

General Information about the Newport Public Library



Location: 35 NW Nye Street

Newport, OR 97365

Building Size: 17,000 Square Feet

Built: 1986

Service Population

City of Newport: 16,851

Registered Users: 11,112

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday 10 am – 6 pm

Wednesday and Thursday 10 am – 7 pm

Friday 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday 11 am – 5 pm

Sunday and Monday Closed

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Welcome to the Stakeholders Committee

Thank you for joining the Newport Public Library's Stakeholders Committee as we work together to develop our next strategic plan for 2025-2030. Your time, input, and expertise are deeply appreciated as we plan for the future of one of Newport's most cherished community resources, the Newport Public Library.

We are fortunate to have such a supportive and engaged community that values the library's role as a cornerstone of connection, learning, and inspiration. Often described as "the living room of Newport," the library serves as a welcoming space where people of all ages and backgrounds can come together. As we adapt to the changing needs of our residents, it is essential that we make thoughtful, informed decisions to ensure the library remains worthy of this beloved title.

To do this, we need your insights. By gathering input from library staff, stakeholders, community members, the Library Advisory Committee, and Newport City Council, we can create a strong, vibrant, and forward-thinking five-year strategic plan. Together, we'll ensure the Newport Public Library continues to enrich lives, meet evolving needs, and foster a thriving, connected community.

We look forward to seeing you at our first meeting:

Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2025

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Location: McEntee Meeting Room, Newport Public Library

If you have any questions about the enclosed materials or the strategic planning process, please feel free to reach out to me at l.kimberly@newportlibrary.org or call (541) 574-0600.

Thank you once again for your commitment to this important endeavor. Your input is invaluable, and I look forward to collaborating with you to shape the future of the Newport Public Library.

Warm regards,

Laura Kimberly

Newport Public Library and City Community Engagement Director

City of Newport

Newport Public Library Governance & Organization

Newport Public Library

The Newport Public Library is a department of the City of Newport and an affiliate of the Lincoln County Library District (LCLD). It is part of the Oceanbooks Consortium, which includes the Driftwood Public Library in Lincoln City and Tillamook County Libraries. These libraries collaborate to share materials and resources.

In 2011, these libraries separated from the larger Coastal Resource Sharing Network (CRSN). As of March 11, 2025, the Newport Public Library will join the Chinook Library Network. This expanded consortium will include all libraries in Lincoln County (except Yachats Public Library), the Tillamook County Libraries, Oregon Coast Community College, Clatsop Community College, and Tillamook Bay Community College.

Lincoln County Library District (LCLD)

The Lincoln County Library District (LCLD) ensures equitable library service for all Lincoln County residents. Established in 1988, the district connects libraries, individuals, and organizations, supporting their shared mission.

Funding

The LCLD is funded through:

1. **A permanent tax** of 25 cents per \$1,000 in property value, applied countywide.
2. **An option tax** of 9 cents per \$1,000 in property value, applied to unincorporated areas of Lincoln County and renewed every five years.

These funds are distributed to the five public libraries in Lincoln County—Newport Public Library, Driftwood Public Library, Toledo Public Library, Waldport Public Library, and Siletz Public Library—using an agreed-upon formula.

Although the LCLD does not govern these libraries, it provides two significant non-cash benefits:

- **Courier services** for transporting library materials.
- **Payment of OCLC invoices** for cataloging and interlibrary loan expenses.

Library Advisory Committee (LAC)

The Library Advisory Committee advises the Mayor and the City Council on library policies. Members are appointed for four-year terms (soon to change to two year terms) and includes:

- Five **at-large members** from the community.
- One **high school student representative**.
- One **cultural diversity representative**.

The Library Director serves as an ex officio member, participating in discussions without voting. All Library Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public, ensuring transparency and community involvement.

Newport Library Foundation

The Newport Public Library Foundation is an independent non-profit organization that promotes private donations to enhance library resources and services. It has also established an endowment fund with the Oregon Community Foundation to plan for future needs.

Projects and Contributions

The Newport Library Foundation has significantly supported the following projects:

- **2014-2015 Building Renovation:** Contributed over half of the \$400,000 project cost, enabling improvements like new paint, carpeting, furniture for the children's and teen areas, meeting rooms, shelving, and computers.
- **Programs:** Supports events like *Newport Reads*, a community-wide book discussion series, and additional programs such as Summer Reading.
- **Drive-up Book Drop:** Proceeds from Foundation book sales funded the installation of a curbside book drop.

- **Newport Seed and Read Garden:** A vibrant outdoor space featuring a patio and raised garden beds with herbs, vegetables, and pollinator-friendly plants. This project fosters hands-on learning and community engagement.
- **Library of Things Collection:** Provides non-traditional items like tools, crafting supplies, and technology for patrons to borrow, encouraging creativity and lifelong learning.

The Foundation's dedication enhances the library's services and enriches the community.

Organization Chart

Organizational Structure

The Newport Public Library is an integral part of the City of Newport's organizational structure, with clearly defined key roles and reporting lines:

Newport City Council: The governing body that oversees city operations.

- **City Manager, Nina Vetter:** Full-time position, overseeing all city departments, including the Library.
- **Library and City Community Engagement Director, Laura Kimberly:** Full-time position, reporting directly to the City Manager and serving as part of both the City Manager's Office and the Library. Laura Kimberly is also the liaison to the Library Advisory Committee and the Library Foundation Board.

Direct Reports to the Library and City Community Engagement Director:

- **Library Specialist I (Bilingual Position):** Full-time, 40 hours/week.
- **Bilingual Community Resource Specialist:** Full-time, 40 hours/week.
- **Bilingual Community Engagement Specialist:** Full-time, 40 hours/week (part of the City Manager's Office, but reports to Laura Kimberly as part of the City Community Engagement Team).
- **Supervising Librarian:** Full-time, 40 hours/week.
 - Reports to this position:
 - **Librarian I:** Full-time, 40 hours/week.
 - **Librarian I:** Full-time, 40 hours/week.
 - **Library Specialist 3:** Part-time, 24 hours/week.
- **Assistant Library Director:** Full-time, 40 hours/week.
 - Reports to this position:
 - **Librarian I:** Full-time, 40 hours/week.
 - **Library Specialist I:** Full-time, 40 hours/week.
 - **Library Specialist 3:** Full-time, 40 hours/week.

This structure ensures that both library operations and city community engagement efforts are seamlessly integrated and effectively managed.

History of the Newport Public Library

The Newport Public Library began its journey in 1919 on the waterfront of a small fishing village as a modest reading room in the Opera House. Initially established to serve sailors, this space offered a piano, a billiard table, and a growing collection of books donated by the community. Driven by the women of Newport, the library was envisioned as a place for recreation, learning, and community enrichment. As Newport expanded, so did its library.

In 1925, the library relocated to the new City Hall (currently the Pig 'N Pancake restaurant), occupying a space on the first floor. By the 1950s, a generous donation allowed the library to move into its own dedicated building, situated where the Lincoln County Jail stands today.

The 1960s marked a turning point with the hiring of the library's first professional librarian, Inge Sund, who laid the foundation for modern library services in Newport. In 1986, the Newport City Council, utilizing Urban Renewal funds, built the first iteration of the library's current home at the corner of Olive and Nye Streets. This 8,000-square-foot, two-story facility quickly became one of the most heavily used libraries in Oregon. During this time, the addition of a children's librarian and a focus on children's programming established the library as a vital community resource for families.

The library continued to evolve, establishing a Young Adult collection in 1990. By 2000, a major renovation nearly doubled the facility's size, integrating spaces for current and future technologies. For the first time, the library featured a dedicated area for teenagers, alongside a new community meeting room. In 2002, a part-time library assistant was hired specifically to support the Young Adult department.

After 15 years in the expanded building, the library once again embraced change. Under the leadership of the Library Director at the time, Ted Smith, and with support from the Newport Public Library Foundation, the library reimaged its layout. Improvements included a new teen room, a middle readers' area, consolidated computer stations, updated public desks, and a more open, welcoming environment.

In April 2019, Laura Kimberly joined the Newport Public Library as the Library Director. Under her leadership, the library has expanded its innovative services,

strengthened community connections, and reinforced its role as a dynamic hub of learning and engagement. In May 2024, her position was expanded to include City Community Engagement Director, further integrating the library into broader city initiatives.

In September 2019, the Newport Public Library kicked off its Centennial Year, celebrating 100 years of serving the Newport community.

Since then, the library has continued to innovate and expand its offerings:

- **December 2022:** The addition of the *Curiosity Cabinets Food Pantry*, funded through an Oregon Humanities grant and many local partnerships, addressed food insecurity in the community. It also provided opportunities for cultural exchange through food demonstrations, recipe sharing, microgreen growing kits, and engaging activities such as recipe and microgreen art contests.
- **April 2023:** In collaboration with the *Lincoln County Master Gardener Association*, the library launched the *Newport Seed Library*, a community-driven initiative that allows residents to borrow seeds for gardening, share their harvests, and exchange gardening knowledge. The *Newport Seed Library* supports local sustainability efforts, food security, and education, providing a space for everyone—whether novice or expert gardeners—to grow their own food and help create a greener, more self-sufficient community.
- **April 2023:** The library also launched the *Newport Public Library Seed and Read Garden*, a vibrant outdoor space featuring four raised garden beds, a patio, and artistic garden decorations. This project was made possible through generous donations to the Newport Public Library Foundation.
- **December 2023:** The library installed the *Rick Bartow Art Exhibit* above the CD section. Rick Bartow (1946–2016) was a nationally acclaimed artist and a proud member of the Wiyot Tribe of Northern California. A longtime resident of Newport, Bartow’s work reflects a deep connection to his Native heritage and the natural beauty of the Oregon Coast. The exhibit honors his legacy and celebrates his contributions to Newport’s cultural and artistic identity.
- **February 2024:** A *World Language Collection* was introduced to reflect the diverse needs of Newport’s growing community.
- **October 2024:** The *Juntos en el Jardín Community Garden*, located on the library’s property, was developed and is managed by *Arcoíris Cultural*. This collaborative garden space fosters community engagement and cultural exchange through shared gardening activities. The library works closely

with *Arcoiris Cultural* to support this initiative. Alongside the garden, the library also introduced the *Newport Public Library Rock Garden* to enhance outdoor engagement and learning.

- **November 2024:** The library launched its *Library of Things* collection, a unique collection that allows patrons to borrow non-traditional items such as tools, kitchen equipment, musical instruments, and more, promoting sustainability and resource sharing.

Looking ahead, the Newport Public Library continues its tradition of innovation:

- **2025:** Plans include the installation of a permanent *Trail Tale*, guiding visitors from Literacy Park to the *Newport Public Library Seed and Read Garden*, and two stunning murals. One mural will celebrate banned books along the library's outdoor stairs, while another will decorate the *Newport Public Library Seed and Read Garden* stairs with vibrant depictions of vegetables, herbs, wildflowers, and other garden treasures.

From its humble beginnings in 1919 to its status as a dynamic community hub, the Newport Public Library stands as a testament to adaptability, creativity, and a steadfast commitment to meeting the needs of its community.

Newport Public Library Service Area Map



Library Funding

Library Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LIBRARY - 1100											
PERSONAL SERVICES											
101-1100-50110	WAGES & SALARIES	428,280	538,084	593,059	593,059	364,777	547,166	771,359	637,978	637,978	637,978
101-1100-50120	PART TIME/EXTRA HELP WAGES	11,533	28,011	30,297	30,297	18,757	28,136	31,512	31,512	31,512	31,512
101-1100-51110	OVERTIME	-	-	300	300	-	-	300	300	300	300
101-1100-52110	INSURANCE BENEFITS	132,219	142,122	169,200	169,200	103,145	154,718	269,050	178,779	178,779	178,779
101-1100-52120	FICA EXPENSES	32,546	41,533	47,710	47,710	28,484	42,726	61,443	51,239	51,239	51,239
101-1100-52130	RETIREMENT	67,638	50,379	73,148	73,148	42,471	63,707	101,897	72,949	72,949	72,949
101-1100-52150	WORKER'S COMPENSATION	653	698	823	823	654	981	1,049	867	867	867
101-1100-52160	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	426	8,674	25,570	25,570	13,242	19,863	32,930	13,396	13,396	13,396
101-1100-52170	PAID LEAVE OREGON	-	1,011	2,495	2,495	1,479	2,219	3,213	2,679	2,679	2,679
	TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES	673,295	810,512	942,602	942,602	573,009	859,516	1,272,753	989,699	989,699	989,699
	Total Full Time Equivalent (FTE)	9.10	9.60	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	12.90	10.40	10.40	10.40
	MATERIAL & SERVICES										
101-1100-60100	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	45,021	47,068	51,000	51,000	33,463	52,000	57,000	57,000	57,000	57,000
101-1100-60400	EMPLOYMENT SERVICES	10,217	-	12,000	12,000	-	12,000	12,000	5,000	5,000	5,000

General Fund

CITY OF NEWPORT

BUDGET WORKSHEETS
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101-1100-61500	CITY FACILITY RENT	88,691	70,913	112,504	112,504	75,000	112,504	134,954	134,954	134,954	134,954
101-1100-63100	VEHICLE EXPENSES	207	2,870	7,500	7,500	9,922	2,704	2,704	2,704	2,704	2,704
101-1100-63300	MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS	22,724	8,396	35,000	36,762	8,606	37,000	37,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
101-1100-65100	INSURANCE PREMIUM & EXPENSES	1,311	1,690	2,079	2,079	1,979	1,979	2,177	2,177	2,177	2,177
101-1100-65200	COMMUNICATIONS EXPENSES	4,130	4,192	4,000	4,000	2,894	4,200	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300
101-1100-65300	ADVERTISING & MARKETING EXP	662	497	1,700	1,700	404	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700
101-1100-65400	PRINTING & BINDING	5,604	2,857	5,000	5,000	2,772	3,435	3,935	3,935	3,935	3,935
101-1100-65500	TRAVEL & MEETING EXPENSES	2,803	4,956	3,500	3,680	4,808	6,500	6,500	6,000	6,000	6,000
101-1100-65550	MEMBERSHIPS, DUES & FEES	38,688	39,947	40,000	40,000	1,848	41,000	41,000	41,000	41,000	41,000
101-1100-65600	TRAINING	1,802	1,370	2,000	2,000	338	2,000	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
101-1100-65700	PROGRAMS & PROGRAM SUPPLIES	9,973	8,082	7,000	9,000	3,350	9,000	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,500
101-1100-66100	OFFICE SUPPLIES	16,960	16,613	17,000	17,000	9,063	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000
101-1100-66150	BOOKS/PERIODICALS/DVD & VIDEO	104,473	97,948	110,000	110,000	60,866	110,000	115,000	115,000	115,000	115,000
101-1100-66200	POSTAGE/SHIPPING EXPENSES	974	1,008	2,500	2,500	540	2,500	2,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
101-1100-66550	VOLUNTEER EXPENSES	482	634	475	475	10	475	600	600	600	600
101-1100-66600	GENERAL EXPENSES	1,840	1,422	1,900	1,900	8,140	8,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
101-1100-66800	FUEL	64	64	300	300	-	300	350	350	350	350
101-1100-67200	OTHER DATA PROCESSING EXPENSES	-	-	50	50	-	50	50	50	50	50
	TOTAL MATERIAL & SERVICES	356,726	310,527	415,508	419,450	224,003	424,847	453,270	442,770	442,770	442,770
	CAPITAL OUTLAY										
101-1100-73200	CAPITAL EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION	19,797	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
101-1100-74900	LEASE CAPITAL EXPENSES	39,403	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	59,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	DEBT SERVICE										
101-1100-84900	LEASE-PRINCIPAL	-	8,011	-	-	-	8,011	8,011	8,011	8,011	8,011
101-1100-84905	SUBSCRIPTION-PRINCIPAL	-	1,056	-	-	-	1,056	1,056	1,056	1,056	1,056
101-1100-89900	LEASE-INTEREST	-	640	-	-	-	640	640	640	640	640
101-1100-89905	SUBSCRIPTION-INTEREST	-	24	-	-	-	24	24	24	24	24
	TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	-	9,731	-	-	-	9,731	9,731	9,731	9,731	9,731
	TOTAL LIBRARY EXPENDITURES	1,089,221	1,130,770	1,358,110	1,362,052	797,012	1,294,094	1,735,794	1,442,200	1,442,200	1,442,200

Included in the Library Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025:

Lincoln County Library District disbursement for FY2024-2025: \$259,845

Ready to Read 2024-2025 Grant: \$1,337.00

Library Facility

LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS - 6312

RESOURCES											
405-6312-49711	TRANSFER FROM CITY FACILITIES	203,000	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL TRANSFERS FROM	203,000	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS TRANSFERS	203,000	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
405-6312-49901	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	18,200	43,439	20,000	9,146	9,146	9,146	-	-	-	-

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Capital Improvement Fund

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TOTAL LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS RESOURCES		221,200	63,439	20,000	9,146	9,146	9,146	-	-	-	-
EXPENDITURES											
	CAPITAL OUTLAY										
405-6312-71200	BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	159,561	20,614	20,000	9,146	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	159,561	20,614	20,000	9,146	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS EXPENDITURES	159,561	20,614	20,000	9,146	-	-	-	-	-	-
405-6312-90101	TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND	18,200	33,679	-	-	-	7,774	-	-	-	-
405-6312-90230	TRANSFER TO ROOM TAX FUND	-	-	-	-	-	1,372	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL TRANSFERS TO	18,200	33,679	-	-	-	9,146	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS EXPENDITURES & TRANSFERS	177,761	54,293	20,000	9,146	-	9,146	-	-	-	-
405-6312-99200	UNAPPROPRIATED ENDING FUND BAL	43,439	9,146	-	-	9,146	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS REQUIREMENTS	221,200	63,439	20,000	9,146	9,146	9,146	-	-	-	-

Capital Outlay

LIBRARY - 5130											
RESOURCES											
404-5130-47001	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	567	3,115	1,800	1,800	2,133	5,158	4,126	4,126	4,126	4,126
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS	567	3,115	1,800	1,800	2,133	5,158	4,126	4,126	4,126	4,126
TOTAL LIBRARY REVENUES		567	3,115	1,800	1,800	2,133	5,158	4,126	4,126	4,126	4,126
404-5130-49101	TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	-	5,000	10,000	10,000	6,664	10,000				
	Annual Library Request	-	5,000	10,000	10,000	6,664	10,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
	TOTAL TRANSFERS FROM	-	5,000	10,000	10,000	6,664	10,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
TOTAL LIBRARY REVENUES & TRANSFERS		567	8,115	11,800	11,800	8,797	15,158	24,126	24,126	24,126	24,126
404-5130-49901	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	122,221	116,788	121,327	123,197	123,197	123,197	138,355	138,355	138,355	138,355
TOTAL LIBRARY RESOURCES		122,788	124,903	133,127	134,997	131,994	138,355	162,481	162,481	162,481	162,481

Reserve Fund-Governmental

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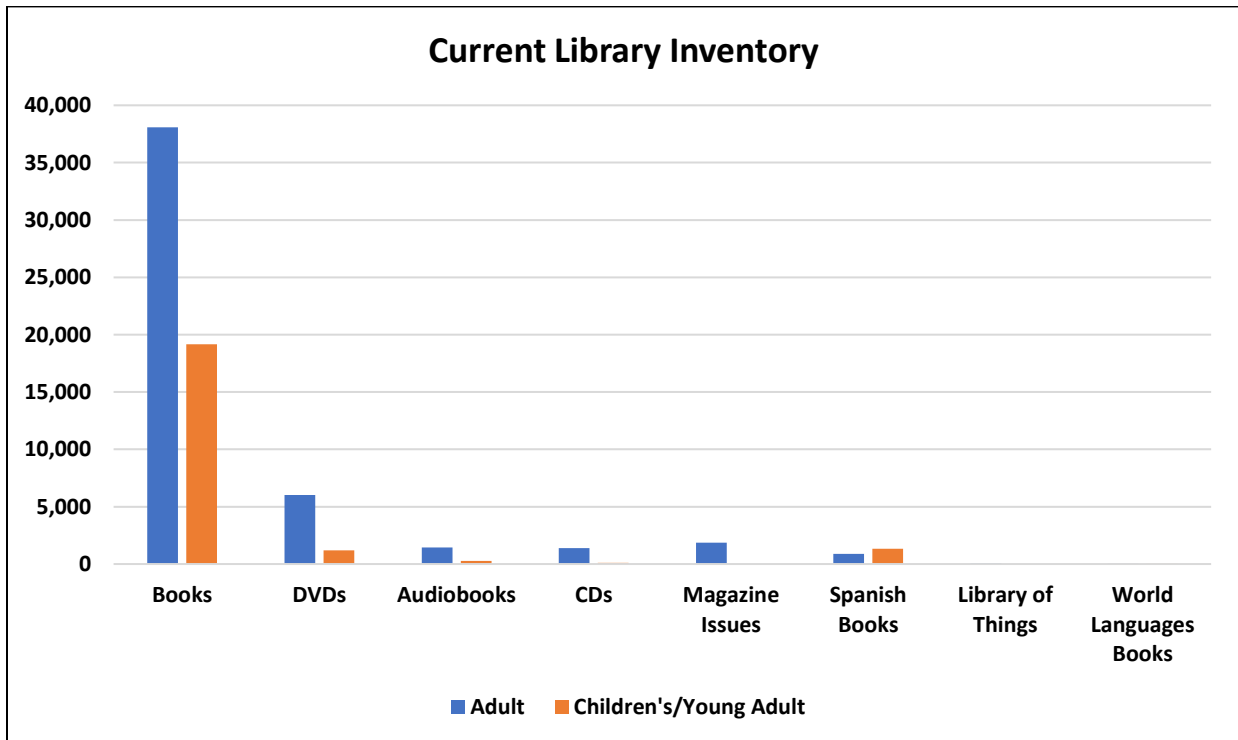
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EXPENDITURES											
CAPITAL OUTLAY											
404-5130-71200	BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	-	1,706	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
404-5130-73200	CAPITAL EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION	-	-	10,000	10,000	-	-	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
	Installation of Two Refillable Water Stations in the Library (21-22019)							40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
	Furniture for Public Library Areas							16,384	16,384	16,384	16,384
	RFID Gates for the Library from Envisionware							66,384	66,384	66,384	66,384
	TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	-	1,706	10,000	10,000	-	-	66,384	66,384	66,384	66,384
TOTAL LIBRARY EXPENDITURES		-	1,706	10,000	10,000	-	-	66,384	66,384	66,384	66,384
404-5130-90711	TRANSFER TO CITY FACILITIES	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL TRANSFERS TO	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL LIBRARY EXPENDITURES & TRANSFERS		6,000	1,706	10,000	10,000	-	-	66,384	66,384	66,384	66,384
404-5130-99110	RESERVE FOR FUTURE CAPITAL	-	-	123,127	124,997	-	-	96,097	96,097	96,097	96,097
404-5130-99200	UNAPPROPRIATED ENDING FUND BAL.	116,788	123,197	-	-	131,994	138,355	-	-	-	-
TOTAL LIBRARY REQUIREMENTS		122,788	124,903	133,127	134,997	131,994	138,355	162,481	162,481	162,481	162,481

Library Usage Statistics

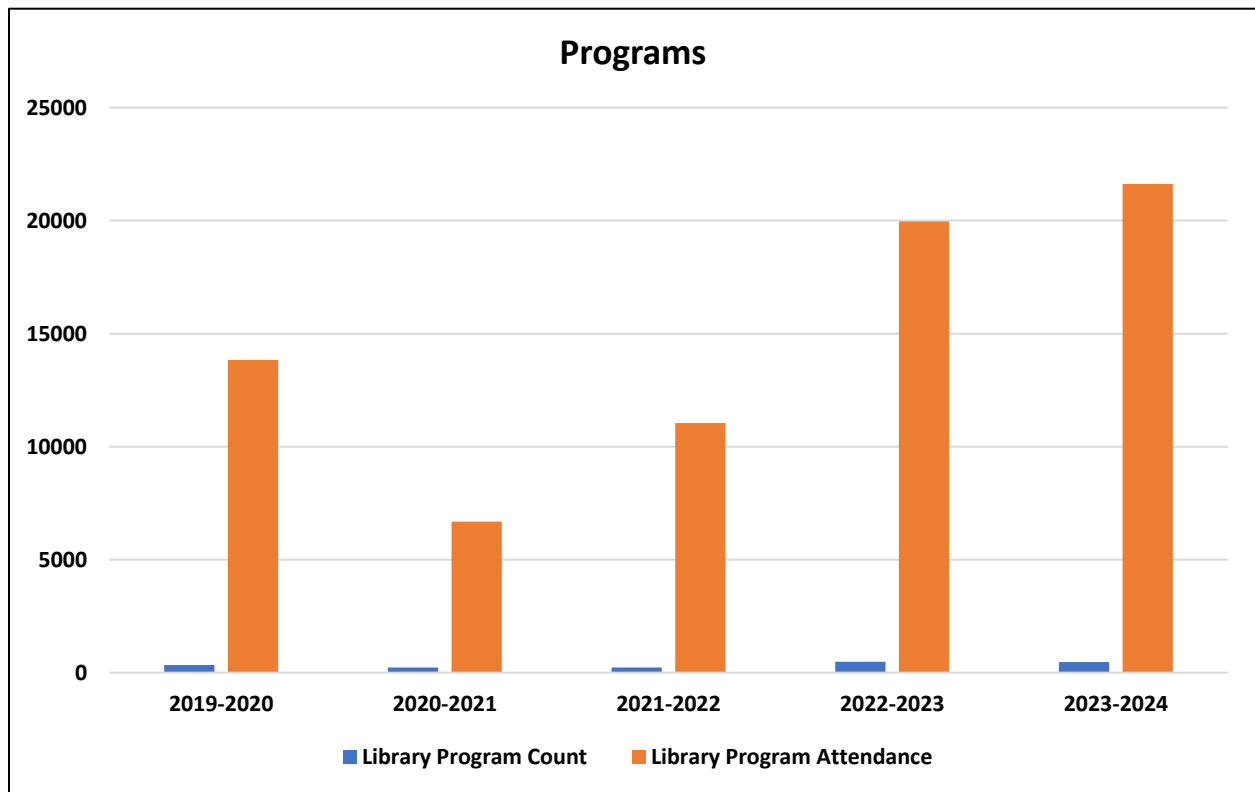
Current Library Inventory

Material Type	Adult	Children's/Young Adult
Books	38,090	19,168
DVDs	6,011	1,195
Audiobooks	1,449	262
CDs	1,392	92
Magazine Issues	1,858	N/A
Spanish Books	887	1,346
Library of Things	68	N/A
World Language Books	9	12



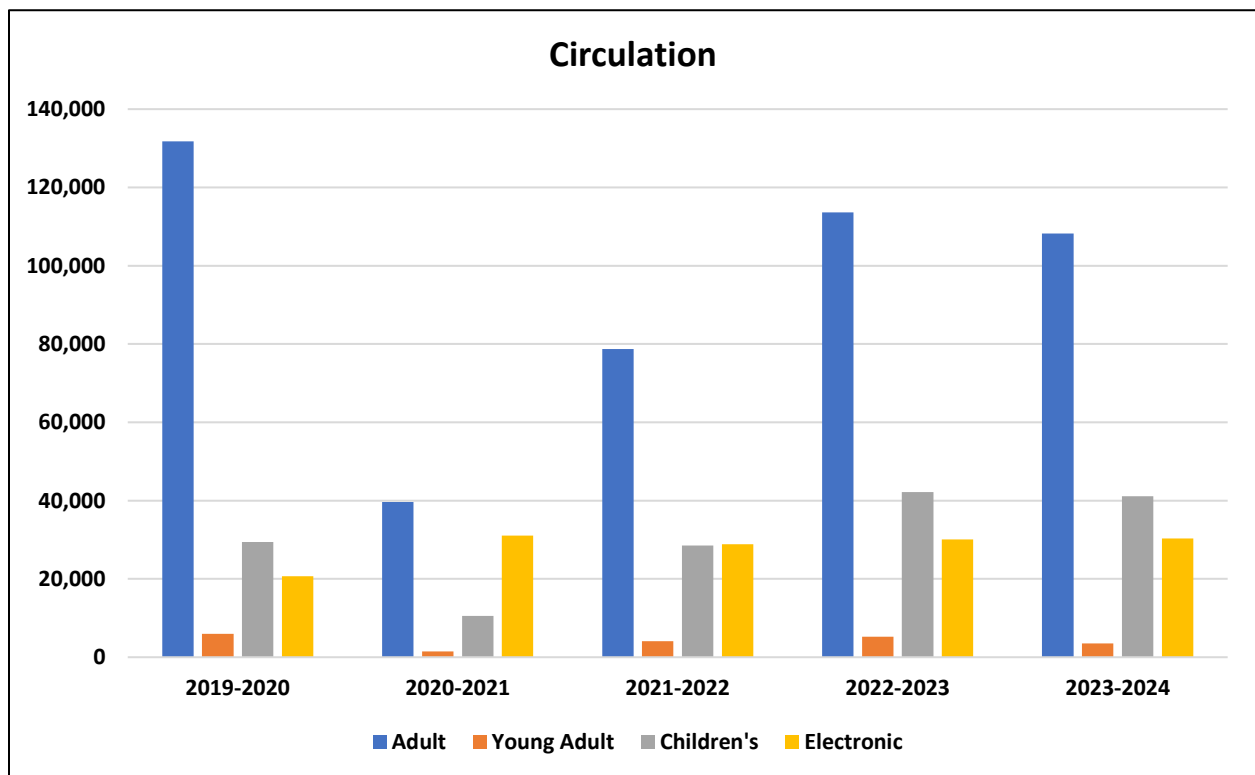
Programs

Year	Library Program Count	Library Program Attendance
2019-2020	338	13,833
2020-2021	232	6,681
2021-2022	227	11,041
2022-2023	482	19,965
2023-2024	462	21,613



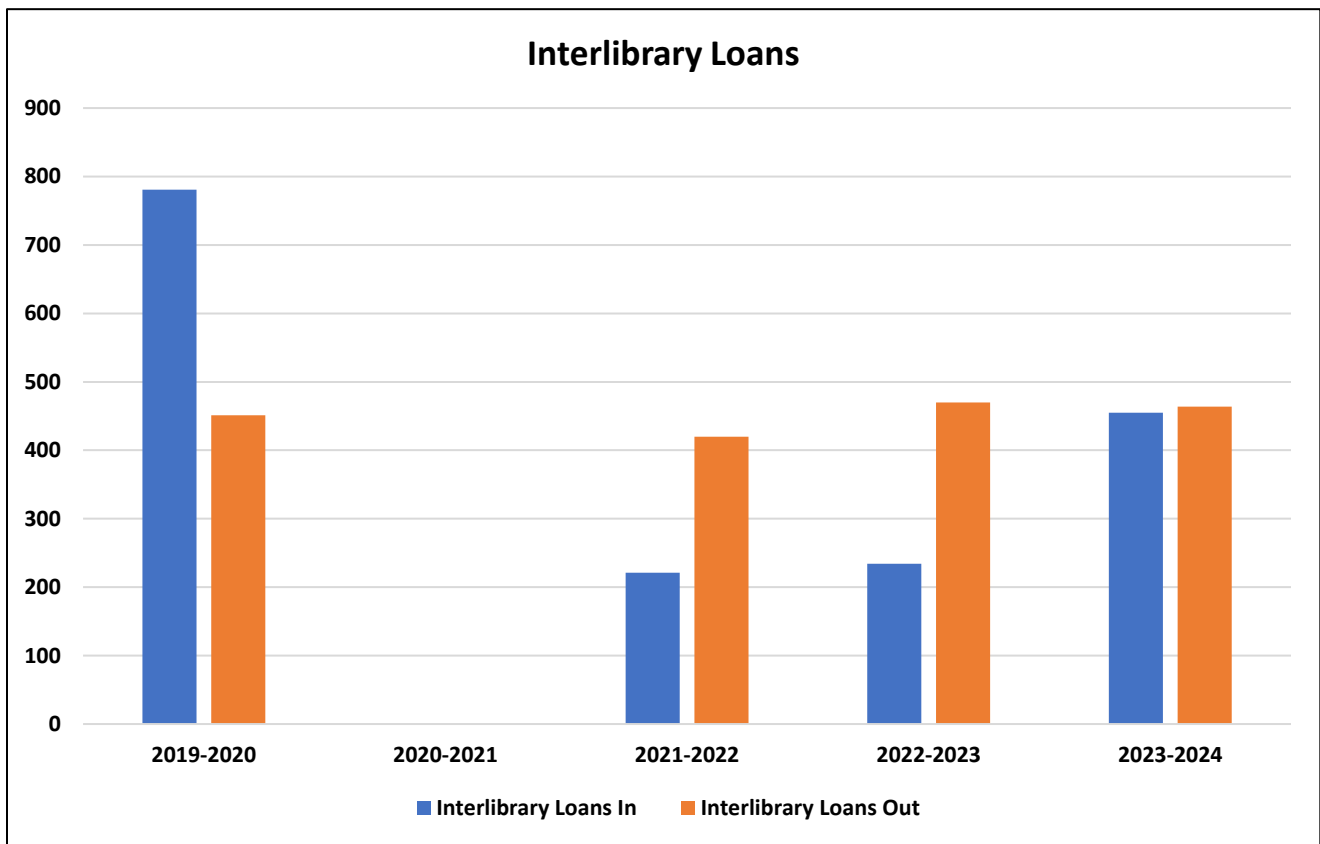
Circulation

Year	Adult	Young Adult	Children's	Electronic
2019-2020	131,775	5,954	29,451	20,654
2020-2021	39,665	1,485	10,519	31,028
2021-2022	78,691	4,061	28,528	28,833
2022-2023	113,600	5,203	42,162	30,064
2023-2024	108,234	3,499	41,091	30,311



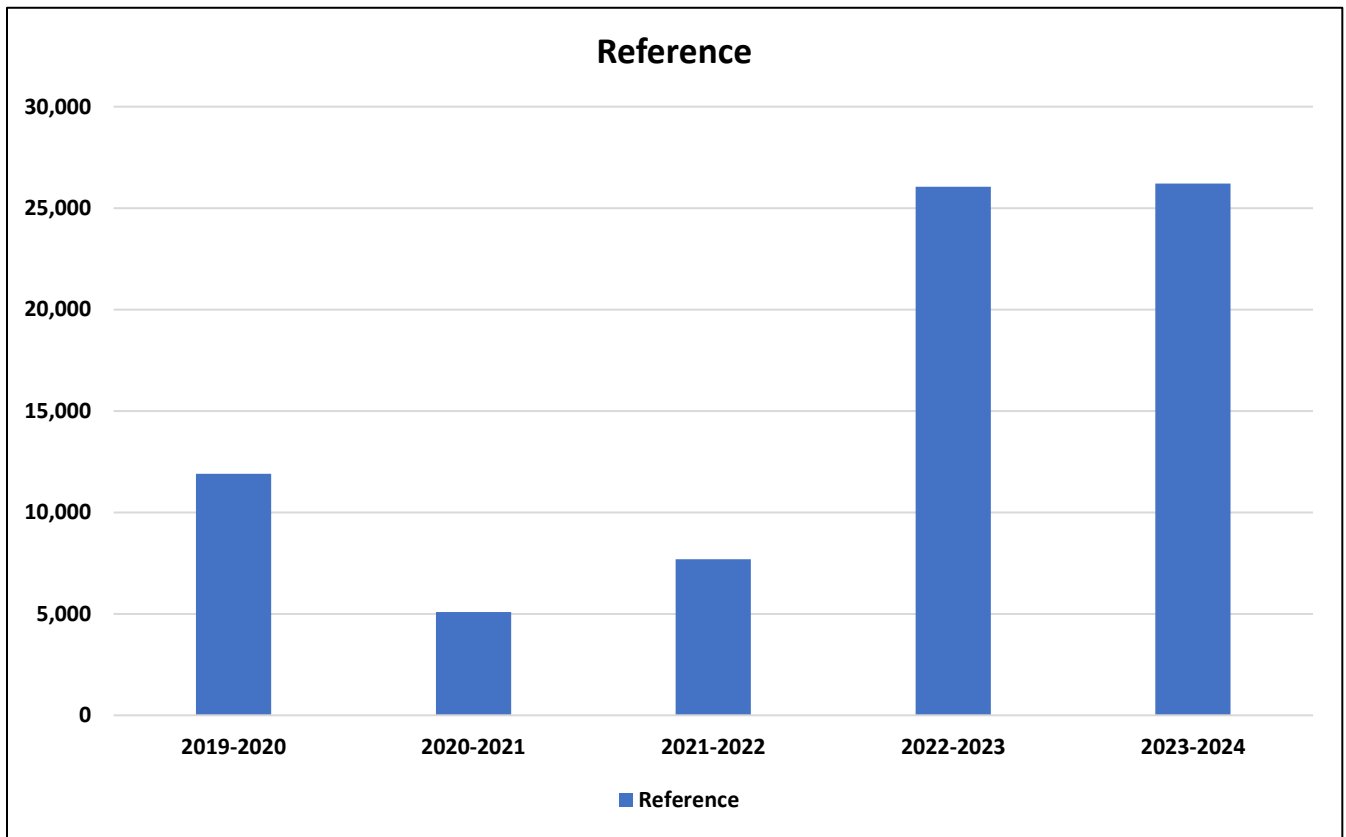
Interlibrary Loans

Year	Interlibrary Loans In	Interlibrary Loans Out
2019-2020	781	405
2020-2021	0	0
2021-2022	221	420
2022-2023	234	470
2023-2024	455	464



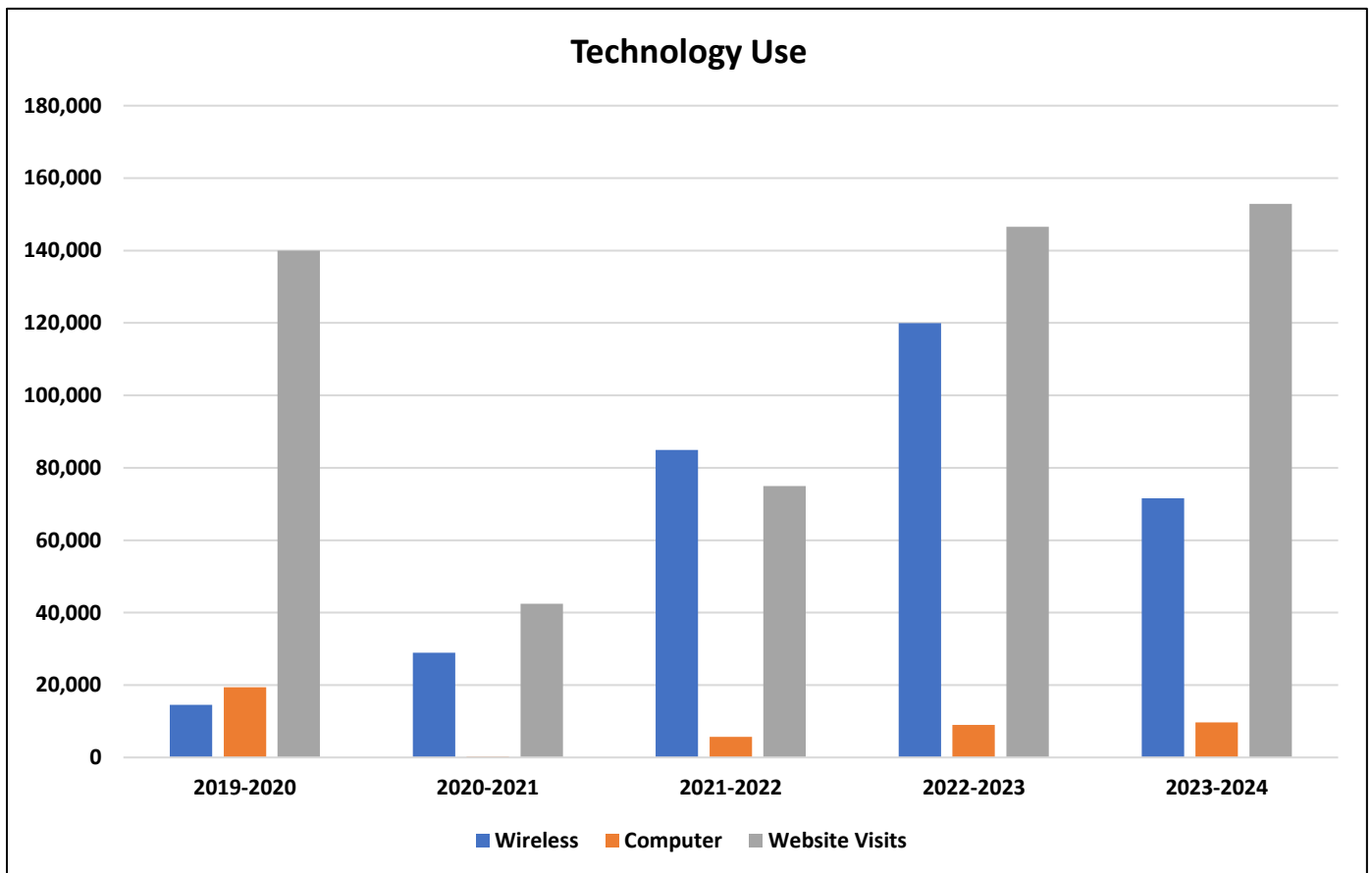
Reference Transactions

Year	Reference Transactions
2019-2020	11,899
2020-2021	5,097
2021-2022	7,700
2022-2023	26,047
2023-2024	26,206



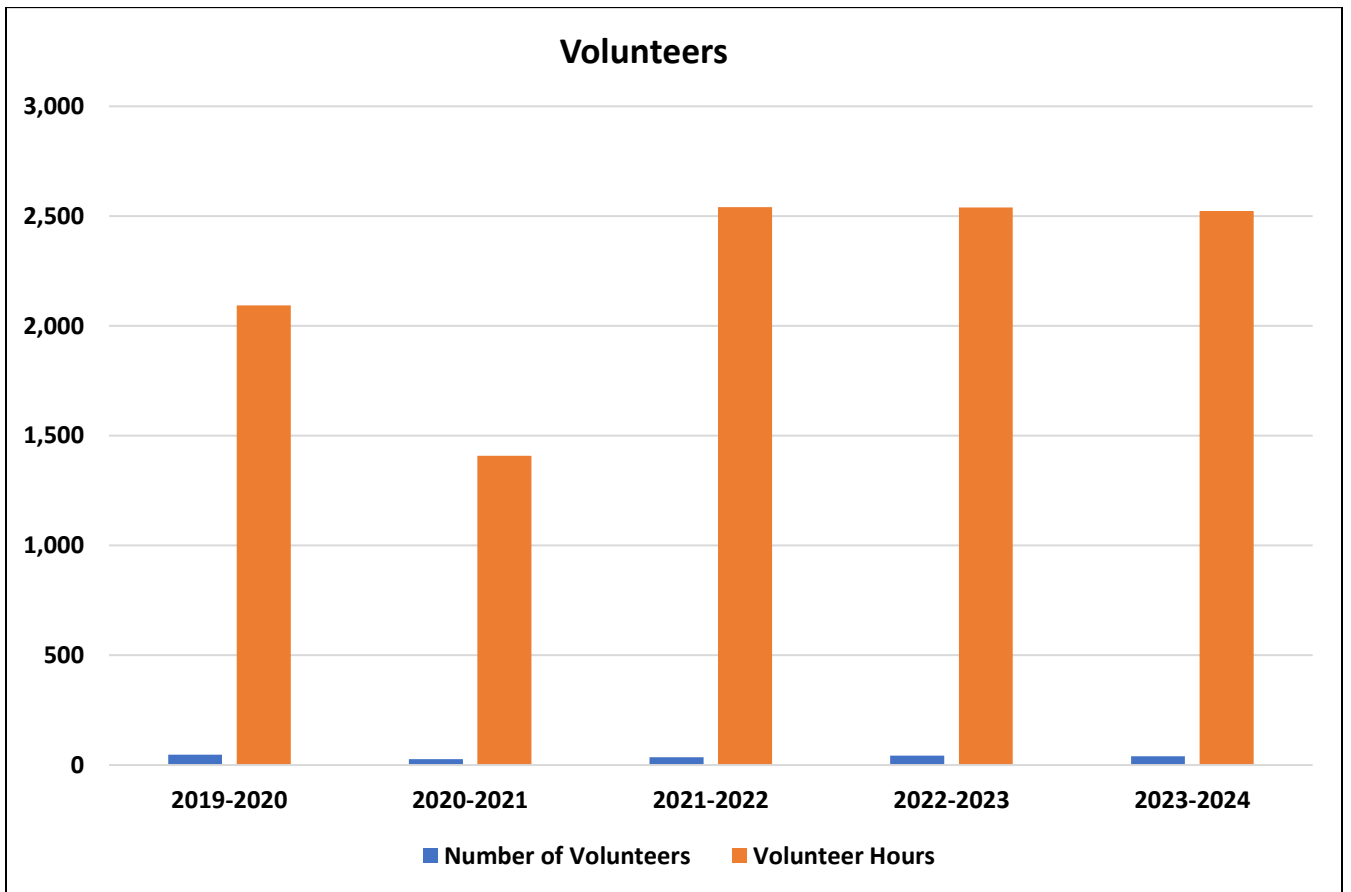
Technology Use

Year	Wireless Sessions	Computer Use	Webpage Visit
2019-2020	14,530	19,370	140,000
2020-2021	28,890	267	42,457
2021-2022	84,960	5,673	74,918
2022-2023	119,968	9,020	146,589
2023-2024	71,580	9,651	152,846



Volunteers

Year	Number of Volunteers	Volunteer Hours
2019-2020	47	2,093
2020-2021	27	1,408
2021-2022	35	2,541
2022-2023	43	2,539
2023-2024	40	2,523



Newport Demographics

Newport Oregon Demographics		
Total Population	10489	%
Male	4807	45.8
Female	5586	53.7
		%
Under 18 years	1582	15.2
18 years and over	8811	84.0
65 years and over	3062	29.5
		%
One Race		%
White	7214	79.2
Black or African American	48	1.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	148	.7
Asian	193	1.3
Two or more races	602	7.1
		%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1954	16.7
		%
Hispanic or Latino (school district)		
Newport High School	232	35
Newport Middle School	160	38
Sam Case Elementary	151	41
Yaquina View Elementary	100	36
Income		
Population 25 years and over with earnings	35472	

Less than high school graduate	19772	
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	31563	
Some college or associate's degree	35837	
Bachelor's degree	44698	
Graduate or professional degree	47426	
Median income household (dollars)	57511	
Mean income household (dollars)	61038	
Poverty		%
Under 18 years	1545	19.7
18 to 64 years	5568	21
60 years and over	3772	12.2
65 years and over	3017	9
Language		
Population 5 years and over	9911	
Speak only English	8161	
Speak a language other than English	1750	17.7
Limited English-Speaking Households		
Households speaking -		
- Spanish	1402	14
Other Indo-European languages	165	1.7
Asian and Pacific Island languages	148	1.5
Other languages	35	0.4

Library Accomplishments, Programs, and Projects

Renovation Project 2014–2015

- Main meeting room updated with added speakers, media projection, and a teaching podium
- New service desks for Circulation, Reference, and Children's areas
- All interior rooms painted, tables re-varnished, and chairs reupholstered
- Carpet removed and replaced
- Extra meeting room and Teen Room created

Library Services/Facilities

- Books, eBooks, Audiobooks, DVDs
- Fishing equipment
- Teen Room
- Public computers, copier, fax, and scanning services
- Library databases (Novelist, Mango Languages, Tech-Talk, Consumer Reports)
- Meeting and study rooms (free for non-profits)
- Circulating hotspots to provide mobile internet
- Boosted Wi-Fi signal to extend outside library building
- RFID added in 2018
- Go-to conference capabilities added in 2018
- Updated public restroom locks
- Teen Room mural created by teens
- **Libros for Oregon** participating library: 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Census Resource Center
- Library Geocache
- Newport Public Library Newsletter

Adult/Multi-Generational Services

- Library Take Out
- Monthly Staff Picks recommendation list
- The Reading Circle (monthly book group)
- Annual Newport Reads visiting author and community read
- Lincoln County Reads program with author visit and community read

- Summer Reading Program
- Book-a-Librarian for tech or reference help
- How-to Videos for various library databases
- Newport Public Library Music Series
- Monthly Movie Programs and Passive Programs
- Locking drop box for residents to return library materials at Big Creek
- Outreach visits to senior living facilities (resume in Spring 2025)
- CARES Act Grant for \$9,111 toward eResources
- \$7,000 grant from the State Library of Oregon towards technology, mobile hotspots, and software in 2024

Youth Services

- Weekly storytimes
- Monthly crafting and Legos programs
- Dolly Parton Imagination Library
- Teen Third Thursday programs
- Summer Reading Program
- Outreach to schools and childcare centers

Community Partnerships & Health Initiatives

- **Partnership with Lincoln County Public Health:** The library collaborates with Lincoln County Public Health to provide access to Narcan, Naloxone, and sharps containers, along with educational materials aimed at supporting public health and safety.
- **Hygiene Baskets in Restrooms:** Through grant funding, the library offers hygiene baskets in our restrooms, providing essential personal care items to those in need.

Special Projects & Initiatives

- **December 2022:** The addition of the **Curiosity Cabinets Food Pantry**, funded through an Oregon Humanities grant and local partnerships, helps address food insecurity in the community. It also has provided opportunities for cultural exchange through food demonstrations, recipe sharing, microgreen growing kits, and engaging activities such as recipe and microgreen art contests.
- **April 2023:** The library launched the **Newport Seed Library**, a community-driven initiative that allows residents to borrow seeds for

gardening, share their harvests, and exchange gardening knowledge. The Newport Seed Library supports local sustainability efforts, food security, and education, providing a space for everyone—whether novice or expert gardeners—to grow their own food and help create a greener, more self-sufficient community.

- **April 2023:** The library introduced the **Newport Public Library Seed and Read Garden**, a vibrant outdoor space featuring four raised garden beds, a patio, and artistic garden decorations. This project was made possible through generous donations to the Newport Public Library Foundation.
- **December 2023:** The library installed the **Rick Bartow Art Exhibit** above the CD section. Rick Bartow (1946–2016) was a nationally acclaimed artist and a proud member of the Wiyot Tribe of Northern California. A longtime resident of Newport, Bartow’s work reflects a deep connection to his Native heritage and the natural beauty of the Oregon Coast. The exhibit honors his legacy and celebrates his contributions to Newport’s cultural and artistic identity.
- **February 2024:** The introduction of a **World Language Collection** to reflect the diverse needs of Newport’s growing community.
- **October 2024:** The **Juntos en el Jardín Community Garden**, located on the library’s property and managed by **Arcoíris Cultural**, fosters community engagement and cultural exchange through shared gardening activities. The library collaborates with Arcoíris Cultural to support this initiative. Alongside the garden, the library also introduced the **Newport Public Library Rock Garden** to enhance outdoor engagement and learning.
- **November 2024:** The library launched its **Library of Things** collection, offering non-traditional items such as tools, kitchen equipment, musical instruments, and more, promoting sustainability and resource sharing.
- **Spring 2025:** The **McEntee Meeting Room** will be updated with new technology to improve its functionality and user experience. Additionally, furniture in the meeting rooms and common spaces will be replaced.
- **March 11, 2025:** The Newport Public Library will join the **Chinook Library Network**, an expanded consortium that includes all libraries in Lincoln County (except Yachats Public Library), the Tillamook County Libraries, Oregon Coast Community College, Clatsop Community College, and Tillamook Bay Community College.

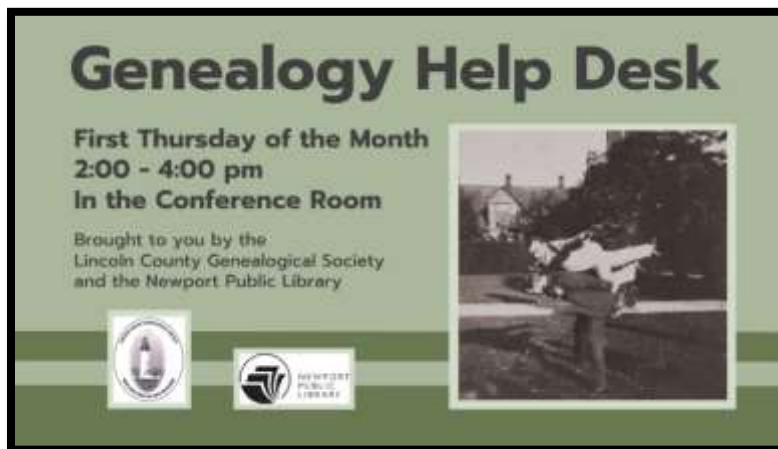
Future Projects

- **Loanable Laptops and Tablets** (part of the Library of Things collection)
- **Newport Public Library Trail Tale** (leading from Literacy Park to the Newport Public Library Seed and Read Garden)
- **Mural on Library Stairs** featuring different banned books, and a mural on the Newport Public Library Seed and Read Garden stairs with vegetables, herbs, and wildflowers.

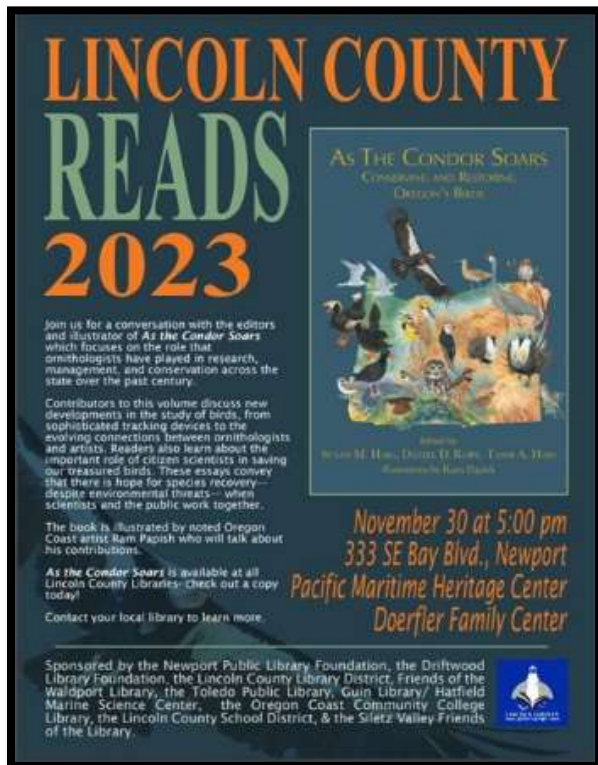
Library Pictures



Thanks to a special partnership with Oregon State Parks and the generosity of the Oregon Lottery, adult Newport Public Library cardholders in good standing can now check-out day-use parking passes for Oregon State Parks—offering complimentary access to some of Oregon’s most breathtaking natural landscapes. This new program is designed to make Oregon’s stunning state parks more accessible to our community, providing an opportunity to explore the great outdoors without the added expense of parking fees.

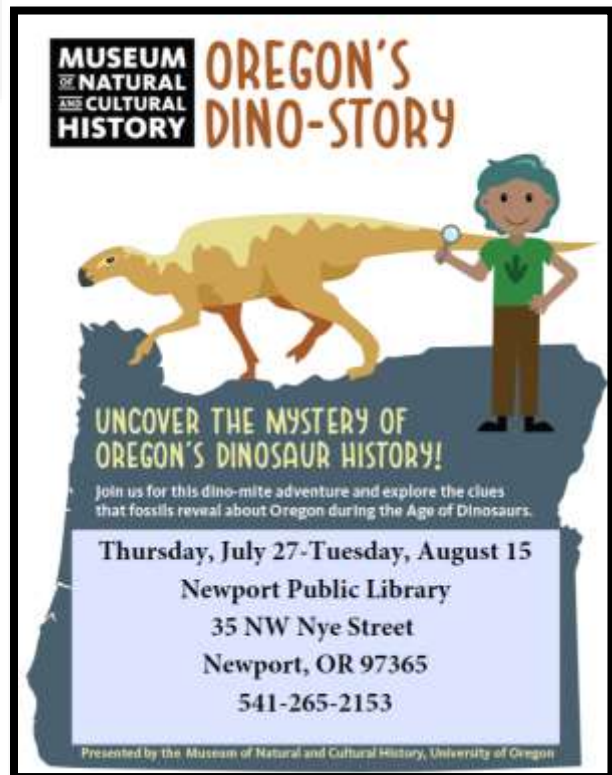


Genealogy Help Desk
The Lincoln County Genealogical Society hosts a Genealogy Help Desk on the first Thursday of every month at the Newport Public Library!



Lincoln County Reads 2023: *As the Condor Soars*

Oregon's Dino-Story Exhibit
This exhibit and the programs were made possible thanks to the support of the Museum of Natural and Cultural History, Newport Public Library Foundation, Newport Public Library, and the City of Newport.



Summer Reading 2023



Summer Reading 2024



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Newport Public Library Seed and Read Garden





Newport Seed Library

The Newport Seed Library is supported through a partnership with the Lincoln County Master Gardeners and the Newport Public Library



Linda Yapp and the Lemon Drops

Newport Public Library Rock Garden



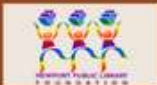
CELTIC HARPS, RARE INSTRUMENTS & WONDROUS STORIES WITH ARYEH FRANKFURTER & LISA LYNEE

Wednesday, May 22
from
3:30 pm - 5:45 pm
In Front of the Fireplace
in the Reading Room



Miércoles 22 de Mayo de
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Frente de la Chimenea en
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Newport Public Library's Curiosity Cabinets



Storytime!



Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30 am Toddler Time

Martes a las 10:30 am tiempo para niños pequeños

Wednesdays at 10:30 am Preschool Storytime

Miércoles a las 10:30 am Cuentos Preescolar

Thursdays at 5:30 pm Bilingual Storytime

Jueves a las 5:30 pm Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe en Español



Pikachu 3D Print on the Newport Public Library's 3D Printer, which was made possible through grant funds from the State Library of Oregon