

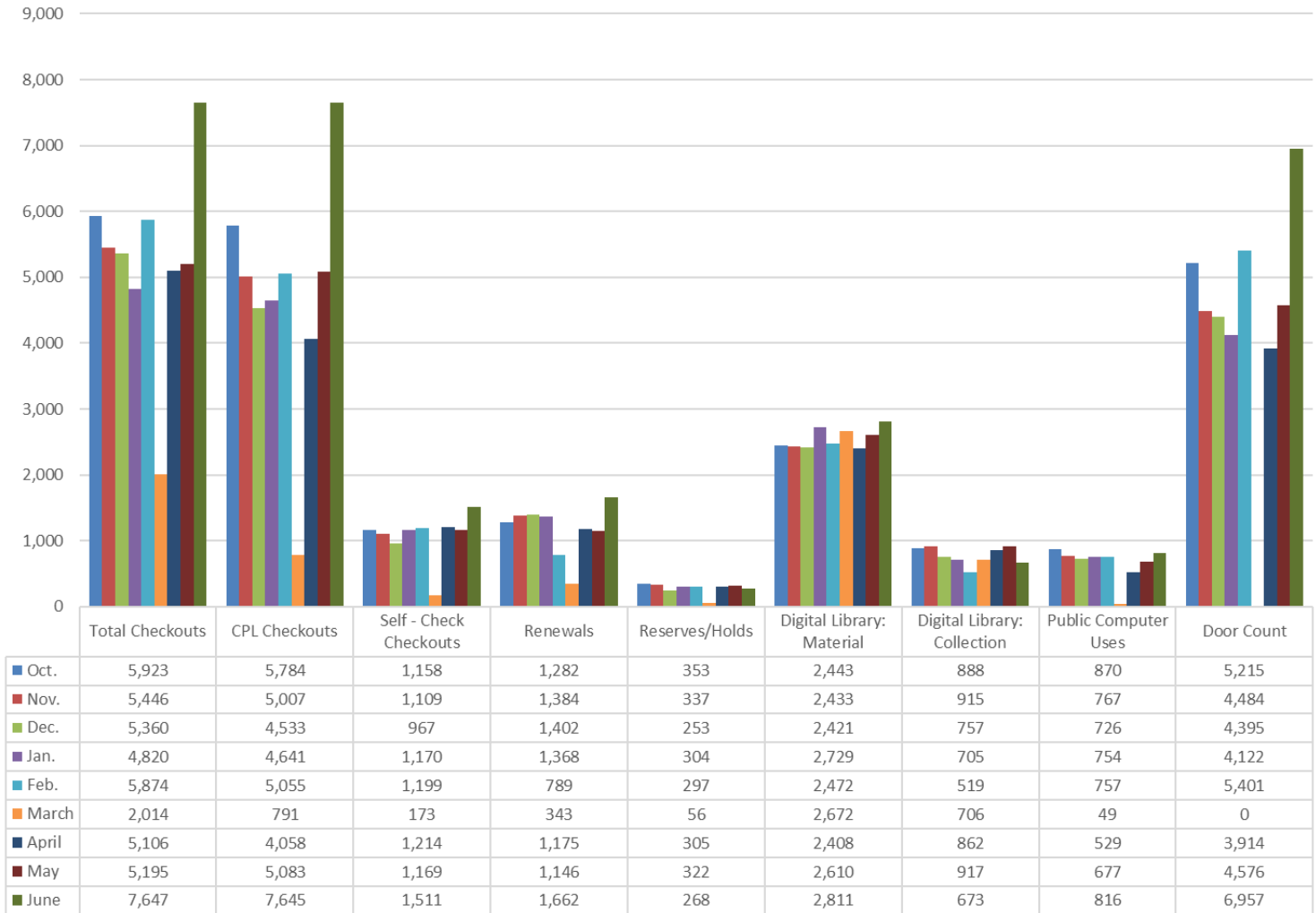
June 2021

Karen Connell

Columbus Public Library Director's Report

Access Services, Circulation, & Discovery

Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Library Usage by Month



Closed February 27-March 28 while moving to temporary building, offered curbside checkout March 1-6

Services

- ILL items received (112)
- Meeting Room Uses (24)
- Out of Service Area card purchases (3)
- Makerspace
 - Open Hours: 2 hours daily M-Th
 - 23 equipment uses
- Food For Fines (48 patrons cleared their accounts of overdue fines)



Adult Summer Reading Program:
94 readers; 199 books

Programs for Adults

- Book Club (5 participants)
- Movie Matinee (14 attendants)
- Robber's Cave (21 attendants)
- Stories of Inspiration: Quilt Show (41 attendants)
- Volunteers (6 people w/ 36 hours)

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Columbus Public Library Summer Reading Program

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Teen Summer Reading: 83 readers; 21,218 minutes

Programs for Teens

- Teen Book Box (10 participants)
- Anime Club, two events (21 attendants)
- Teen Book Talks (5 participants)
- Events:
 - Police Dog Presentation 3
 - Color Fight 3
 - Terrarium 6
 - Game Day 6
 - S.T.A.R Escape Room 17
 - Cosplay Day 8
 - Paws & Claws 16
- Anytime Activities:
 - Button Making 25
 - Name the Animal 20
 - Anime Quiz 10



Children's Summer Reading

Children: 315 readers; 2,254 books; 17,728 minutes

Tweens: 93 readers; 14,293 minutes

Programs for Children and Tweens

Program attendance: 1,406

- Movie Mondays (4 events)
- Tuesdays in Frankfort Square (4 events)
 - Crane River Theatre Company, Omaha Children's Museum, String Beans, Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo
- Wildlife Explorers for 3-5th grade (4 events)
 - Engineering buildings, aquatic biospheres, and plant and tree adaptations
- StoryTime with special guest readers (3 events)
 - Zonna Betz, Riley Scott, and Abigail Gascon
- StoryART at CPS's Sizzling Summers program (3 events)
- StoryTime on water safety for ARC of Platte County



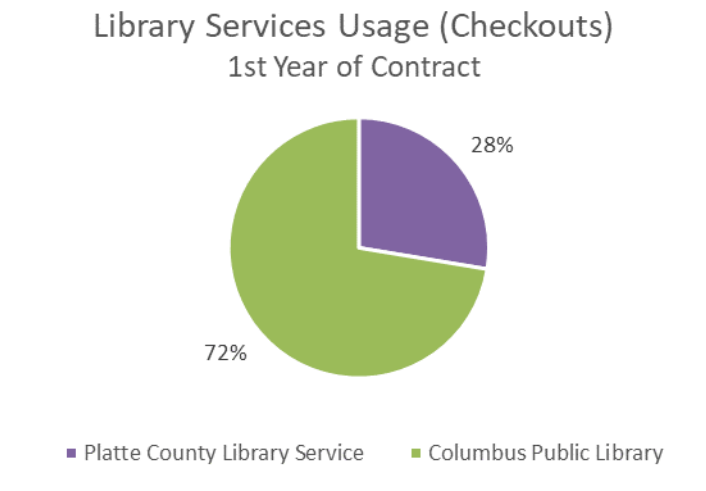
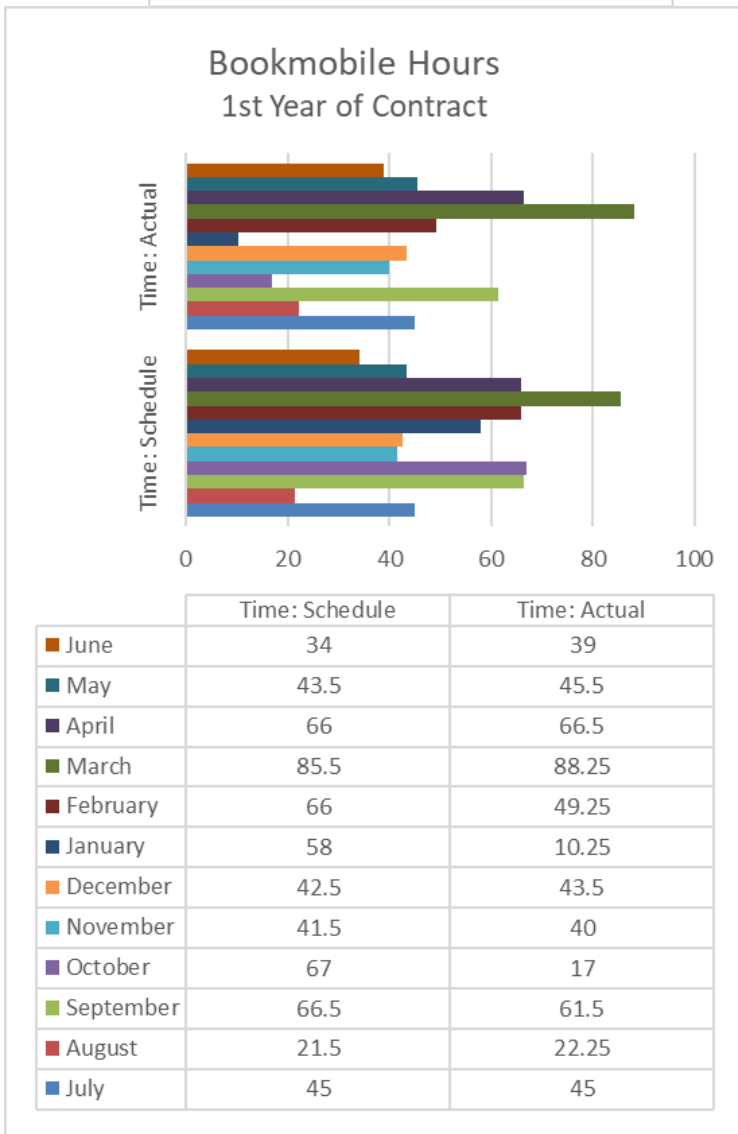
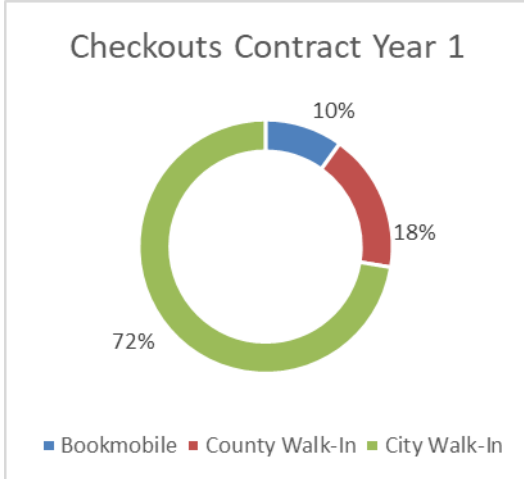
Platte County Library Service

Contract Years July 1, 2020 June 30, 2023

Contract ends June 30, 2021 due to rural county vote

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Bookmobile collection withdrawn in May, June routes were a mobile book sale. Items were available for a freewill donation to the Friends of the Columbus Public Library.



September: generator trouble, off road 1 day

October: generator diagnostics and repair, off road 8 days

January: generator repair and schools cancelled due to snow, off road 8 days

February: schools closed due to extreme low temperatures