

Churchill County Library

2022 Annual Report

Mission Statement

Educating, entertaining, and enriching our community.

Highlights:

- Circulation is 120,222; a 64% increase over last year. Physical items in the collection total 50,499. Cardholders number 6,903 and visits to the building were over 26,000. 34 library volunteers donated 1,089 hours of their time.
- Budget expenditures totaled \$756,747. No funds were spent from the Gift Fund or the F.N. Morgan Trust. The Churchill Library Association provided \$5,623 to assist in funding the Summer Reading Program, a consultant for the Strategic Plan, and the Volunteer Appreciation Reception.
- Grants totaled over \$51,000 with much of it going to downloadable subscription materials; ebooks, eaudios, streaming video and music, and emagazines. This delivery method has shown significant growth over the past few years.
- Over 600 programs for all ages were attended by over 9,000 people. Subjects included Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math (STEAM), Summer Reading Program, Story Time, Artist Receptions, Author Events, Virtual Reality, 3D Printing, Outreach to the Community, and Reading with Rover.
- The library offers online programs and items of interest via YouTube, TikTok, and other social media outlets which extends library reach beyond the physical building.
- The Churchill County Library Strategic Plan 2022-2026- Expansion, Outreach, Access was adopted by the Library Board of Trustees in January and presented to the Churchill County Commissioners.
- The Summer Reading Program kicked off with a Carnival in June. Participation was up over 80% from last year with over 600 people signing up. Over 2,000 books were distributed to home libraries in the community.
- Library Board of Trustees are Kelli Kelly, Jo Petteruti, Ashlee McGarity, Bill Williams, and David Brakebill.