515** | **36002** |
| Chiltons searches | **7** | **164** | **30** | **239** |
| Mango uses | **11** | **88** | **2** | **104** |
| Microfilm uses | **0** | **86** | **2** | **133** |
| Self-check Transactions | **2166** | **10479** | **1630** | **9293** |
| Non Self-check Transactions | **6248** | **44298** | **9570** | **57170** |
| **Patron Visits** | **7804** | **60237** | **7414** | **62553** |
| | | | | |
| **Notary count** | **88** | **974** | **41** | **339** |
| **Cash Receipts** | **$857.57** | **9108.21** | **$818.72** | **$8,319.92** |
| **Internet: # of hours** | **956** | **6497** | **635** | **6256** |
| **Internet: # of sessions** | **958** | **8918** | **945** | **8027** |
| **Interlibrary Loans (OCLC)** | | | | |
| Borrows | **54** | **416** | **33** | **483** |
| Loans | **17** | **190** | **24** | **194** |
| **Total** | **71** | **606** | **57** | **677** |
| **Room Uses** | | | | |
| Meeting room | **8** | **41** | **4** | **48** |
| Atendance | | | **40** | **840** |
| Study/Heritage uses | **71** | **614** | **79** | **647** |

| | July 2026 | Year To Date 2026 | July 2025 | Year To Date 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **New Cards Issued** | 53 | **763** | **N/A** | **N/A** |
| **# of Items Cataloged** | 288 | 2836 | **N/A** | **N/A** |
| **Borrower Cardholders (Current count)** | | | | |
| Adult | 28,670 | | **28247** | |
| Young Adult | 1,427 | | **4304** | |
| Children | 1,531 | | **1555** | |
| Total # Registered Borrowers | **31,628** | | **34106** | |
| **MakerHub** | | | | |
| Certification | **9** | 56 | **3** | **35** |
| Training Hours | **12** | 83.25 | **4** | **49.5** |
| Appointments | **21** | 304 | **20** | **322** |
| Usage hours | **85.75** | 795.5 | **54.25** | **824.75** |

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## Monthly Statistical Summary
## July 2026

| | July 2026 | Year To Date 2026 | July 2025 | Year To Date 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Children's Programs (0-5)** | | | | |
| In Person Sessions | 0 | 74 | 0 | 87 |
| Attendance | 0 | 2064 | 0 | 2200 |
| Offsite Sessions | 0 | 29 | 0 | 28 |
| Attendance | 0 | 694 | 0 | 479 |
| Outreach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Children's Programs (6-11)** | | | | |
| In Person Sessions | 0 | 34 | 1 | 41 |
| Attendance | 0 | 573 | 3 | 546 |
| Offsite Sessions | 2 | 22 | 2 | 30 |
| Attendance | 83 | 1588 | 3 | 546 |
| Outreach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Young Adult Programs (12-18)** | | | | |
| In Person Sessions | 3 | 23 | 2 | 14 |
| Attendance | 25 | 238 | 28 | 524 |
| Offsite Sessions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Outreach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Adult Programs (19+)** | | | | |
| In Person Sessions | 12 | 105 | 3 | 49 |
| Attendance | 97 | 979 | 28 | 524 |
| Offsite Sessions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Outreach | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| **General Interest (family)** | | | | |
| In Person Sessions | 1 | 31 | 5 | 58 |
| Attendance | 250 | 2352 | 230 | 2628 |
| Offsite Sessions | 3 | 6 | 2 | 19 |
| Attendance | 681 | 1569 | 506 | 1980 |
| Outreach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Recorded Programs** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **One-to-one Programs** | 1 | 26 | 0 | 10 |
| **Self-Directed Programs** | 2 | 76 | 2 | 50 |
| # of participants | 147 | 1428 | 170 | 1170 |

# Lied Scottsbluff Public Library

## Monthly Statistical Summary

### June 2026

| | June 2026 | Year To Date 2026 | June 2025 | Year To Date 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Circulation** | | | | |
| Adult Fiction | **1393** | **10793** | **3401** | **13352** |
| Adult Nonfiction | **494** | **3504** | **405** | **3006** |
| Audio Books (Adult) | **58** | **521** | **105** | **627** |
| Videos (Adult) | **269** | **2004** | **166** | **2274** |
| **Total Adult Circulation** | **2214** | 16822 | | |
| YA Fiction | 1139 | **2743** | **N/A** | **N/A** |
| YA Nonfiction | 76 | **530** | N/A | N/A |
| **Total YA Circulation** | **1215** | 3273 | | |
| Children's Fiction | 15849 | **31445** | **12577** | **26480** |
| Children's Non-Fiction | 3578 | **6481** | **2617** | **5129** |
| Audio Books (children) | 189 | **614** | **126** | **516** |
| Videos (children) | 73 | **478** | **32** | **192** |
| **Total Juvenile Circulation** | 19689 | **39018** | | |
| Mags, ILL, GovtDocs, etc. | 130 | **1285** | **130** | **1285** |
| Puzzles/Games | 30 | **134** | **24** | **537** |
| **Total Circulation** | 23278 | 60532 | | |
| | | | | |
| Overdrive Circulation | **3,394** | **29897** | **3677** | **32287** |
| | | | | |
| Chiltons searches | **14** | **157** | **17** | **209** |
| Mango uses | **17** | **77** | **6** | **102** |
| | | | | |
| Microfilm uses | **0** | **86** | **4** | **43** |
| Self-check Transactions | **4658** | **8313** | **3534** | **7663** |
| Non Self-check Transactions | **14530** | **38050** | **16993** | **47600** |
| | | | | |
| **Patron Visits** | **10805** | **52433** | **10211** | **55139** |
| | | | | |
| **Notary count** | **93** | **886** | **45** | **358** |
| **Cash Receipts** | **$895.10** | **8250.64** | **$1,137.31** | **$7,501.20** |
| **Internet: # of hours** | **841** | **5541** | **879** | **5621** |
| **Internet: # of sessions** | **1029** | **7960** | **609** | **7082** |
| **Interlibrary Loans (OCLC)** | | | | |
| Borrows | **54** | **362** | **46** | **450** |
| Loans | **17** | **173** | **14** | **170** |
| **Total** | **71** | **535** | **60** | **620** |
| **Room Uses** | | | | |
| Meeting room | **8** | **33** | **4** | **44** |
| Meeting room attend | **15** | **46528** | **146** | **800** |
| Study/Heritage uses | **64** | **543** | **38** | **568** |

| | June 2026 | Year To Date 2026 | June 2025 | Year To Date 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **New Cards Issued** | 212 | **710** | **N/A** | **N/A** |
| **# of Items Cataloged** | 316 | 2548 | **N/A** | **N/A** |
| **Borrower Cardholders (Current count)** | | | | |
| Adult | 27,606 | | **28097** | |
| Young Adult | 1,352 | | **4314** | |
| Children | 1,315 | | **1598** | |
| Total # Registered Borrowers | **30,273** | | **33979** | |
| **MakerHub** | | | | |
| Certification | **3** | 47 | **7** | **32** |
| Training Hours | **4.25** | 71.25 | **11.5** | **45.5** |
| Appointments | **8** | 283 | **16** | **302** |
| Usage hours | **27.75** | 709.75 | **39.5** | **770.5** |

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## June 2026

| | June 2026 | Year To Date 2026 | June 2025 | Year To Date 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Children's Programs (0-5)** | | | | |
| In Person Sessions | 0 | 74 | 1 | 87 |
| Attendance | 0 | 2064 | 66 | 220 |
| Offsite Sessions | 0 | 29 | 0 | 28 |
| Attendance | 0 | 694 | 0 | 3032 |
| Outreach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Children's Programs (6-11)** | | | | |
| In Person Sessions | 0 | 34 | 2 | 40 |
| Attendance | 0 | 573 | 55 | 543 |
| Offsite Sessions | 0 | 20 | 0 | 28 |
| Attendance | 0 | 1505 | 0 | 2020 |
| Outreach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Young Adult Programs (12-18)** | | | | |
| In Person Sessions | 3 | 20 | 2 | 12 |
| Attendance | 36 | 213 | 30 | 154 |
| Offsite Sessions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Outreach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Adult Programs (19+)** | | | | |
| In Person Sessions | 12 | 93 | 5 | 13 |
| Attendance | 94 | 882 | 52 | 163 |
| Offsite Sessions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Outreach | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| **General Interest (family)** | | | | |
| In Person Sessions | 6 | 30 | 2 | 46 |
| Attendance | 1692 | 2102 | 20 | 496 |
| Offsite Sessions | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | 756 | 888 | 0 | 14 |
| Outreach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Recorded Programs** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **One-to-one Programs** | 12 | 25 | 1 | 2 |
| **Self-Directed Programs** | 11 | 74 | 5 | 10 |
| # of participants | 15 | 1281 | 85 | 197 |

# Lied Scottsbluff Public Library

## Monthly Statistical Summary

### May 2026

| | May 2026 | Year To Date 2026 | May 2025 | Year To Date 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Circulation** | | | | |
| Adult Fiction | **1130** | **9400** | **1370** | **9951** |
| Adult Nonfiction | **369** | **3010** | **269** | **2601** |
| Audio Books (Adult) | **71** | **463** | **67** | **522** |
| Videos (Adult) | **284** | **1735** | **268** | **2108** |
| **Total Adult Circulation** | **1854** | 14608 | **1974** | 15182 |
| YA Fiction | 294 | **1604** | **N/A** | **N/A** |
| YA Nonfiction | 19 | **454** | N/A | N/A |
| **Total YA Circulation** | **313** | 2058 | | |
| Children's Fiction | 2273 | **15596** | **1610** | **13903** |
| Children's Non-Fiction | 343 | **2903** | **204** | **2512** |
| Audio Books (children) | 56 | **425** | **42** | **393** |
| Videos (children) | 43 | **405** | **N/A** | **N/A** |
| **Total Juvenile Circulation** | 2715 | **19329** | 1856 | **16808** |
| Mags, ILL, GovtDocs, etc. | 18 | **595** | **124** | **1155** |
| Puzzles/Games | 15 | **104** | **12** | **513** |
| **Total Circulation** | 4915 | 36694 | 3966 | 33658 |
| Overdrive Circulation | 3,545 | **26,503** | **3562** | **28610** |
| Chiltons searches | **19** | **143** | **25** | **192** |
| Mango uses | **16** | **60** | **15** | **96** |
| Microfilm uses | **0** | **86** | **0** | **39** |
| Self-check Transactions | **606** | **3655** | **536** | **4129** |
| Non Self-check Transactions | **2917** | **23520** | **3902** | **30607** |
| **Patron Visits** | **5275** | **41628** | **5,896** | **43,595** |
| | | | | |
| **Notary count** | **136** | **793** | **44** | **281** |
| **Cash Receipts** | **$1,099.50** | **7355.54** | **$858.79** | **$6,539.33** |
| **Internet: # of hours** | **614** | **4700** | **607** | **3,776** |
| **Internet: # of sessions** | **863** | **6931** | **943** | **6,420** |
| **Interlibrary Loans (OCLC)** | | | | |
| Borrows | **27** | **308** | **43** | **383** |
| Loans | **22** | **156** | **16** | **177** |
| **Total** | **49** | **464** | **59** | **560** |
| **Room Uses** | | | | |
| Meeting room | **4** | **25** | **5** | **37** |
| Meeting room attend | **46215** | **46513** | **515** | **807** |
| Study/Heritage uses | **68** | **479** | **92** | **623** |

| | May 2026 | Year To Date 2026 | May 2025 | Year To Date 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **New Cards Issued** | 103 | **498** | **N/A** | **N/A** |
| **# of Items Cataloged** | 187 | 2232 | **N/A** | **N/A** |
| **Borrower Cardholders (Current count)** | | | | |
| Adult | 27,333 | | **27,939** | |
| Young Adult | 1,337 | | **4,305** | |
| Children | 1,201 | | **1,494** | |
| Total # Registered Borrowers | **29,871** | | **33,738** | |
| **MakerHub** | | | | |
| Certification | **7** | 44 | **5** | **25** |
| Training Hours | **11** | 67 | **7** | **34** |
| Appointments | **24** | 275 | **37** | **286** |
| Usage hours | **51.5** | 682 | **104.5** | **731** |

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## Monthly Statistical Summary
## May 2026

| | May 2026 | Year To Date 2026 | May 2025 | Year To Date 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Children's Programs (0-5)** | | | | |
| In Person Sessions | 0 | 74 | 5 | 86 |
| Attendance | 0 | 2064 | 152 | 2,134 |
| Offsite Sessions | 7 | 29 | 8 | 28 |
| Attendance | 251 | 694 | 240 | 479 |
| Outreach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Children's Programs (6-11)** | | | | |
| In Person Sessions | 2 | 34 | 2 | 38 |
| Attendance | 19 | 573 | 18 | 488 |
| Offsite Sessions | 20 | 20 | 20 | 28 |
| Attendance | 1505 | 1505 | 1,662 | 2,020 |
| Outreach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Young Adult Programs (12-18)** | | | | |
| In Person Sessions | 2 | 17 | 0 | 10 |
| Attendance | 15 | 177 | 0 | 124 |
| Offsite Sessions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Outreach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Adult Programs (19+)** | | | | |
| In Person Sessions | 13 | 81 | 2 | 44 |
| Attendance | 100 | 788 | 22 | 476 |
| Offsite Sessions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Outreach | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | 22 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| **General Interest (family)** | | | | |
| In Person Sessions | 0 | 24 | 2 | 45 |
| Attendance | 0 | 410 | 23 | 957 |
| Offsite Sessions | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| Attendance | 0 | 132 | 0 | 1,009 |
| Outreach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Recorded Programs** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **One-to-one Programs** | 2 | 13 | 0 | 8 |
| **Self-Directed Programs** | 11 | 63 | 0 | 48 |
| # of participants | 45 | 1266 | 0 | 1000 |