

June 2026 DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Presented by Sarah Trover





New Adult Resident

24

Renewals

23New Juvenile
Resident**12****We created 84 cards in May.**New Non-
Resident**9**Renewed Non-
Resident**15**New Non-Resident
Juvenile**0**

LIBRARY CARDS

CARDS IN 2026

	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Totals
Total Applications	30	49	45	43	56	84							307
ADULT APPLICATIONS													
New Resident	10	16	19	15	20	24							104
Resident Renewal	12	16	18	16	23	23							108
New Non-Resident	1	6	4	5	2	9							27
Non-Resident Renewal	5	11	4	6	6	15							47
New Reciprocal						1							1
Reciprocal Renewal													
JUVENILE APPLICATIONS													
New Resident	2	0	0	1	4	12							19
Resident Renewal													0
New Non-Resident					1								1
Non-Resident Renewal													0
New Reciprocal													0

We have had tremendous growth in our issued Library Cards. In June we created 84 Library Cards and in January we only issued 30!

We will be launching the increase in price for Non-Resident Library Cards in August. We plan to focus on everything you have access to a Library Card during August.

Getting Your *Library Card*

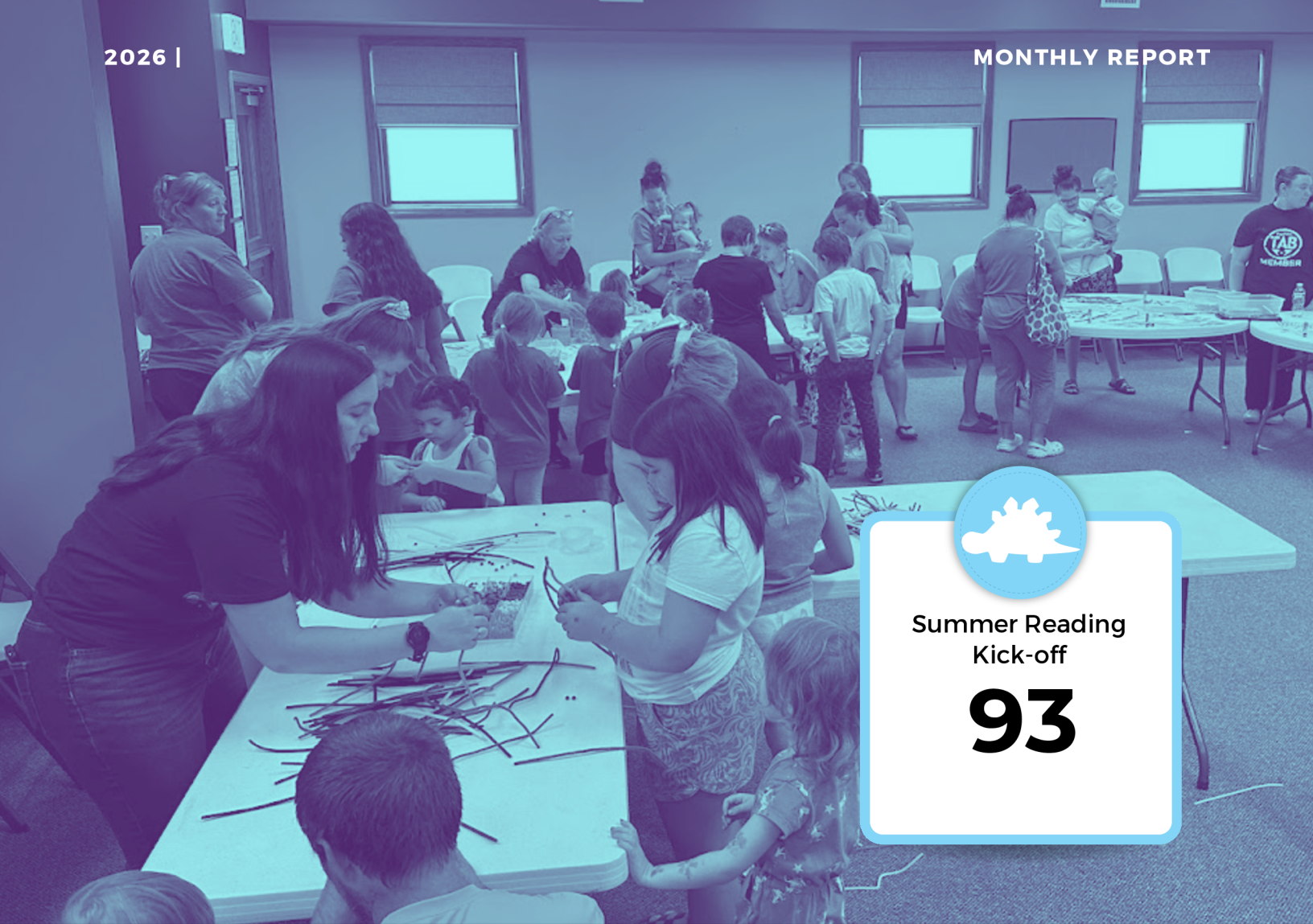
Residents of Brazil City and Brazil Township have paid for library cards in advance through property taxes. No payment is necessary at the library when getting a card.

NON-RESIDENT CARDS

\$20 \$40 \$80

3 months 6 months 1 year

Those that live out of district pay for a card at the Library.



Summer Reading
Kick-off

93

READ, ROAR & CREATE

Summer Reading Kick-Off: Read, Roar & Create was hosted on June 10. Tammy Robison planned five craft stations for customers to visit at the event.

Rebekah Dillman, Melissa Hicks Giles, and Nan Algie each hosted a craft station to help customers.

A Teen Advisory Board Member also volunteered at this event and she hosted her own station.





FIREFLY

The Clay County Retired Teachers Association volunteered to read at storytime on June 17. They read all five Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award books and attendees voted for their favorite.



Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award
Ballot 2026

Indiana children ages 0-5 can vote with caregivers.

Bring Books to Life!

Center for the Future

Every child in Indiana, aged 0-5, may vote one time for the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award.

Brazil PUBLIC LIBRARY

Vote in the
Children's
Department

Indiana Early Literacy
Firefly
Award

Reading • Singing • Exploring • Growing

"Duck Goes Meow" by Juliette Maciver and Carla Martell was the winner with six votes.

Sixteen adults and sixteen kids attended this event.



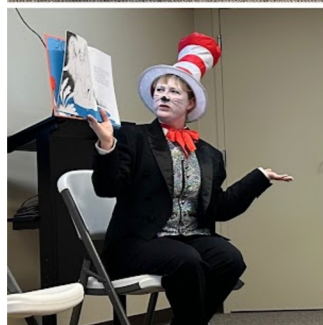
Dr. Seuss
Meet & Greet

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DR. SEUSS MEET & GREET

Customers had the opportunity to meet their favorite characters from Dr. Seuss as presented by the The Shawnee Summer Theatre of Greene County on June 12.

Twenty-nine people attended this event that included a read-aloud, activities, and photos.



CUSTOMER COMMENTS

We received so many excellent comments in June and many of them were related to the Dr. Seuss Meet & Greet.



See insights and ads

Boost post

17 2 2

Most relevant



Lucas 'Viejo' Gentry · 14h

One of my oldest library memories is a storytime where the people reading it dressed up as the characters in the book. You're making long-lasting, precious memories with those kids, and a positive impact on your community. Thanks!

Reply Message Hide 1



Alicia Hardesty · 18h · by Author

We had such a good time. Thank you, Brazil Public Library!

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Comment as Brazil Public Library



Door Count

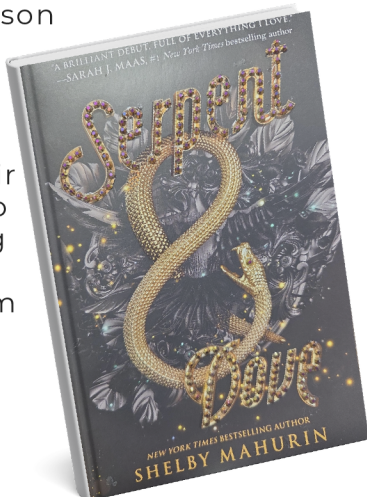
5,076

Adult Craft:
Bling a Book

14

ADULT CRAFT: BLING A BOOK

On June 19, Tammy Robison hosted her adult craft night. Attendees brought their own book to "bling" using diamond painting gem stones.



TERRE HAUTE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

On June 17, 78 people attended our Summer Reading Program presented by the Terre Haute Children's Museum. During this program, guests were able to investigate real fossils including a mastodon bone found in the Wabash Valley!



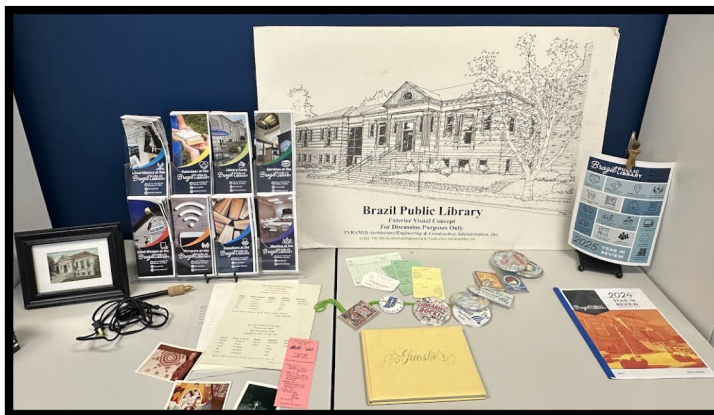
Terre Haute
Children's Museum

78

OLLI PRESENTATION

On June 8, Sarah Trover did a presentation for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute on the history of the Brazil Public Library from its formation in 1878 until today. Thirteen people learned about the various times the Library has tried to go county-wide, which resulted in engaging conversation among attendees. The architect, community partnerships throughout the years, and our current services were all highlighted during this hour and a half long event.

The presentation ended with a tour of the Library and guests were particularly interested in this component.

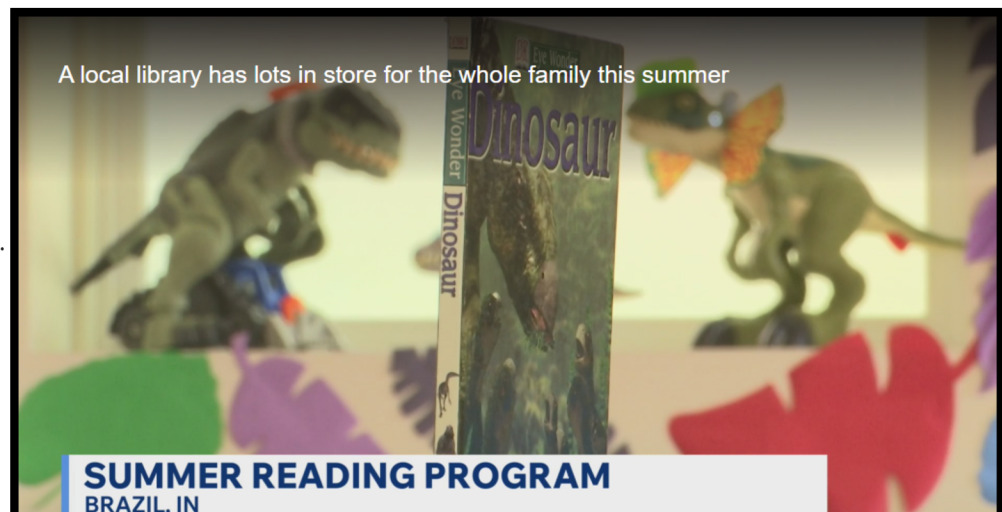


Attendees sharing personal accounts of their experiences at the Library. One person in attendance was a tutor for the Clay County Literacy Coalition and she was able to share first hand experience from her time working at the Library.

WTWO INTERVIEW

WTWO spread the word about the Library's Summer Reading Programs on June 11. They interviewed Sarah Trover about upcoming events including the Terre Haute Children's Museum's show at the Library.

This interview was prompted by a press release that was suggested by Nan Algie. Nan suggested that we send our program schedule to our local news stations and the newspaper.





Storytime
Attendees

72

STORYTIME

Storytime started up again on June 10 and customers had so many lovely things to say about Tammy Robison. She is well loved by the community!



Miss Tammy is the BEST!

PENELOPE SCHAD

Facebook comment about storytime



DIGITAL FOOTPRINT



Website Views

53,568



Facebook Followers

2,107

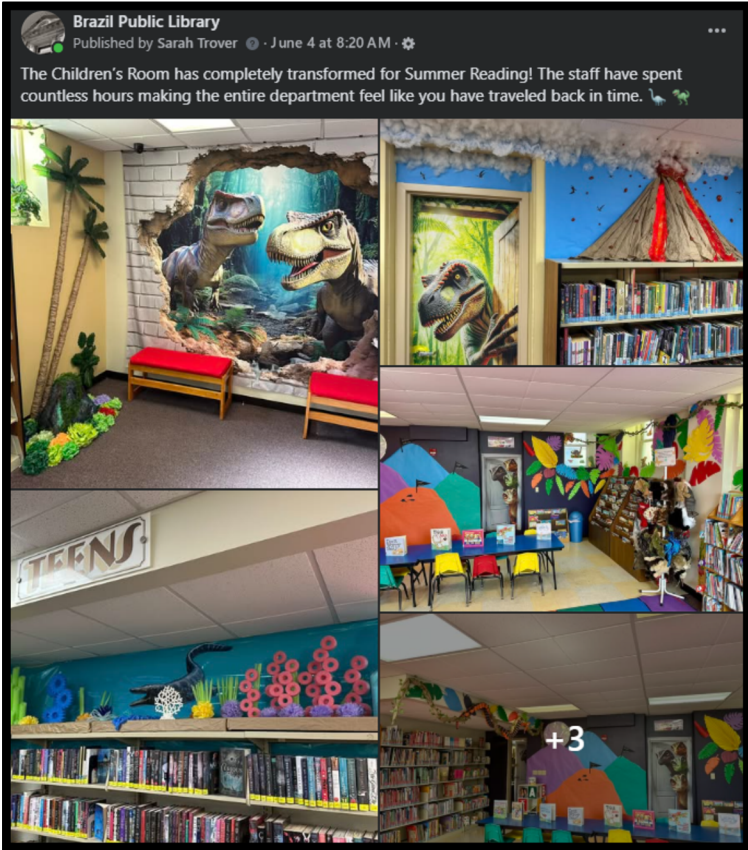


Instagram Followers

49

FACEBOOK POST

We had more engagement than ever before when photos of the children’s department were shared. The room looks incredible thanks to Nan Algie and Rebekah Dillman!



Sabrina Schlegel
Love it

Tw Like Reply Hide 2

Sylvia Marie Maloney
Amazing job! This looks so fun!

Tw Like Reply Hide 2

Melissa McCullough
How fun!

Tw Like Reply Hide 2

Lisa Miller
Love this!!

Tw Like Reply Hide 2

Top fan
Katrina Archer
Love that!!

Tw Like Reply Hide 2

Tammy Jackman
Kelsie Jackman

Tw Like Reply Hide 2

Lora L. King-Pilotte
Awesome!!!

Tw Like Reply Hide 2

Elizabeth Damon
The waterfall was our favorite part!

Tw Like Reply Hide 2

77.4%
7,411
Non-followers

22.6%
2,162
Followers

DONATION

OPTIMISTS

The Clay County Optimist Club donated wooden dinosaurs to the children's department that attendees at the first Summer Reading Program decorated.

We are so thankful to have their continued support.



Book Sale
Donations

\$263



Donations Received
in the Library

\$20

COMPUTER LAB



Computer Users

175

MEETING ROOMS



Meeting Room
Reservations

16



Check Outs

160



New Users

6



Total Cost

\$408



Visits to Kanopy

20



Videos Played

7



Minutes Watched

298



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

IPLA-PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTORS MEETING

On June 26, Sarah Trover attended the IPLA-Public Library Directors Meeting hosted by the Indiana Library Federation. This meeting focused on the Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS).



COLLECTION BENCHMARKS

Sarah Trover watched the recording of "Collection Benchmarks: What High-Performing Libraries Do Differently?" webinar in June. This was provided by LibraryIQ and LJ Webcasts.

NOTARY CONTINUING ED

On June 29, Melissa Hicks Giles completed her CE1- Indiana State- Required Continuing Education Course Year 2 that allows her to work as a notary at the Library.

25 YEARS

On June 19, Melissa Hicks Giles celebrated her 25th year of working at the Brazil Public Library!

This is a huge milestone for Melissa and we are thankful to have her on our team.

PROGRAM WEBINAR

Tammy Robison attended a webinar on Free and Low Cost Programming June 4 hosted by Bambi Pea from the Indianapolis Public Library about programming. This training was worth 1 LEU.



INTERLIBRARY LOAN



Received

247



Sent

277



Notary Services

15

Study Room Users

24

June

BY THE NUMBERS



Faxes

32Supervised Visit
Attendance**16**

Reference Questions

40



Circulation Total

2,399

Libby Circulation

920

Adult Best Sellers

33

New MATERIALS

We are at 3.13% of our 8% goal.
We have \$13,624.72 left to spend.



Adult Non-Fiction

24

Large Print

8Youth Services
Fiction**10**Youth Services
Non-fiction**21**

Teen Fiction

12

New Items Added

152