

June 30 for July 2, 2026 Monthly Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

To: Florida Public Library Board of Trustees
From: Meg Sgombick, Director

Monthly Report

June 2025 Circulation	Door Count: 1,278	Closed: 1
Adult: 1,056 Juvenile: 508	Library Charges: \$255.30	ILL loans: 927 ILL borrows: 414
June 2026 Circulation	Door Count: 1,259	Closed: 1
Adult: 1,071 Juvenile: 650	Library Charges: \$ 328.10	ILL loans: 939 ILL borrows: 408

Programs

- The monthly Program Report will be available at the meeting.

- Summer Reading Program – [Unearth A Story](#)



Dinosaurs were running wild as we kicked off our summer reading program this past Monday and Tuesday. A couple of upcoming programs to note: *The Foam Party* is back on July 21st! Miss Nicole will be hosting three *Family Storytimes* on Mondays. Tweens and Teens will be *Unearthing their Style* while tie dying bucket hats. Our second *Outdoor Movie* is scheduled for Friday, July 24th. Madelyn will be *Unearthing the Past with a Teaspoon* as she shares stories from her mythic childhood, family history and library career on July 30th. We'll wrap things up on July 31st with

our *Ice Social and Diggery's Dino Adventure*, volunteer ice scoopers are welcome! Thank you once again to the Friends for their generous donation to help offset some of the wrap-up costs!



- **Tempestry Project** – A big thank you to LeeAnn from our Knitting Group. She has completed our tempestry for us. It shows the daily high temperatures in Liberty for the year 2020. It will part of RCLS's traveling exhibit.

Communications

- Orange Library Association (OLA) – First payment of funds for 2026
- Thank you letters to Orange County Planning Commission Alan Sorensen and Orange County Legislator Jonathan Redeker for OLA monies.
- Letter from J&G Law, LLP regarding increase in rates.
- Email from RCLS regarding approval of 2027—2031 RCLS Plan of Service and 2027-2031 RCLS Direct Access Plan
- Thank you letters for donations.

Financial/Donations/Grants

- Brain McNamara IMO Shirley Coughlin - \$75 – credit Donations (4050) Line of the Budget.
- Rosalie Cox IMO Deborah Kamrowksi - \$100 - credit Donations (4050) Line of the Budget.
- Friends of the Florida Public Library - \$350 - credit to the Targeted Donations line (4060) and Summer Reading Program (5248) of the budget.
- The Hartford, refund from Workers Comp. audit - \$51 – credit Employee Benefits (6490) of the budget.
- Orange Library Association - \$3,382 - first payment of funds from the Orange County Grant for 2026 – credit to Grants/Aid (4080) line of the budget.
- Renewal of our two CD's is on the agenda for discussion and approval.

Personnel

- Debbie Slesinski will be returning as Treasurer. She will be sworn in at the meeting.
- An Executive Session is on the agenda to discuss the work history of a particular employee.

Building and Equipment

- Our Construction Grant Amendment was approved and I have submitted the paper work to close the project. This will allow the remaining 10% of our grant to be released.
- Our Summer Hours begin Sunday, July 5 and run through Labor Day Weekend. We will be closed on Sundays during that time.
- Thank you to Beth for sprucing up the deck with seasonal plantings just in time for summer reading.

Technology

- New Data Base – *Help Now* – HelpNow offers a dynamic suite of tools for tutoring, homework help, and skills building, designed to empower learners of all ages. It will be replacing Tutor.com which was not renewed by RCLS.
- New Computer – RCLS was here on June 2nd to install a new computer at the Circulation desk. Upgrades are included in our IT Agreement with RCLS. The two remaining computers will be updated later in the year.

Community Outreach

- *Village of Florida Summer Rec. Program* – The Library will once again be partnering with the Village to offer Library Services at the Village Rec. Program. We are hoping to have the older kids walk up to the library on Tuesdays and we will visit on Thursdays. We are hosting an event on July 6th for all ages to get things started.
- *Village of Florida Time Capsule*– The library presented a *Welcome to 2026* booklet to be included with the Village of Florida Time Capsule. We included photos of the staff, a look at our expansion, top books for 2026, Banned Books for 2026 and a letter to future residents.

RCLS Plan of Services Plan and Direct Access Plan

The RCLS plans are on the agenda for approval. Copies of both were emailed to everyone. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Friends of the FPL -The Friends had their elections during their June meeting. Officers for 2026-2027 are:

President – Karen Thomas
Vice President – Bob Scott
Treasurer – Anita Baumann
Secretary – Ann Marie Kowalczyk

They will also be having a table at the FunFest for anyone who would like to join me for a couple hours on Sun., Aug. 9th.

Meetings, Travel & Events – Upcoming

July 8: DA (online) - Meg

July 14: Marketing Minds (online) – Beth

July 13: Friends of FPL Meeting



July 10-21 – Meg on vacation!

Trustee Training

Just a few trustee education programs over the summer.

Wednesday, July 29: Trustee Education: Board Documents & Meetings - How to Tame Them (Online) - 6:30 - 7:30pm.

Tuesday, August 4: Trustee Education: Deconstructing Trustee Education - How to make it work for you! (Online) - 6:30 - 7:30pm