



**BEAVER DAM**  
Community Library

**2023**  
JULY

## Transforming Lives, Strengthening our Community

The vision of a free and public library that opens doors to lifelong learning, the exploration of new ideas and the preservation of the past remains a strong tradition in our community.



The Beaver Dam Community Library is proud to announce the library has been awarded the Purple Angel and Dementia Friendly Organization certification by Dementia Friendly Dodge. A ribbon cutting ceremony will take place Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at the library at 4:00pm. The public is invited.

The Library is working to improve the lives of those in our community by continuing to educate staff, to provide supports, and through the inclusion of those with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI), different forms of dementia, and caregivers supporting these individuals.



**7,192**

Daily Avg. 288 Library Visits

**47,251 Year to Date Library Visits**

**6,750 Average Monthly Visits 2023**

**13,946**

Items checked out



**83,963 Year to Date Check-outs**

**11,995 Average Monthly Check-outs 2023**

**3,901**

Digital & streaming items used



**25,925 Year to Date Digital Check-outs**

**3,386 Average Monthly Check-outs 2023**

**LIBRARY  
CARDS ISSUED**

**154**

**PUBLIC  
SCANNER USE**

**389**

**REFERENCE QUESTIONS  
ANSWERED**

**329**

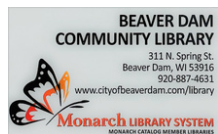


**ONLINE ACCESS**



**446**

**104**



Internet Logins

Wireless Logins



People have many reasons to visit the library from getting a great book or movie, to using library resources like wifi, printing, using the computer, attending programs, or finding respite from the heat. Visitors to the children's area also enjoy the expanding play space, AWE computers, tutoring sessions, or waiting for Storytime to begin.

Circulation is one measure of library use. Circulation includes items checked out by patrons. These totals include physical items checked out at this library whether from our collection or one of the 31 other Monarch Library System member libraries. Formats include print materials, audiobooks, DVDs, and Adventure Passes.

Digital and streaming uses are digital checkouts counted separately from physical item circulation. Digital services include Overdrive/Libby, hoopla, and CloudLibrary providing access to eBooks, eAudio, movies, TV series, and music. Other items counted include Transparent Languages, Chilton Library, Gale Legal Forms, Peterson's Career Prep, and more.

