

DOUGLAS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Statistical Report

FY 2021-2022

LIB BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 MTG 11/23/21
 SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL
 Agenda Item #12

Circulation	Fiscal Year-to-Date					September 2021					October 2021				
	Minden	Tahoe	Bkmobile	Total		Minden	Tahoe	Bkmobile	Total		Minden	Tahoe	Bkmobile	Total	
Items Checked Out/Renewed	46,842	2,177	2,056	51,075		11,118	279	437	11,834		11,021	584	380	11,985	
eCheckouts				12,728					2,646					2,753	
New Cards Issued	324	33	88	445		73	5	26	104		77	3	48	128	
Patrons	26,091	3,230	311	29,632		26,022	3,227	261	29,510		26,091	3,230	311	29,632	
Library Visits	16,162	1,989	1,066	19,217		3,959	420	305	4,684		4,422	339	184	4,945	
Curbside Service Pick-ups	163	1	-	164		29	1	-	30		38	-	-	38	
Bookmobile Stops				114					25					27	
Inventory	106,800	28,829	2,054	137,683		102,546	29,157	2,013	133,716		106,800	28,829	2,054	137,683	
Interlibrary Loans Requested	281	31	2	314		74	-	-	74		68	31	2	101	
Interlibrary Loans Loaned	166	16	-	182		43	5	-	48		31	7	-	38	
Homebound Patrons	12	-	-	12		13	-	-	13		14	-	-	14	
Homebound Checkouts	447	-	-	447		108	-	-	108		114	-	-	114	
Database Sessions				99,683					26,934					27,103	
Services															
Meeting Room Use	44	1	-	45		18	1	-	19		12	-	-	12	
Meeting Room Attendance	528	12	-	540		216	12	-	228		144	-	-	144	
Kids' Programs	31	2	-	33		9	-	-	9		9	-	-	9	
Kids' Program Attendance	453	22	-	475		76	-	-	76		115	-	-	115	
Teen Programs	40	-	-	40		8	-	-	8		15	-	-	15	
Teen Program Attendance	130	-	-	130		22	-	-	22		43	-	-	43	
Adult Programs	14	-	-	14		3	-	-	3		7	-	-	7	
Adult Program Attendance	54	-	-	54		10	-	-	10		39	-	-	39	
Total Programs	85	2	-	87		20	-	-	20		31	-	-	31	
Total Program Attendance	637	22	-	659		108	-	-	108		197	-	-	197	
Outreach	5	-	-	5		1	-	-	1		4	-	-	4	
Public Computer Use	1,208	250	-	1,458		322	65	-	387		274	11	-	285	
ADA-pc Use	91	2	-	93		13	-	-	13		26	2	-	28	
Wireless Use	6,953	445	-	7,398		1,480	80	-	1,560		1,579	97	-	1,676	
Volunteers	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	
Volunteer Hours	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	

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Circulation by Collection

October 2021

Collection	Location		
	Minden	Lake Tahoe	BKM
Adult Audiobook	684	19	31
Adult Biography	105	11	0
Adult CD Non-Fiction	39	0	1
Adult DVD	1078	36	22
Adult Fiction	3154	150	56
Adult Launchpad	1	0	0
Adult Magazines	125	6	0
Adult Music	52	1	0
Adult Non-Fiction	932	44	45
Adult Spanish	10	0	0
Children's Audiobook	93	9	6
Children's Biography	34	0	0
Children's DVD	261	4	5
Children's Fiction	625	49	50
Children's Launchpad	10	0	7
Children's Magazines	4	0	0
Children's Music	17	0	0
Children's Non-Fiction	742	29	32
Children's Oversize	10	3	0
Children's Spanish	43	1	0
Easy Reader	455	17	44
Equipment	13	0	0
Exam Books	1	0	0
Large Print	712	12	32
Mobile Devices	10	0	1
Nevada	37	8	1
Picture Books	1447	176	41
Video Games	6	0	0
Young Adult	209	9	3
Graphic Novels	113	0	3
Young Adult Launchpad	1	0	0
Young Adult Magazines	1	0	0

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eAudiobook	816	Movie	96
Adult Non-Fiction	168	Adult Non-Fiction	21
Adult Fiction	551	Adult Fiction	59
Juv Non-Fiction	6	Juv Non-Fiction	2
Juv Fiction	91	Juv Fiction	14
eBook	375	Television	113
Adult Non-Fiction	84	Adult Non-Fiction	20
Adult Fiction	243	Adult Fiction	75
Juv Non-Fiction	4	Juv Non-Fiction	0
Juv Fiction	44	Juv Fiction	18
Comics	33	Music	41
Adult Non-Fiction	1	Adult	39
Adult Fiction	25	Juv	2
Juv Non-Fiction	2		
Juv Fiction	5	Total Circulation	1,474

Overdrive/Libby

eAudiobook	435
eBook	481
Adult	859
Juv	21
Young Adult	853
Total Circulation	916

Public Comment for November 23, 2021, Douglas County Public Library Board of Trustees meeting

I was one of the individuals interviewed for the “Douglas County Public Library Organizational Assessment Report”, recently conducted by Moss Adams LLP. In addition, I was asked to participate in the screening interviews for the vacant Library Director position. I also attended the October 25, 2021, “Meet & Greet” with one remaining candidate, and the October 26, 2021, Board of Trustees meeting to observe the interview of that candidate. I agree with the Board’s decision not to hire the candidate and to continue the search for a new Library Director. There needs to be more than one candidate for the Board to consider.

I have reviewed the report prepared by Moss Adams LLP, which was posted on the Douglas County website as part of the agenda packet for the September 28, 2021, Board of Trustees meeting. The report includes recommendations that are relevant to the search for a new Library Director.

I felt that the questions asked by the Douglas County Human Resources staff during the screening panel and Library Board of Trustees interviews, were not relevant for evaluating whether the candidates had the “Qualities of a Successful Library Director in Douglas County” outlined on page 31 of the Moss Adams report. These qualities are: Unifier; Community Oriented; Collaborative; and Data Driven. In addition, none of the questions were designed to determine the candidates’ views regarding what he/she views as the “important steps that the Director should take in the first few months of the appointment to be successful in the new role” outlined on pages 10 and 11.

Finding the right person for the Library Director position is vital to the future success of the Douglas County Public Library. The money and time spent on the “Douglas County Public Library Organizational Assessment Report” will be wasted if the recommendations are not used to guide the continued recruitment process for the Library Director position.

Respectfully submitted,
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