

Angola Public Library Director's Report

September 1, 2026

Programs – July & August

- Take and Makes – 75
- Tutors – 87 Children & 3 Teens
- GED Classes – 14 classes, 56 total attendees
- Book Club – 9
- FeeMoreWNY Farm Truck – 5 visits & 236 patrons visits
- Dungeons & Dragons – 3 programs, 9 attendees
- Prehistoric World Animal Adventures – 9 adults & 17 children
- Aquatic Fossils by NYS Parks Dept. – July 6 attendees
- Dinosaur Discovery with Miss Maggie - 2 programs, 4 adults & 12 children
- Rocks, Gems & the Earth with Miss Maggie – 2 programs, 6 adults & 15 children
- Reptile Meet & Greets – 2 programs, 33 adult, 39 children
- Crafternoons - 7 program, 77 attendees
- Class Visit - 7
- Ticket to Read – 3
- Summer Reading Badges – 42 participants & 219 badges
- Summer Reading Logs – 31 logs (79 adult entries)
- Meeting Room Use – Evangola Theater Group; CSE1

Upcoming Programs

- Dungeons & Dragons – Tuesday, September 1st from 4:00pm-7:00pm
- Book Club – Tuesday, September 1st @ 10:00am
- FeeMoreWNY Farm Truck – Thursday Sep. 3rd from 1pm-2pm & Sep. 17th from 11am-12pm
- Book a Tech Trainer – Friday, September 4th & Monday, October 19th
- Library Yarns – Thursday, September 24th 5:00pm-6:30pm
- Preschool Storytime – Mondays in September @ 1:00pm (Sep. 14th, 21st, 28th)
- 2 Local Author Event – Saturday, October 24th @ 1:00pm
- Halloween Fun Night – Wednesday, October 28th from 5pm-8pm

System News:

- Possible Hispanic Heritage Month program to come to Angola in October. More info soon.
- The new System Director started August 1st. She hopes to visit all of the libraries in the near future.
- Over 1,000 Gold Library Card earned this summer with the Passport to reading program.

Staff Report: None

Purchases and Needs: None

Statistics

	July			August		
	2026	2025	Change	2026	2025	Change
Circulation	1,985	1,764	12.5%	1,658	1,499	10.6%
Library Visits	5,095	5,081	0.3%	4,345	4,576	-5.0%
Computer Use	222	194	14.4%		175	
Wi-Fi	241	324	-25.6%		248	

	Year to Date		
	2026	2025	Change
Circulation	11,375	10,873	4.6%
Library Visits	32,441	31,263	3.8%
Computer Use as of July	1,011	1,268	-20.3%
Wi-Fi as of July	1,450	1,223	18.6%

Grants

	Grant Total	Total Expenditures	YTD Expenditures	Remainder
Gallivan Technology only	\$15,000.00	\$10,489.64	\$0.00	\$4,410.37
Mills Legislative Aid 2023	\$2,000.00	\$1,270.27	\$0.00	\$729.73
Ralph C. Wilson Grant	\$10,200.00	\$9,995.00	\$9,995.00	\$205.00

Fundraising

	Candy Bars	Book Sale	Donation Jar
July	\$48.00	\$118.10	\$79.00
August	\$19.50	\$104.00	\$90.10
2026 Total	\$80.30	\$731.75	\$621.55