

JANUARY 2026 LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT

For 2025 we have catalogued roughly 1,500 books. These are just the books that are new to the library. This also does not include the books that we had to stop and catalog because they had been put on the shelf without being cataloged. We had three large donations of books. Most of the books we did not have on the shelf. A lot of these books were from the New England area. Once we are caught up with what we have in the cataloging office then we will go back through the books and make sure each one has been entered correctly into KOHA. While doing this we will be doing an inventory of what books we have. As we are doing the inventory we will be checking counties that we have no books for. We would like to try and find books on those counties.

Since the first of January we have already received a collection from the Ankeny Genealogical Society. We will also be getting more of the Mayflower Silver Books in the near future.