

GENERAL UPDATES

The Library Board played a key role in planning and participating in the Park City 4th of July Parade. This year's library entry celebrated "250 Years of History at the Park City Library," featuring Board members, staff, friends, and family. An especially engaging part of the event was the people dressed as Betsy Ross, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Lady Liberty, and Benjamin Franklin. The parade was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our nation's history while highlighting the Library's role in preserving and sharing knowledge. It was especially rewarding to hear so many parade attendees express their appreciation for the Library as the group made its way through the parade route. Thank you to everyone who contributed their time and creativity to make the event a success.

On June 25, during an open public meeting, the City Council approved Greg Hembrock for a second three-year term on the Park City Library Board beginning July 1, 2026. Congratulations to Mr. Hembrock, and thank you for your continued commitment to the Library and the community.

Executive Director Adriane Herrick Juarez attended the Park City Senior Center Board Meeting in June to introduce the Library's new website and demonstrate its many features and services. Following the presentation, the Senior Center invited Ms. Herrick Juarez to return in August to present to its full membership about both the new website and the Library's new mobile app.

CATALOGING & COLLECTIONS

Joe Oshnack successfully managed all technical aspects of this year's PC Tots graduation ceremony, working closely with the PC Tots staff to coordinate equipment, logistics, and event support, ensuring a successful celebration for graduates and their families.

Construction continues on the Library's ADA wheelchair lift project. The existing stairs have been modified to accommodate the lift, a new access door has been ordered, and installation will proceed following final permitting approval. This project represents another important step in improving accessibility throughout the Library.

A new bookcase with acrylic display doors has been installed outside the Reading Room to securely preserve and showcase valuable Park City history materials while increasing visibility of the Local History Collection. The project was partially funded through a Community Library Enhancement Fund (CLEF) Grant from the Utah State Library.

Angela Dohanos coordinated with the Planning Department to install new signage on the PC Tots playground gate, clearly identifying the area as private property and not available for public use.

Rylee Broach coordinated the purchase and delivery of the Library's new Vivid-Pix Memory Station and has begun installation. Funded by the Friends of the Park City Library, this resource will soon allow patrons to digitize photographs, slides, negatives, and other media formats for long-term preservation.

In partnership with Angela Dohanos, Flor Santa Maria added MakeMake to the Library's digital collection. This new online resource provides Spanish-speaking children and young adults with access to more than 500 Spanish-language books, interactive stories, comics, novels, poetry, and remote access from anywhere.

Katrina Kmak revised and expanded the Gaming Instructions section of the staff manual to improve clarity and consistency and replaced several Xbox controllers to ensure reliable equipment for public use.

EVENTS & PUBLICITY

Summer programming began in June with the launch of Music on the Patio, provided by Mountain Town Music, and Yoga on the Patio, offered in partnership with Park City MARC. Both programs provide additional opportunities for community members to gather and engage with the Library throughout the summer.

The Library also kicked off Summer Reading with a community celebration featuring a dinosaur-themed educational presentation that included real fossils and an animatronic baby dinosaur. Summer Reading trackers have been exceptionally popular, and attendance at Summer Reading programs has been strong as the season's events got underway.

As part of Utah's America 250 initiative, the Library hosted the traveling exhibit, The Pen is Mightier: Writing a Revolution, and offered From Me to You-Tah, a self-directed letter-writing activity that encouraged community participation.

The Events & Publicity Department continued to see strong engagement with the Seed Library, with 845 seed packets distributed during June. The department also saw high participation in Summer Reading programs, while the Lino Printing class reached capacity, demonstrating continued community interest in hobby-based and skill-building programming.

The Local Speaker Series welcomed community partners from Seniors Out and Proud and Summit Pride for a presentation highlighting LGBTQ+ senior history and fostering community connection.

The Spanish Services Department continued its English-Spanish Conversation Club and reintroduced Learn Spanish as a summer class. The department also launched a new English as a Second Language (ESL) class for adults.

A new youth program, Beat the Heat, debuted as a summer adaptation of the former Après Ski School program, providing Summer Reading-themed crafts and book exploration activities.

Spanish Services continued to strengthen relationships with community partners and expand awareness of Library services among Spanish-speaking and Latinx residents through outreach at the Latino Arts Festival and the Christian Center of Park City's Mobile Food Pantry.

Youth Services welcomed several student groups for Library tours during June, including second- and third-grade classes from Parley's Park Elementary School, students attending McPolin Summer School, and participants in Park City MARC's Summer Day Camp. These visits introduced students to Library resources and encouraged participation in the Summer Reading program.

Library staff also participated in the Park City School District's Sustainability Festival for fifth-grade students, showcasing the Library's sustainability initiatives and highlighting the environmentally focused resources and amenities available to the community.

INFORMATION, TECHNOLOGY & CIRCULATION

Chris Roh compiled and submitted the Library's FY26 Interlibrary Loan Net Lender Grant report to the Utah State Library. Because Park City Library lends more materials than it borrows through Interlibrary Loan, the Library qualifies for this grant, which helps offset annual postage, supply, and staffing costs associated with the service.

Christine Roh attended the American Library Association Annual Conference in Chicago from June 26–29, participating in professional development sessions focused on artificial intelligence, emerging technologies, and leadership in libraries.

The Park City Library mobile app entered a staff soft launch on June 23 and is currently being tested in preparation for its public release in mid-July. The app allows patrons to scan a book's ISBN to instantly determine whether the Library owns the title and place a hold if available. Additional features include linking multiple family library cards, viewing both Libby eBooks and physical library checkouts in one location, and storing a digital library card for convenient checkout without carrying a physical card. A coordinated marketing campaign will accompany the public launch.

The Circulation Department proctored two exams, processed 18 student library cards, shipped 48 items to partner libraries through Interlibrary Loan, and received 31 items from other libraries.

TRAINING

Date	Topic	Participants	Total Contact Hours
06/2026	OSHA Required Safety Trainings and PCMC Required Trainings	Kate Black, Angela Dohanos, Chris Roh, Becca Lael, Katrina Kmak, Vanessa Azzetti	12
6/23/26	Park City Leadership Training	Adriane Herrick Juarez, Becca Lael, Angela Dohanos, Chris Roh	16
06/29/26	MakeMake Training	Kate Black, Angela Dohanos, Adriane Herrick Juarez, Susie Bown-Peay, Amie Roberts, Becca Lael, Mark Gustafson, Saila Duplissie, Mara Powell, Katrina Kmak	5
06/2026	ALA Conference	Chris Roh, Rylee Broach	64
06/2026	Reluctant Leadership Webinar	Kate Black	1
		Total	98