Library Director

Conrad Public Library Report

Wednesday, November 4, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

[*presented to the Conrad City Council*]

- October Statistics:
  - 1,389 library visits (-21% from last year)
  - 373 program attendees (-34.6% from last year)
  - 1,549 items circulated (-24.6% from last year); 31.4% of circulation was digital

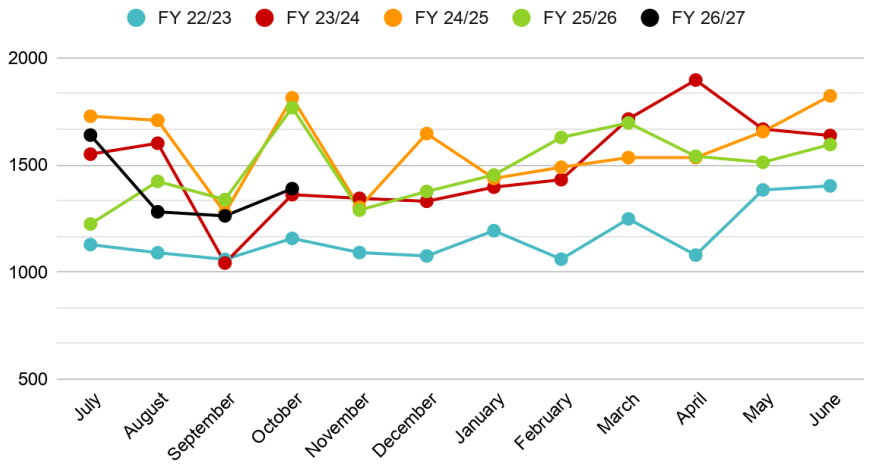
- Participated in Trunk-or-Treat outreach; theme was *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak; candy provided by the Conrad Public Library Foundation

- New Saturday Hours 10:00 am - 2:00 pm; online calendar updated to show holiday closures.

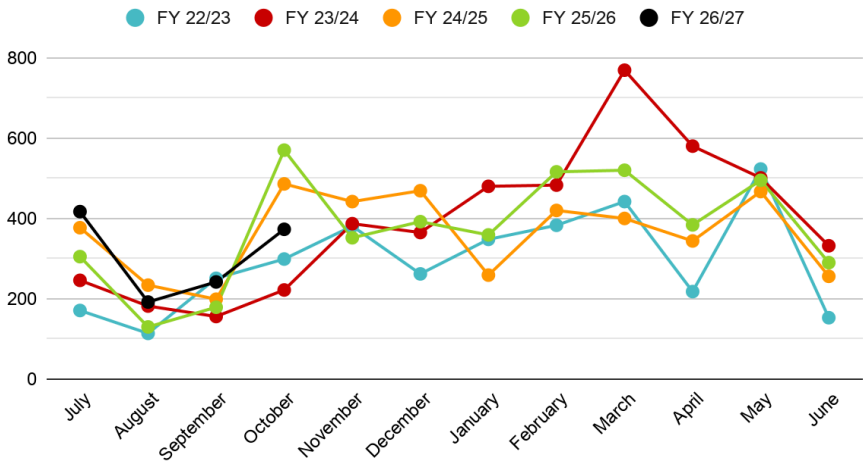
- Upcoming Events:
  - An Evening with the Author Janice Farkell on Friday, November 13th at 6:00 pm
  - Book Club moving to Monday, November 16th at 7:00 pm; discussing *A Fine Balance* by Rohinton Mistry
  - Reading Rhinestones book bedazzling craft night on Friday, November 20th at 5:30 pm; Space is limited - registration available on our homepage or contact the Library directly.
  - Christmas Stroll Recital on Friday, December 4th at 5:00 pm

- The Library Board is gathering community input for strategic planning purposes. The electronic survey can be accessed on our website at www.conradlibrary.com; physical copies are available at the library. All constructive feedback is appreciated!

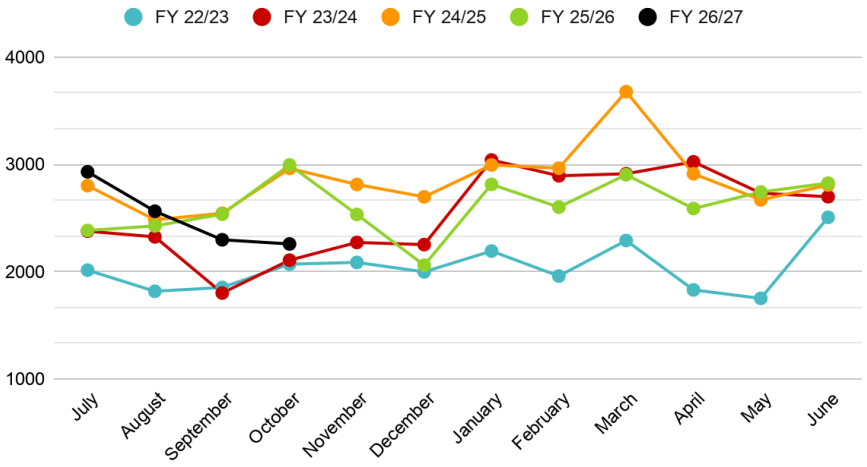
Total Library Visits



Total Program Attendance



Total Circulation



Circulation Ratio: Physical vs. Digital (FY 25/26)

