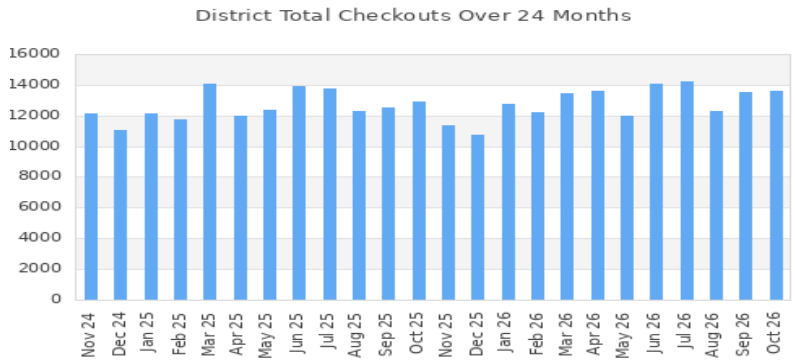
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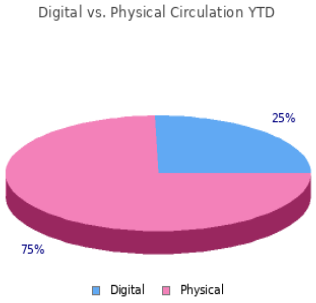
Statistical Report for October 2026

Prepared on November 12, 2026

Monthly Stats Brief Narrative

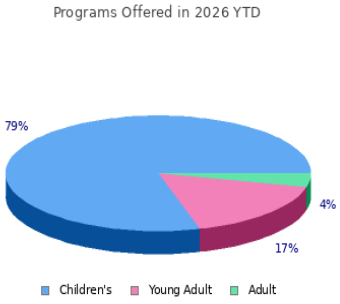
Through October 2026, the number of patrons entering our buildings stayed about the same system-wide compared to this same time year-to-date the previous year. Combined physical and digital use of library materials slightly increased year-to-date compared to 2025. About 8% of our registered cardholders checked out a physical item this past month, while about 5% of registered cardholders checked out a digital item.





Digital usage has comprised about 25% of total materials use year-to-date through October 2026, and digital usage somewhat increased from this time in 2025.

In October 2026, BDL patrons saved $118,550.90 by checking out 10,165 physical items from the library. Our programming for all ages and our digital services further increase the library's value to the community, bringing the total estimated value to $180,507.93.



Compared to this time year-to-date 2025, the number of programs BDL offered has increased. Attendance at programs somewhat increased over this same period.

See the full statistical report, starting on the next page, for details and more graphs. The most up-to-date stats are always available online and interactive at https://www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org/stats.

Attendance

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Attendance	13,470	131,830 (+1%)	167,137 (-7%)	178,844 (+26%)	141,973 (+25%)	113,927 (+49%)	76,553 (+21%)
Curbside Service Uses (Tracking since 2020)	0	21 (+320%)	7 (-77%)	30 (-35%)	46 (-65%)	130 (+829%)	14
Hours Open	1,053.50	10,077.00 (-6%)	12,659.25 (+7%)	11,844.20 (+8%)	11,015.50 (-7%)	11,807.50 (+11%)	10,655.00 (+49%)
Number of Hours Scheduled Open Each Week (Tracking Since 1/2018)	246.00		247.00	247.00	247.00 (+2%)	241.00 (+1%)	239.00 (+1%)

Patrons

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Population in our Service Area (Tracking Since 2018)	46,464	46,464 (avg)	46,464 (avg)	46,464 (avg)	46,464 (avg) (+0%)	46,339 (avg) (+3%)	44,996 (avg) (+0%)
Library Card Holders	15,862	15,387 (avg) (+3%)	15,013 (avg) (-7%)	16,149 (avg) (+8%)	15,014 (avg) (-5%)	15,758 (avg) (-29%)	22,337 (avg) (+5%)
Patrons Who Checked Out a Physical Item	1,228	1,196 (avg) (+1%)	1,151 (avg) (-7%)	1,240 (avg) (-36%)	1,923 (avg) (+12%)	1,722 (avg) (+27%)	1,359 (avg) (+23%)
New Library Card Holders Added	137	1,248 (-15%)	1,577 (+6%)	1,483 (-4%)	1,546 (+33%)	1,159 (+58%)	732 (-44%)
In-House Holds Filled for Our Library Card Holders	1,138	10,031 (+4%)	11,393 (-10%)	12,702 (+5%)	12,080 (+16%)	10,395 (-3%)	10,696 (+13%)
Active Hoopla Users	553	516 (avg) (+15%)	443 (avg) (+1%)	439 (avg) (+19%)	369 (avg) (+18%)	313 (avg) (+8%)	291 (avg) (-10%)
Active OverDrive Users	301	320 (avg) (-3%)	328 (avg) (+14%)	288 (avg) (+7%)	270 (avg) (+9%)	247 (avg) (+11%)	223 (avg) (-5%)

Physical Collection

Tracking Item-Type Breakdown Since 8/2017

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Physical Books and All Other Print Materials in the Catalog	95,796		95,444 (+0%)	95,054 (+3%)	92,692 (-1%)	93,637 (+2%)	91,417 (+0%)
Physical Audiobooks in the Catalog	2,431		2,595 (-3%)	2,674 (+28%)	2,084 (+5%)	1,983 (+6%)	1,875 (-4%)
Physical Video Materials in the Catalog	11,859		11,547 (-3%)	11,877 (-3%)	12,246 (+1%)	12,136 (+4%)	11,646 (+3%)
Physical Music Recordings in the Catalog	15		44	44 (+2%)	43 (+2%)	42	42 (-76%)
Physical Videogames in the Catalog	245		177 (+97%)	90	0	0	0
Physical Library of Things Items in the Catalog	588		542 (+117%)	250	0	0	0
TOTAL Physical Items in the Catalog	**110,920**		**110,319 (+0%)**	**109,959 (+2%)**	**107,340 (-1%)**	**108,050 (+3%)**	**104,980 (0%)**

Digital Collection

Tracking Since 8/2017

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Ebooks in All Digital Collections	1,234,357		1,197,516 (-2%)	1,216,297 (+36%)	894,933 (+14%)	781,802 (+21%)	648,146 (+35%)
Audiobooks in All Digital Collections	452,024		392,118 (+34%)	292,800 (+29%)	227,161 (+23%)	184,410 (+13%)	162,946 (+26%)
Video Materials in All Digital Collections	39,737		36,141 (+13%)	31,990 (+10%)	28,972 (+14%)	25,502 (+13%)	22,520 (+27%)
Music Recordings in All Digital Collections	604,814		545,867 (+15%)	473,598 (+18%)	401,029 (+14%)	352,092 (+1,549%)	21,347 (-92%)
Periodicals in All Digital Collections	7,119		6,560 (+12%)	5,833 (+22%)	4,776 (+4%)	4,602 (+19%)	3,881 (+6%)
TOTAL of All Digital Collections	**2,338,051**		**2,178,202 (+8%)**	**2,020,518 (+30%)**	**1,556,871 (+15%)**	**1,348,408 (+57%)**	**858,840 (-5%)**

Total Collection

Tracking Since 8/2017

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Combined Physical Items	110,920		110,319 (+0%)	109,959 (+2%)	107,340 (-1%)	108,050 (+3%)	104,980 (0%)
Combined Digital Collections	2,338,051		2,178,202 (+8%)	2,020,518 (+30%)	1,556,871 (+15%)	1,348,408 (+57%)	858,840 (-5%)
TOTAL of all Collections	**2,448,971**		**2,288,521 (+7%)**	**2,130,477 (+28%)**	**1,664,211 (+14%)**	**1,456,458 (+51%)**	**963,820 (-5%)**

Use of Physical Items

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Checkouts of Cataloged Items	7,518	73,607 (+2%)	84,134 (-9%)	92,387 (+7%)	86,356 (+5%)	81,966 (+20%)	68,460 (+31%)
Renewals of Cataloged Items	1,097	9,631 (+7%)	10,839 (-4%)	11,239 (+11%)	10,081 (-4%)	10,471 (+21%)	8,639 (+20%)
Items Used in the Library But Not Checked Out	97	2,493 (-22%)	3,355 (+6%)	3,165 (-34%)	4,811 (+8%)	4,468 (+90%)	2,350 (+28%)
Checkouts of Uncataloged Items	317	1,568 (+22%)	1,480 (-29%)	2,099 (+5%)	2,007 (+64%)	1,224 (-19%)	1,505 (+50%)
Requests from BDL Patrons for Items at Other MeLCat Libraries, Actually Fulfilled	659	5,760 (-5%)	6,977 (-14%)	8,120 (-3%)	8,333 (+23%)	6,802 (-3%)	6,981 (+52%)
Requests from Other MeLCat Libraries for Items at BDL, Actually Fulfilled	477	5,072	5,886 (-5%)	6,212 (+10%)	5,638 (-8%)	6,136 (+7%)	5,712 (+80%)
TOTAL Use of Physical Items	**10,165**	**98,131 (+2%)**	**112,671 (-9%)**	**123,222 (+5%)**	**117,226 (+6%)**	**111,067 (+19%)**	**93,647 (+34%)**

Library of Things

Tracking since 2024. Stats here part of totals in other tables. Presented here for convenience.

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Number of Items in the Library of Things Collection	588		542 (+117%)	250	0	0	0
Checkouts of Library of Things Items	218	2,019 (+52%)	1,796 (+64%)	1,094 (+58%)	691	0	0
Amount spent on Library of Things Materials	$ 156.45	$ 1,476.01 (-40%)	$ 2,524.84 (-52%)	$ 5,234.00 (+191%)	$ 1,798.61	$ 0.00	$ 0.00

Use of Digital Resources

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
OverDrive Checkouts	1,034	11,543 (-10%)	15,295 (+8%)	14,184 (-4%)	14,754 (+11%)	13,338 (+0%)	13,294 (+2%)
Hoopla Checkouts	2,243	19,372 (+31%)	18,053 (+3%)	17,572 (+15%)	15,270 (+16%)	13,139 (+5%)	12,507 (-8%)
ComicsPlus Checkouts (Tracking Since 2024)	0	0	152 (-55%)	340	0	0	0
All Other Digital Services	131	2,450 (-24%)	3,513 (-24%)	4,606 (-15%)	5,392 (+6%)	5,077 (-50%)	10,131 (+42%)
TOTAL Use of Digital Resources	**3,408**	**33,365 (+8%)**	**37,013 (+1%)**	**36,702 (+4%)**	**35,416 (+12%)**	**31,554 (-13%)**	**36,284 (+4%)**

Total Item Usage

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Combined Checkouts of Physical Items	10,165	98,131 (+2%)	112,671 (-9%)	123,222 (+5%)	117,226 (+6%)	111,067 (+19%)	93,647 (+34%)
Combined Use of Digital Resources	3,408	33,365 (+8%)	37,013 (+1%)	36,702 (+4%)	35,416 (+12%)	31,554 (-13%)	36,284 (+4%)
TOTAL Uses of All BDL Items	**13,573**	**131,496 (+3%)**	**149,684 (-6%)**	**159,924 (+5%)**	**152,642 (+7%)**	**142,621 (+10%)**	**129,931 (+24%)**

Cataloging

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Physical Items Added to the Catalog	575	8,685 (+3%)	9,581 (+4%)	9,202 (-4%)	9,575 (-3%)	9,822 (-16%)	11,665 (+17%)
Physical Items Deleted from the Catalog	833	8,429 (+41%)	9,204 (+32%)	6,999 (-32%)	10,259 (+50%)	6,860 (-58%)	16,482 (-3%)

Reference Questions

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
General Reference Questions in Person	2,614	20,662 (+35%)	18,239 (-4%)	19,063 (+10%)	17,388 (+63%)	10,696 (+27%)	8,431 (+94%)
Questions via Telephone Calls	835	6,196 (+9%)	6,710 (-7%)	7,177 (+8%)	6,624 (+6%)	6,233 (+8%)	5,765 (+26%)
Reference Questions Delivered Online	28	302 (+24%)	268 (-6%)	286 (+55%)	185 (-14%)	215 (-22%)	275 (+13%)
In-Person Questions on Computer or Internet Use	815	6,854 (+7%)	7,461 (+3%)	7,261 (+34%)	5,437 (+35%)	4,028 (+10%)	3,675 (+33%)
In-Person Questions about Our Online Databases	267	356 (+91%)	207 (-30%)	295 (-31%)	428 (+182%)	152 (+7%)	142 (+33%)
In-Person Tax Form Questions	0	230 (+12%)	205 (-16%)	243 (+20%)	203 (-5%)	213 (-9%)	233 (-19%)
TOTAL of All Reference Questions	**4,559**	**34,600 (+23%)**	**33,090 (-4%)**	**34,325 (+13%)**	**30,265 (+41%)**	**21,537 (+16%)**	**18,521 (+50%)**

Notary Services

Began 9/2017

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Patrons Who Used our Free Notary Services	24	369 (+31%)	359 (+20%)	300 (+62%)	185 (+48%)	125 (+81%)	69 (+50%)
Documents Notarized	35	661 (+29%)	601 (+29%)	467 (+96%)	238 (-7%)	257 (+129%)	112 (+107%)

MeLCat

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Requests from BDL Patrons for Items at Other MeLCat Libraries	699	6,048 (-4%)	7,322 (-14%)	8,561 (-4%)	8,898 (+24%)	7,156 (-3%)	7,375 (+47%)
Requests from BDL Patrons for Items at Other MeLCat Libraries, Actually Fulfilled	659	5,760 (-5%)	6,977 (-14%)	8,120 (-3%)	8,333 (+23%)	6,802 (-3%)	6,981 (+52%)
Requests from Other MeLCat Libraries for Items at BDL	491	5,276 (+3%)	5,957 (-5%)	6,281 (+7%)	5,874 (-4%)	6,113 (+1%)	6,067 (+49%)
Requests from Other MeLCat Libraries for Items at BDL, Actually Fulfilled	477	5,072	5,886 (-5%)	6,212 (+10%)	5,638 (-8%)	6,136 (+7%)	5,712 (+80%)

Programs Held

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Early Childhood Literacy Programs Held (Tracking since 2021)	44	262 (+3%)	308 (-10%)	344 (+0%)	343 (+47%)	234 (+102%)	116
Juvenile Programs Held	260	2,055 (+24%)	2,090 (+47%)	1,425 (+103%)	701 (+32%)	532 (+83%)	290 (-47%)
Young Adult Programs Held	50	429 (+12%)	483 (+50%)	322 (+91%)	169 (-29%)	237 (+81%)	131 (-5%)
Adult Programs Held	24	103 (-10%)	133 (-31%)	193 (-35%)	295 (+90%)	155 (+36%)	114 (-56%)
All-Ages Programs Held (Tracking since 2021)	115	1,005 (+41%)	902 (-5%)	945 (+32%)	714 (+771%)	82 (+2%)	80
Early Childhood Literacy Summer Reading Programs Held (Tracking since 2021)	0	55 (+31%)	42 (-22%)	54 (-4%)	56 (+37%)	41 (+356%)	9
Juvenile Summer Reading Events Held	0	403 (-7%)	433 (+150%)	173 (+49%)	116 (-18%)	141 (+47%)	96
Young Adult Summer Reading Events Held	0	88 (-7%)	95 (+30%)	73 (+62%)	45 (+67%)	27 (+8%)	25
Adult Summer Reading Events Held	0	19 (-27%)	26 (-33%)	39 (-34%)	59 (+111%)	28 (+4%)	27
All-Ages Summer Reading Programs Held (Tracking since 2021)	0	251 (+12%)	225 (-13%)	258 (+111%)	122 (+542%)	19 (-27%)	26
Computer Classes Held	0	0	1 (-50%)	2 (+100%)	1 (-91%)	11 (+1,000%)	1
TOTAL of All Programs	**493**	**4,670 (+18%)**	**4,738 (+24%)**	**3,828 (+46%)**	**2,621 (+74%)**	**1,507 (+65%)**	**915 (-3%)**

Program Attendance

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Attendees at Early Childhood Literacy Programs (Tracking since 2021)	299	2,291 (-19%)	3,237 (-10%)	3,614 (-8%)	3,924 (+66%)	2,362 (+70%)	1,389
Attendees at Juvenile Programs	1,343	9,902 (+8%)	11,002 (+11%)	9,925 (+73%)	5,753 (+7%)	5,393 (+26%)	4,270 (-83%)
Attendees at Young Adult Programs	479	3,082 (+30%)	2,832 (+33%)	2,125 (+123%)	955 (-37%)	1,515 (+85%)	817 (-75%)
Attendees at Adult Programs	130	617 (-28%)	936 (-9%)	1,028 (+19%)	863 (-19%)	1,069 (-46%)	1,971 (-88%)
Attendees at All-Ages Programs (Tracking since 2021)	596	4,875 (+8%)	5,678 (-15%)	6,656 (-25%)	8,858 (+150%)	3,542 (-22%)	4,547
Attendees at Early Childhood Literacy Summer Reading Programs (Tracking since 2021)	0	571 (+7%)	535 (+8%)	497 (-7%)	532 (+25%)	424 (+190%)	146
Attendees at Juvenile Summer Reading Events	0	2,539 (+10%)	2,309 (+8%)	2,134 (+49%)	1,430 (-58%)	3,415 (+90%)	1,798
Attendees at Young Adult Summer Reading Events	0	731 (+94%)	376 (+11%)	338 (+78%)	190 (-47%)	361 (+99%)	181
Attendees at Adult Summer Reading Events	0	175 (+20%)	146 (+1%)	144 (-42%)	248 (+7%)	231 (+29%)	179
Attendees at All-Ages Summer Programs (Tracking since 2021)	0	2,238 (+40%)	1,596 (-49%)	3,117 (+70%)	1,829 (+49%)	1,226 (+68%)	730
Attendees at Computer Classes	0	0	1 (-96%)	24 (+2,300%)	1 (-92%)	12 (+1,100%)	1
TOTAL of All Program Attendance	**2,847**	**27,021 (+10%)**	**28,648 (-3%)**	**29,602 (+20%)**	**24,583 (+26%)**	**19,550 (+22%)**	**16,029 (-64%)**

Summer Reading Overview

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Juveniles Signed Up for Summer Reading Program	0	491 (+13%)	436 (-35%)	668 (+16%)	578 (+10%)	527 (+29%)	407 (+347%)
Young Adults Signed up for Summer Reading Program	0	79 (-24%)	104 (-43%)	183 (+74%)	105 (-69%)	336 (+336%)	77 (+166%)
Adults Signed Up for Summer Reading Program	0	188 (+26%)	149 (-38%)	240 (+30%)	184 (+27%)	145 (+19%)	122 (+270%)
Juveniles who Completed Summer Reading Program	0	321 (-2%)	328 (-5%)	347 (+6%)	326 (-8%)	355 (+61%)	220 (+142%)
Young Adults who Completed Summer Reading Program	0	67 (+34%)	50 (-11%)	56 (+70%)	33 (-34%)	50 (+32%)	38 (+31%)
Adults who Completed Summer Reading Program	0	69 (-17%)	83 (-11%)	93 (+3%)	90 (+190%)	31 (+3%)	30 (-9%)
Juvenile Summer Reading Events Held	0	403 (-7%)	433 (+150%)	173 (+49%)	116 (-18%)	141 (+47%)	96
Young Adult Summer Reading Events Held	0	88 (-7%)	95 (+30%)	73 (+62%)	45 (+67%)	27 (+8%)	25
Adult Summer Reading Events Held	0	19 (-27%)	26 (-33%)	39 (-34%)	59 (+111%)	28 (+4%)	27
Attendees at Juvenile Summer Reading Events	0	2,539 (+10%)	2,309 (+8%)	2,134 (+49%)	1,430 (-58%)	3,415 (+90%)	1,798
Attendees at Young Adult Summer Reading Events	0	731 (+94%)	376 (+11%)	338 (+78%)	190 (-47%)	361 (+99%)	181
Attendees at Adult Summer Reading Events	0	175 (+20%)	146 (+1%)	144 (-42%)	248 (+7%)	231 (+29%)	179

Summer Reading Program Signups

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Juveniles Signed Up for Summer Reading Program	0	491 (+13%)	436 (-35%)	668 (+16%)	578 (+10%)	527 (+29%)	407 (+347%)
Young Adults Signed up for Summer Reading Program	0	79 (-24%)	104 (-43%)	183 (+74%)	105 (-69%)	336 (+336%)	77 (+166%)
Adults Signed Up for Summer Reading Program	0	188 (+26%)	149 (-38%)	240 (+30%)	184 (+27%)	145 (+19%)	122 (+270%)
TOTAL Summer Reading Program Signups	**0**	**758 (+10%)**	**689 (-37%)**	**1,091 (+26%)**	**867 (-14%)**	**1,008 (+66%)**	**606 (+296%)**

Summer Reading Program Completions

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Juveniles who Completed Summer Reading Program	0	321 (-2%)	328 (-5%)	347 (+6%)	326 (-8%)	355 (+61%)	220 (+142%)
Young Adults who Completed Summer Reading Program	0	67 (+34%)	50 (-11%)	56 (+70%)	33 (-34%)	50 (+32%)	38 (+31%)
Adults who Completed Summer Reading Program	0	69 (-17%)	83 (-11%)	93 (+3%)	90 (+190%)	31 (+3%)	30 (-9%)
TOTAL Summer Reading Program Completions	**0**	**457 (-1%)**	**461 (-7%)**	**496 (+10%)**	**449 (+3%)**	**436 (+51%)**	**288 (+88%)**

Library-Provided Computer Services

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
One-hour sessions on Library Wifi	30,961	345,275 (-5%)	446,271 (+8%)	411,317 (-10%)	458,794 (+26%)	364,501 (+25%)	290,877 (+2%)
Desktop, Laptop, and Tablet Computers Available for Public Use	92		92	92	0	92	92 (+5%)
Sessions on Library-Provided Computers	1,610	16,612 (-10%)	22,409 (-7%)	24,151 (-2%)	24,588 (+31%)	18,724 (+57%)	11,926 (+24%)
Hours Library-Provided Computers Used (Tracking Since 2018)	816.42	48,918.81 (+362%)	12,062.98 (+1%)	11,998.26 (+9%)	10,995.67 (+2%)	10,802.44 (+60%)	6,735.18 (+12%)
Desktop, Laptop, and Tablet Computers Available for Staff Use	58		58 (+5%)	55	0	53 (-4%)	55 (+6%)

Website Stats

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Monthly Website Sessions	13,983	56,046 (+78%)	41,662 (+20%)	34,678 (-24%)	45,504 (+4%)	43,787 (-6%)	46,481 (+12%)
Monthly Website Page Views	17,120	92,638 (+45%)	77,928 (-15%)	91,928 (+17%)	78,611 (-3%)	80,654 (-31%)	116,164 (+26%)

Faxes, Prints, and Sales

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Fax Pages Received	0	147 (+34%)	121 (-47%)	230 (+77%)	130 (-35%)	200 (+42%)	141 (-5%)
Fax Pages Sent	579	6,627 (+4%)	7,391 (-12%)	8,358 (+55%)	5,405 (-22%)	6,897 (+6%)	6,515 (+66%)
Free Prints for Job Seekers, Students, etc.	840	6,512 (-4%)	7,900 (-43%)	13,971 (+17%)	11,907 (-8%)	12,908 (+301%)	3,222 (+195%)
Black and White Patron Prints (Tracking Since 6/2016)	10,600	77,032 (+0%)	88,116 (+2%)	86,327 (+38%)	62,367 (+3%)	60,827 (+10%)	55,206 (+66%)
Color Patron Prints (Tracking Since 6/2016)	1,918	21,515 (+31%)	19,975 (-8%)	21,648 (+67%)	12,979 (+30%)	9,994 (+3%)	9,731 (+107%)
Flash Drives Sold (Tracking Since 6/2016)	0	13 (-19%)	18 (-38%)	29 (-3%)	30 (+7%)	28 (+75%)	16 (-11%)
Earbuds Sold (Tracking Since 6/2016)	14	120 (-25%)	169 (-27%)	231 (+5%)	220 (+63%)	135 (+11%)	122 (-7%)

Fines and Fees

Overdue Fines Dropped in 2017

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Fines and Fees Payments Received	$ 272.52	$ 2,374.42 (+31%)	$ 1,969.10 (-5%)	$ 2,082.93 (+23%)	$ 1,691.53 (+32%)	$ 1,285.65 (-9%)	$ 1,409.59 (-18%)
Outstanding Fines and Fees	$ 38,798.49		35,594.80 (+28%)	27,860.91 (+35%)	20,611.67 (+50%)	13,719.57 (+60%)	8,576.40 (-84%)

Debt Collections

Unique Management Services, Inc.
Tracking Since 2014

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Fine Payments as a Result of Collection Agency's Efforts	$ 82.86	$ 1,581.93 (+240%)	$ 494.28	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Library Materials Returned as a Result of Collection Agency's Efforts	$ 1,023.89	$ 6,523.40 (+468%)	$ 2,523.79	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
What We Paid Collection Agency for Their Services	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00

Value to Our Service Area

Visit **https://www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org/value**
to learn how we determine these numbers.

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	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Value from Physical Item Checkouts	$ 118,550.90	$ 1,077,551.81 (-8%)	$ 1,364,462.05 (-8%)	$ 1,483,716.46 (+12%)	$ 1,321,051.90 (+5%)	$ 1,258,278.86 (+20%)	$ 1,048,840.66 (+27%)
Value from Attending Programs (Tracking Since 1/2018)	$ 28,470.00	$ 270,640.00 (+10%)	$ 286,840.00 (-3%)	$ 295,520.00 (+72%)	$ 172,032.00 (+38%)	$ 124,880.00 (+59%)	$ 78,390.00 (-38%)
Value from Fax Service (Tracking Since 1/2018)	$ 1,158.00	$ 13,548.00 (+5%)	$ 15,024.00 (-13%)	$ 17,176.00 (+211%)	$ 5,529.00 (-19%)	$ 6,798.00 (+4%)	$ 6,534.00 (+61%)
Value from Free Prints (Tracking Since 1/2018)	$ 126	$ 973 (-5%)	$ 1,185 (-43%)	$ 2,096 (+18%)	$ 1,780 (+1%)	$ 1,765 (+298%)	$ 443 (+173%)
Value from Notary Services (Tracking Since 1/2018)	$ 240.00	$ 3,690.00 (+31%)	$ 3,590.00 (+20%)	$ 3,000.00 (+224%)	$ 925.00 (+52%)	$ 610.00 (+91%)	$ 320.00 (+42%)
Value from Digital Services (Tracking Since 1/2018)	$ 23,856.00	$ 233,555.00 (+21%)	$ 235,081.00 (-8%)	$ 256,914.00 (+45%)	$ 177,080.00 (+12%)	$ 157,770.00 (+9%)	$ 145,136.00 (+5%)
Value from Using Library Computers (Tracking Since 1/2018)	$ 4,082.10	$ 244,594.05 (+362%)	$ 60,314.90 (+1%)	$ 59,991.30 (+82%)	$ 32,987.01 (+2%)	$ 32,407.32 (+60%)	$ 20,205.54 (+12%)
Value from Using Library Wifi (Tracking Since 1/2018)	$ 4,024.93	$ 44,885.75 (-5%)	$ 58,015.23 (+8%)	$ 53,471.21 (+17%)	$ 45,879.40 (+26%)	$ 36,450.10 (+86%)	$ 19,602.10 (-2%)
TOTAL Value of Free Library Services	**$ 180,507.93**	**$ 1,889,437.51** (+10%)	**$ 2,024,512.18** (-7%)	**$ 2,171,884.62** (+24%)	**$ 1,757,264.36** (+9%)	**$ 1,618,958.88** (+23%)	**$ 1,319,471.70** (+17%)

Materials Expenditures

Tracking since 2018

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Amount Spent on Books	$ 2,281.94	$ 87,949.61 (-4%)	$ 102,668.81 (+8%)	$ 94,920.33 (-3%)	$ 98,065.50 (-11%)	$ 110,432.25 (+1%)	$ 108,851.89 (+27%)
Amount Spent on Periodicals	$ 1,731.21	$ 2,445.52 (+142%)	$ 3,308.12 (+5%)	$ 3,161.24 (-17%)	$ 3,822.83 (-25%)	$ 5,102.22 (+1%)	$ 5,051.01 (-6%)
Amount Spent on Audiovisual Materials	$ 213.93	$ 7,282.34 (-44%)	$ 14,586.69 (+13%)	$ 12,859.85 (-24%)	$ 16,890.19 (+25%)	$ 13,500.24 (-43%)	$ 23,646.40 (+39%)
Amount spent on Library of Things Materials	$ 156.45	$ 1,476.01 (-40%)	$ 2,524.84 (-52%)	$ 5,234.00 (+191%)	$ 1,798.61	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Amount spent on processing and preparing materials for circulation	$ 2,948.25	$ 21,999.52 (+67%)	$ 16,245.59 (+10%)	$ 14,816.03 (+10%)	$ 13,420.37	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Amount Spent on Digital Resources	$ 0.00	$ 28,030.86 (-1%)	$ 40,885.82 (-1%)	$ 41,164.76 (+29%)	$ 31,937.90 (-46%)	$ 58,842.13 (+39%)	$ 42,439.73 (+34%)
Amount spent on professional publications and Interlibrary Loan fees	$ 0.00	$ 260.00 (+19%)	$ 335.82 (-60%)	$ 846.92 (+172%)	$ 311.33	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
TOTAL Spent on All Library Materials	**$ 7,331.78**	**$ 149,443.86 (0%)**	**$ 180,555.69 (+4%)**	**$ 173,003.13 (+4%)**	**$ 166,246.73 (-12%)**	**$ 187,876.84 (+4%)**	**$ 179,989.03 (+29%)**

Other Expenditures

Tracking since 2018

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total Materials Expenditures	$ 7,331.78	$ 149,443.86 (0%)	$ 180,555.69 (+4%)	$ 173,003.13 (+4%)	$ 166,246.73 (-12%)	$ 187,876.84 (+4%)	$ 179,989.03 (+29%)
Total Staff Expenditures	$ 104,177.05	$ 1,166,866.51 (+6%)	$ 1,320,141.89 (-1%)	$ 1,332,977.87 (+21%)	$ 1,100,311.37 (+1%)	$ 1,084,866.30 (+13%)	$ 963,961.23 (+1%)
Expenditures in other categories	$ 76,332.95	$ 534,365.68 (-13%)	$ 728,032.49 (-7%)	$ 781,764.87 (+16%)	$ 671,304.75 (-41%)	$ 1,144,224.84 (+33%)	$ 860,839.79 (+78%)
TOTAL Expenditures in all Categories	**$ 220,999.67**	**$ 2,198,822.28 (-44%)**	**$ 4,327,202.59 (+67%)**	**$ 2,584,444.07 (+22%)**	**$ 2,111,812.47 (-5%)**	**$ 2,217,109.47 (+19%)**	**$ 1,865,487.82 (+3%)**

Staffing

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total BDL Staff	40	41 (avg) (+5%)	39 (avg) (+5%)	37 (avg)	37 (avg) (+9%)	34 (avg)	35 (avg) (-3%)
BDL Staff with MLS Degree	4	4 (avg) (-20%)	5 (avg) (-20%)	5 (avg)	5 (avg) (-29%)	8 (avg) (+40%)	5 (avg)
Worked Full-Time Equivalents	25.62	24.59 (avg) (-4%)	24.40 (avg)	24.18 (avg)	24.59 (avg) (+9%)	22.91 (avg) (+5%)	21.71 (avg) (-13%)
Hours of Specialized Training for Staff (Tracking Since 1/2019)	208	518 (-12%)	636 (+6%)	602 (-9%)	660 (-12%)	751 (-2%)	763 (-35%)
Hours Volunteers Worked at the Library (Tracking Since 1/2019)	22	126 (+67%)	79 (-62%)	206 (-13%)	238 (+44%)	166 (+29%)	128 (+228%)

Outreach Services

Began 2018

October 2026

	BDL Monthly Total	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Number of Patrons Served by Outreach Services	0	0	148 (-47%)	279 (+25%)	224 (+62%)	138 (+15%)	120 (+186%)
Number of Items Delivered to Outreach Patrons	0	0	711 (-57%)	1,658 (+44%)	1,150 (+110%)	548	548 (+126%)

Coldwater Branch Heritage Room

Stats part of Coldwater Branch totals above; shown here for convenience.

October 2026

	Heritage Room	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Heritage Room Attendance	16	570 (-10%)	699 (-23%)	910 (+107%)	440 (+10%)	401 (+99%)	202 (+92%)
In-Person Reference Questions	26	533 (+10%)	531 (-17%)	643 (+235%)	192 (+32%)	146 (+97%)	74 (-7%)
Reference Telephone Calls	10	116 (+13%)	116 (-33%)	173 (+41%)	123 (-17%)	149 (+30%)	115 (+92%)
Online Reference Questions	21	181 (+145%)	81 (+29%)	63 (+110%)	30 (-6%)	32 (-24%)	42 (+24%)

Coldwater Branch Kids' Place

Stats part of Coldwater Branch totals above; shown here for convenience.
Tracking separately since April 2019.

October 2026

	Kids' Place	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Kids' Place Attendance	1,009	10,726 (+6%)	11,569 (+0%)	11,519 (+20%)	9,630 (+43%)	6,721 (+51%)	4,445 (+86%)
In-Person Reference Questions	175	1,708 (+9%)	1,787 (-7%)	1,923 (+8%)	1,788 (+16%)	1,548 (+109%)	740 (+227%)
Reference Telephone Calls	31	183 (+71%)	133 (+6%)	126 (-35%)	194 (+15%)	169 (-21%)	214 (+37%)
Online Reference Questions	0	0	0	10	0	0	2

Coldwater Branch Teen Space

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Tracking separately since April 2019.

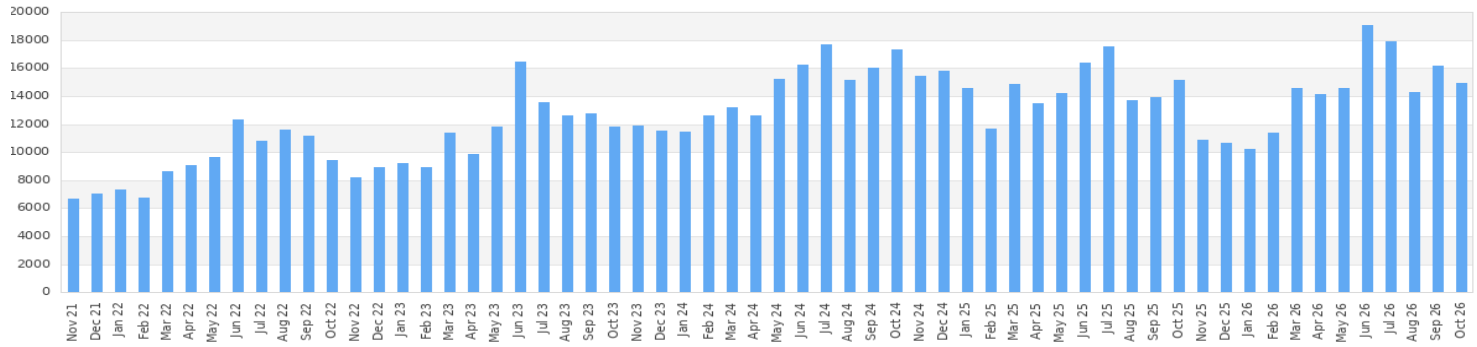
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	Teen Space	BDL YTD	BDL Year End (Year-over-Year Change)				
			2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Teen Space Attendance	456	4,746 (+1%)	5,257 (+3%)	5,100 (+19%)	4,274 (+254%)	1,207 (+71%)	706 (-16%)
In-Person Reference Questions	58	972 (+93%)	616 (+49%)	413 (+111%)	196 (+193%)	67 (+415%)	13 (+225%)
Reference Telephone Calls	3	42 (+40%)	33 (+38%)	24 (+2,300%)	1	1	0
Online Reference Questions	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

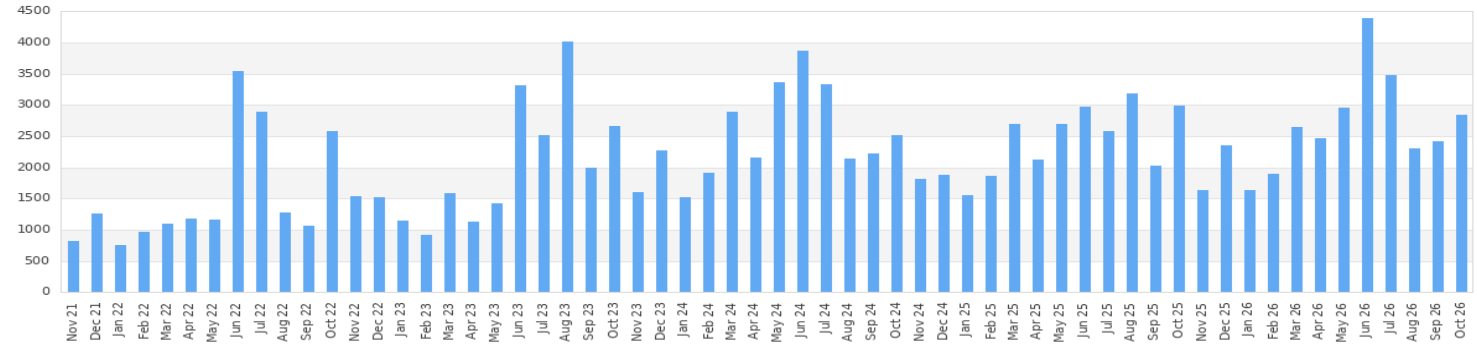
Selected Graphs

5-year Monthly Trends

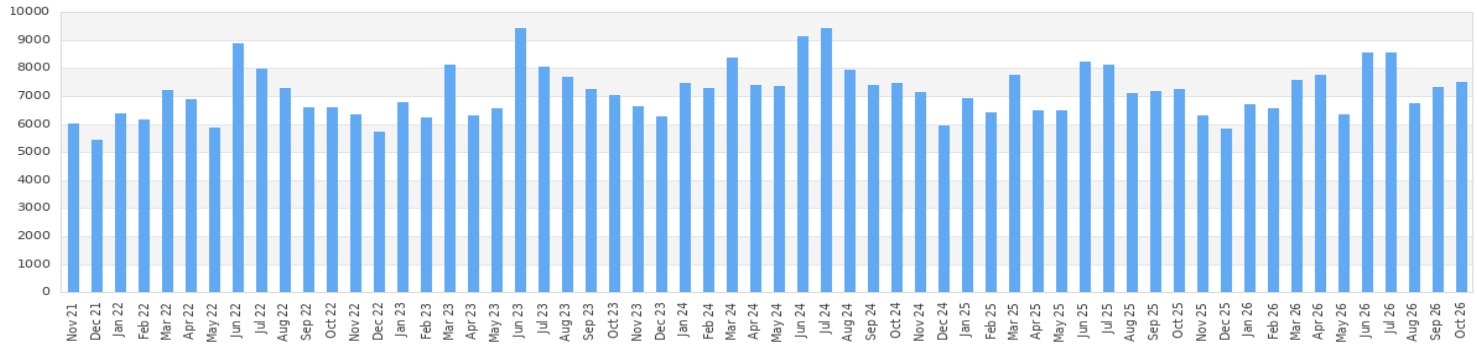
District Attendance



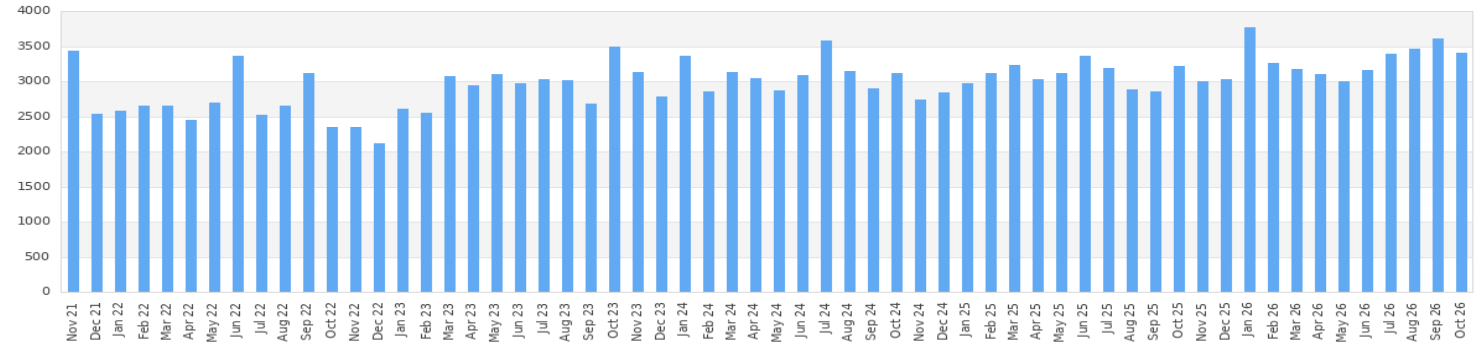
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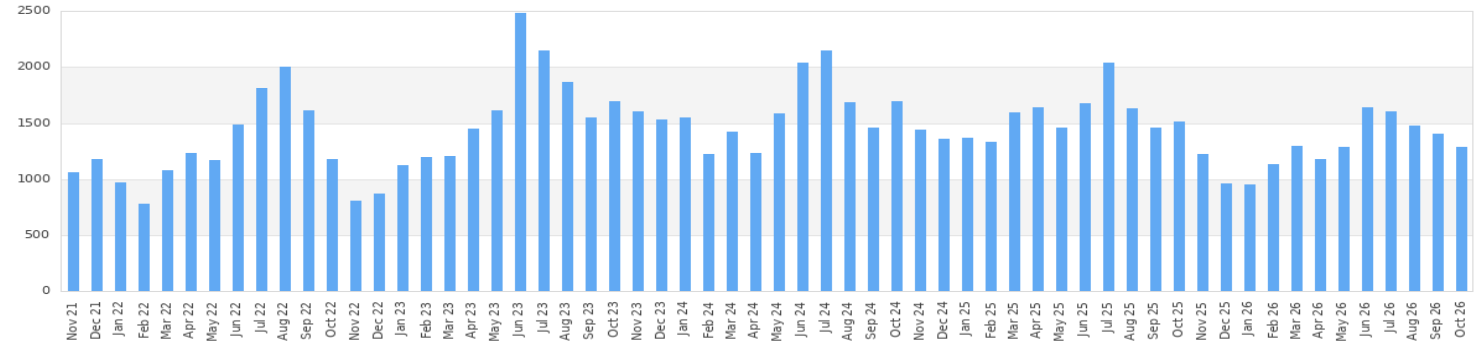
District Physical Checkouts



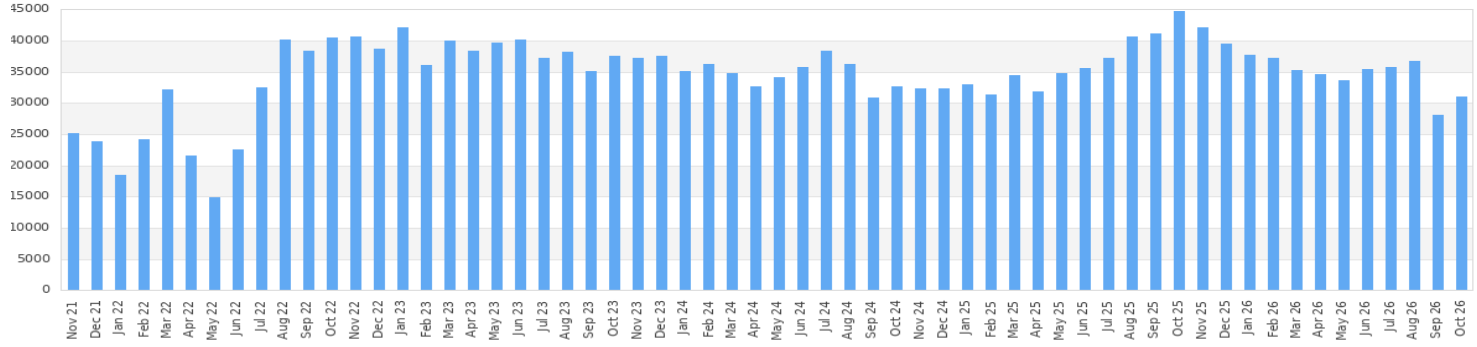
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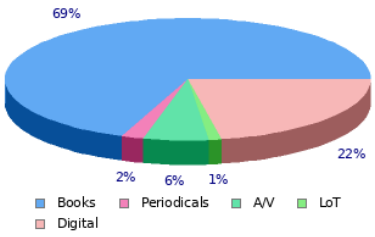
District Use of Library-Provided Computers



District One-Hour Sessions on Library Wifi

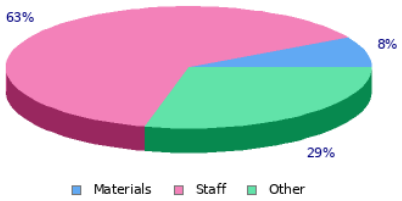


Year-to-Date Materials Expenditures

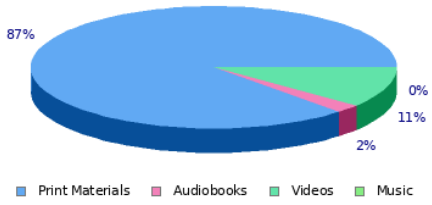


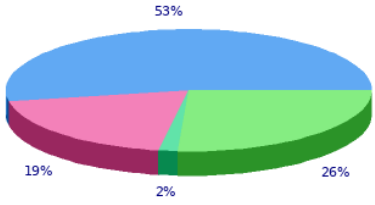
Physical Collection

YTD Expenditures in all Categories



Digital Collection





YTD Usage Breakdown of Digital Services

