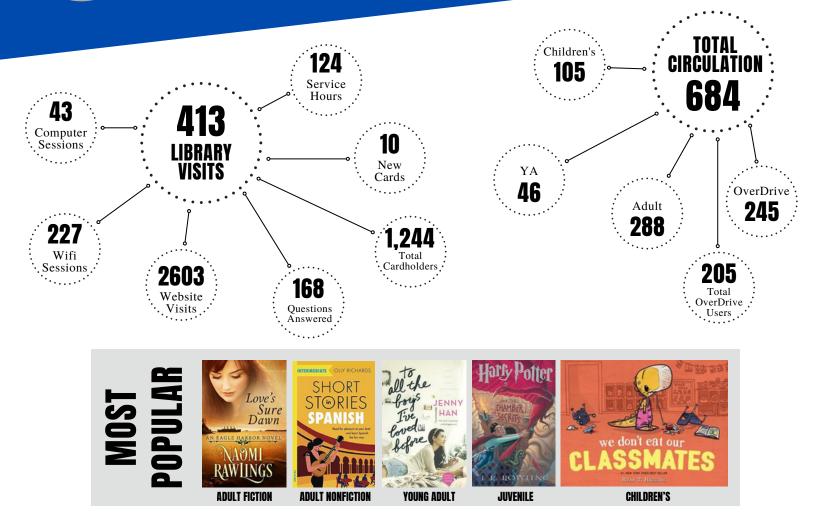
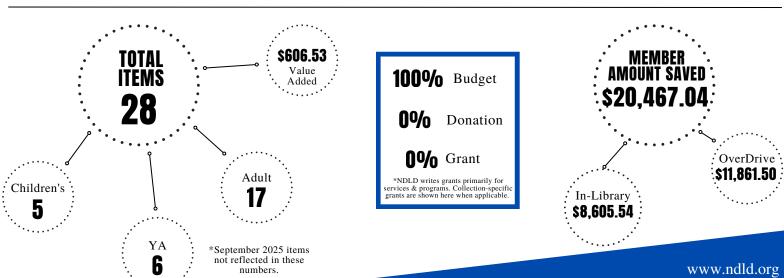
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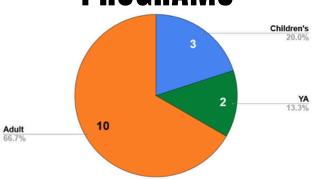
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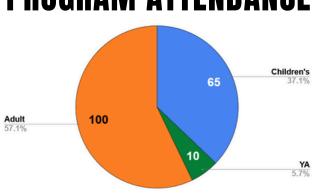
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PROGRAM ATTENDANCE





*Most regular programming took a break during September to allow for new back-to-school schedules. Full programming resumes in October 2025.

LIBRARY SNAPSHOT: BLACKSTONE UNLIMITED



- The North Douglas Library District now offers Blackstone Unlimited to our users. Blackstone Unlimited is a free audiobook platform that gives unlimited simultaneous access to over 7,000 newer release titles in a consistently expanding collection. There are no wait times, no holds, and no checkout limits for any titles.
- Blackstone Publishing is headquartered in Ashland, Oregon, and works closely with narrators and authors to produce high-quality and award-winning listening experiences. Find authors such as M. C. Beaton, James Clavell, Michael Crichton, Elena Ferrante, Hugh Howey, Neil deGrasse Tyson, Jeneva Rose, Karin Slaughter, and many more.

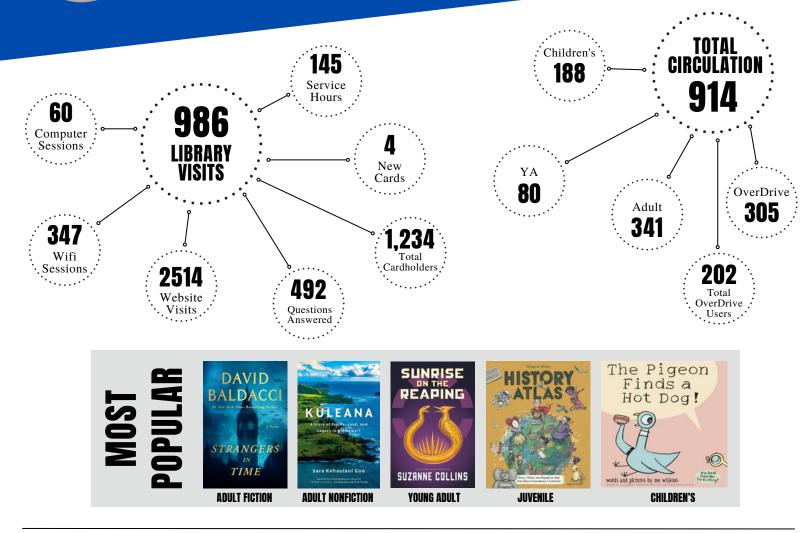
• How Do I Get Started?

- Download the Blackstone Unlimited app or visit <u>www.blackstoneunlimited.com</u>.
- Step 1: Sign up with the email connected to your library account.
- Step 2: Find your library: North Douglas Library District.
- Step 3: Enter your name, library card number, and pin (default pin is 10-digit phone number connected to your library account) and start listening!
- Questions? Visit or contact the Mildred Whipple Library.

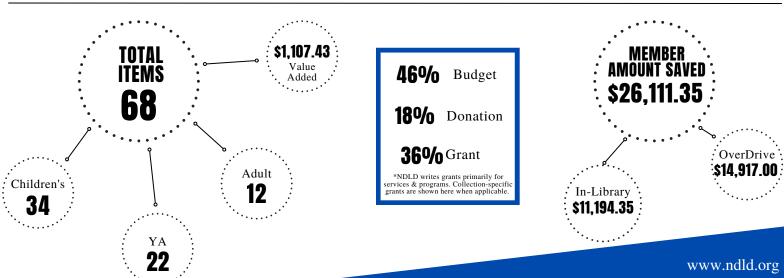
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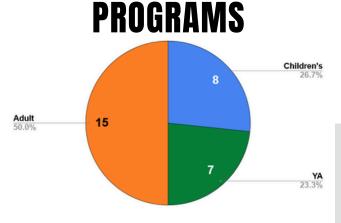


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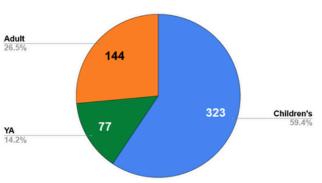


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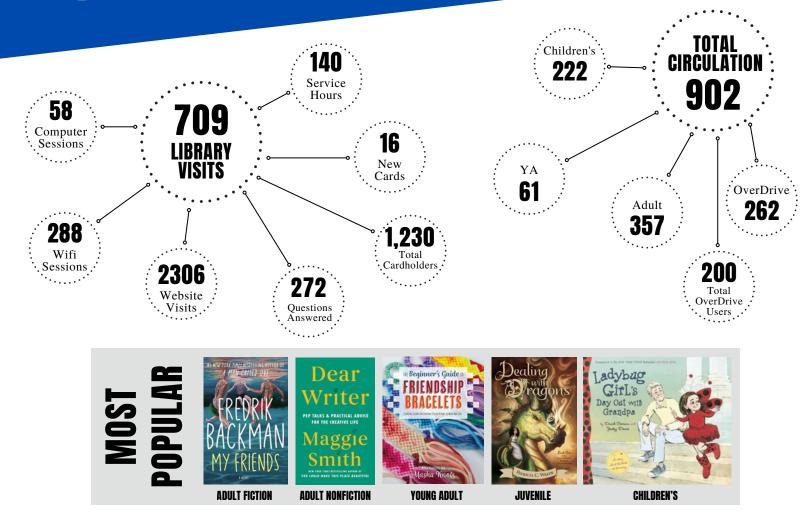
LIBRARY SNAPSHOT: SUMMER READING 2025 WRAP UP

- Summer Reading 2025 wrapped up on August 16 after 11 weeks of reading and activities! Summer Reading is completely free for all participants each year. Summer Reading at the North Douglas Library District aims to maintain or improve literacy levels for all ages throughout the summer in ways they find interesting and engaging.
- This year's program by the numbers:
 - 101 people registered.
 - Over 50 weekly prizes given out! Weekly prizes included themed shirts, tote bags, ND Memorial Pool passes, Country Cabin gift certificates, and more.
 - 4 grand prize winners received gift certificates to either Bookshop.org or a local bookstore of their choice. 2
 children winners each received \$50 gift certificates, 1 teen winner received a \$100 certificate, and 1 adult winner received a \$100 certificate.
 - An estimated 800 free books were given out to participants!
 - The library offered 101 in-person and on-your-own events and activities this summer with 1,245 total attendance.
 - o 127,320 total reading minutes submitted for prize tickets, or 2,122 hours.
- Summer Reading 2025 was made possible through the generous support of: the Friends of the Mildred Whipple Library, the Whipple Foundation Fund (administered by Oregon Community Foundation), the Ford Family Foundation, the State Library of Oregon Ready to Read Grant (funded through Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) grants), the City of Drain, and the North Douglas School District.

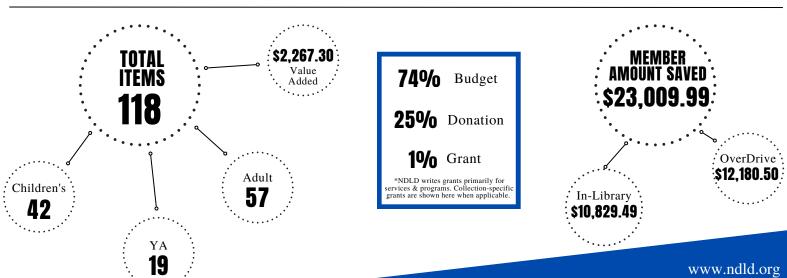
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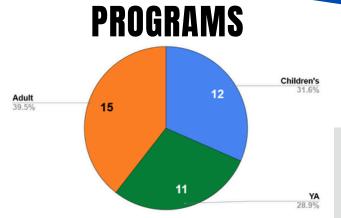
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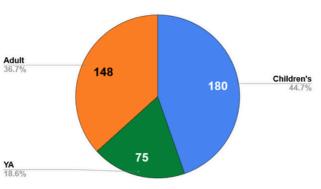
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PROGRAM ATTENDANCE





LIBRARY SNAPSHOT: PUZZLES & GAMES

- Did you know the library has a wide selection of card games, board games, and puzzles you can borrow to play at home? From well-loved classics to new favorites, the library has a range of games and puzzles for all ages and interests. New items are added regularly! Share your game and puzzle requests with library staff to help us continue to build this collection.
- Browse the entire collection of games and puzzles:
 - Go to https://ndld.biblionix.com/catalog and choose "Library of Things Catalog" in the footer of the page (or go directly to https://ndld.biblionix.com/catalog/?lot=1).
 - Choose either "Games" or "Puzzles" to view our collection.
- Games and puzzles checkout for 4 weeks at a time to all full NDLD cardholders, student cardholders, and Passport cardholders for Yoncalla, Elkton, and Oakland. Games and puzzles are limited to 2 items per household at a time and must be picked up and returned at the library desk.

