



Sheldon Public Library FY21-22 ANNUAL REPORT

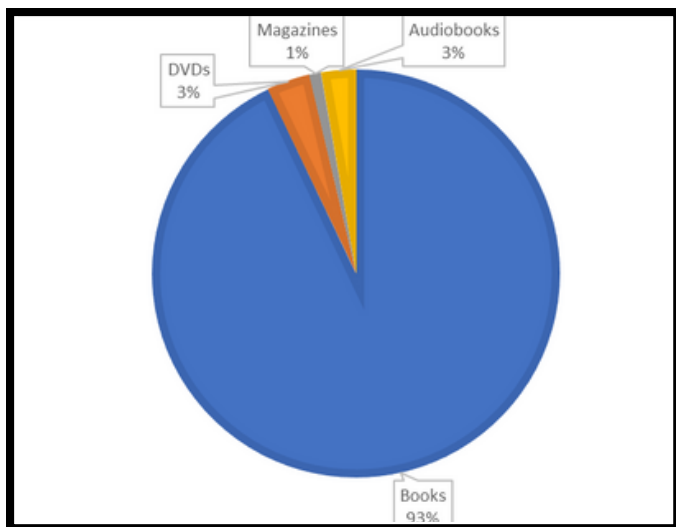


Your library is enriching a vibrant community with access to information and technology, serving as a community gathering space, fostering readers, and stimulating minds.

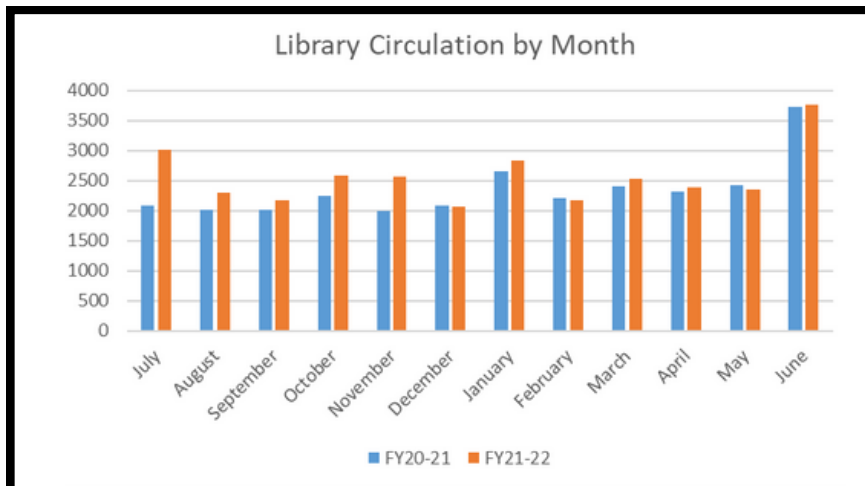
CIRCULATION



"Willing librarians, Tons of awesome books. And just good altogether."-Google Review



The number of check-outs of all physical materials was up 11% from the last fiscal year



Monthly circulation shows a trend in the increase of the number of items checked out during the Summer Reading Program

LIBRARY VISITS



"I loved it I definitely recommend the library."- Google Review

5,126

Website Visits

11,844

Library Visits-Estimated

3,022

Wi-Fi Sessions

PROGRAMS



"Great library with lots of programs for all ages. Very friendly and helpful staff. One of my happy places!"-Google Review



Makerspace STEAM Program



Teen Knitting Program

3,293
Attended Programs

COLLABORATIONS

ABE LINCOLN
Portrayed by Kevin Wood

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 19
1:30-2:30 PM

SHELDON PUBLIC LIBRARY
COMMUNITY ROOM

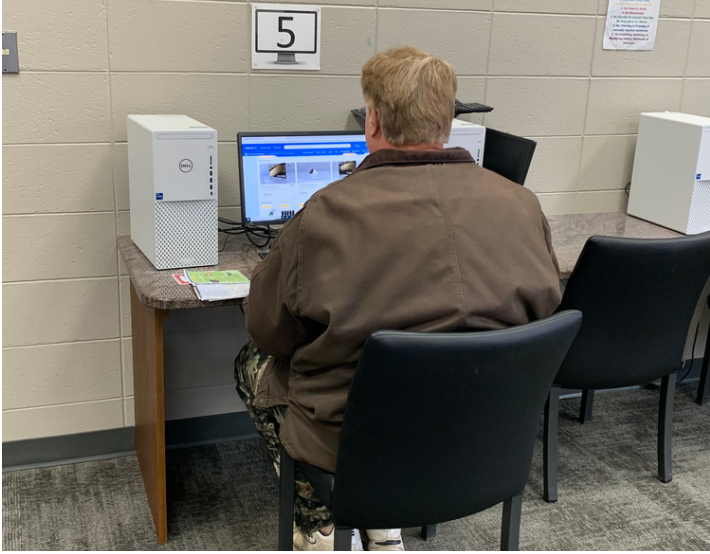
LINCOLN ON LEADERSHIP

Learn the 16 principles that characterized Lincoln's leadership

Working with NCC, the Orange City Public Library, and the Sioux Center Public Library allows for additional programming opportunities

Hope Haven and Village Northwest Unlimited use the library for such programs as Game Day and Reading Club

GRANTS



\$5,000
Federal Grant for
New Computers

100% of survey respondents said having access to the library's computers has a positive impact on their life



\$4,050
Early Childhood Grant
for 1000 Books Before
Kindergarten

"Reading has been associated as an early indicator of academic success. Public formal education does not typically start until ages 5-6. Before then, parents and caregivers are the first education providers during the 0-5 early critical years. The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge is a simple (read a book, any book to your child, with the goal of reading 1,000 before kindergarten) and very manageable endeavor."

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Website