Adult Services, Young Adult Services, and Makerspace

Information gathered from October 1-31, 2026

Professional Development

- Ashley- 2 hours; KnowBe4 Phishing training, How to Backup Your Coworker
- Caden-2 hours; Spark Series: Scary Cyber Stories, The Hidden Pitfalls of 3D Printing in Schools
- Lisha- 2 hours; Library Love for Library Reads, Morning Book Buzz
- Marzi- 2.5 hours; Explora & Ebsco, Phishing & Security, Deepfakes
- Liza- 2 day and 6 hours; ILA Conference, Oct. 21-22, Harper Collins Spring Preview, ICRMP Employee Lifecycle, Documentation for Supervisors, Supervisors 101, KnowBe4 Phishing training

Makerspace

Item usage

3D printers: 104 people

Resin 3D printer: 5 people

Glowforge: 28 people

Cricut: 4 people

Audio room: 3 people

Sewing machines: 1 person

Telescopes: 2 people

Radon kit: 1 person

Item certifications

Filament 3D printer: 5 people; total: 489

Resin 3D printer: 0 people; total: 43

Glowforge: 2 people; total: 144

Cricut: 3 people; total: 92

Audio room: 2 person; total: 104

Sewing machines: 1 people; total: 21

Happy Patron Stories

I just had a patron from Rexburg make a library card specifically because she wanted to check out a radon test kit. She said it's wonderful that our library offers it. -Marzi Wilson

A nice patron today brought me her banned book list and asked for a rundown of every book on it. Afterward, she said, "I am grateful this library's staff has real opinions and knowledge on books!" - Sami Viehweg

Just got to help a teenage girl pick out her last 5 books for EBN - and it was so cute. Mom was determined to just get books that fit the categories, but teen was like "eh.... >_> " but too sweet to say no to mom; and so she kept giving me the side eye as if saying, "HELP!" So I got to be her personal shopper for the last forty minutes and help her find books she wanted to read that were YA and would fit the last of the categories that she was actually excited to read. And she walked out with a smile. So much fun when I get to do that! - Melissa Rivers

A librarian visiting from CA stopped by the desk and was so impressed by our Drive-Thru. She took a handout so she could show the people at her branch. – Marzi Wilson

I just made a card for a woman who said she felt like it was Christmas when I was telling her about all the resources we have available. – Ashley Larsen

Quick cute update. Rachelle (I can't remember how to spell it, but I know that's not right) told me today that she looks forward to the fancy Trick or Treat books every year and she has scrapbooked every cover she has ever checked out. She told me she loves the black treat bags because of the silver markers. She picked a frankenkitty doodle I made to keep today. Teri also said a gentleman told her he looks forward to the unique art every year too! - Sami Viehweg

Had a couple patrons spend the day doing the Decode Detectives today and when they finished, they were gushing about how much fun it was and how they really enjoyed the puzzles. Kudos to Friends and Audra for that! – Lisha Hansen