

Comparison Info For The Month of September 2025

	September 2025	September 2024	% Change	2025 YTD
Physical Material Circulation *				
Adult	13,679	15,390	-11.12%	145,759
Youth including YA	7,457	8,474	-12.00%	87,676
Total	21,136	23,864	-11.43%	233,435
Electronic Circulation				
eBooks	2,145	2,323	-7.66%	19,909
Audiobooks	2,690	2,492	+7.95%	23,564
Total	4,835	4,815	+0.42%	43,473
Active Library Cardholders				
Resident (city)	11,712	11,242	+4.18%	
Non-Resident (county)	5,073	4,714	+7.62%	
Total	16,785	15,956	+5.20%	
Library Programs				
Adult	30	8	+275.00%	170
Teen	1	3	-66.67%	22
Youth	25	21	+19.05%	242
Total	56	32	+75.00%	434
Library Program Attendance				
Adult	564	122	+362.30%	3829
Teen	4	23	-82.61%	242
Youth	583	507	+14.99%	11890
Total	1,151	652	+76.53%	15,961
Library Program Location				
Onsite	53	31		
Offsite	3	1		
Total	56	32		
Internet and Computer Use				
Wifi Usage - Number of devices connected to wireless access points	1,358	1,284	+5.76%	11,947
Public Computer Sessions - Number of logins at public computer stations	1,046	1,187	-11.88%	9,957
Library Visitors				
Visitors (Gate Count) - Number of patrons counted through the security gates	13,424	12,838	+4.56%	140,616
Patron Questions				
Patron questions answered by staff via public desks	5,569	4,787	+16.34%	58,883
Public Space Use**				
Study Rooms	284	218		2,280
Meeting Rooms	42	20		483
Volunteers***				
Total Hours	256	185		2,418

* Physical Material includes: Books, Book Discussion Kits, Books on CD, CDs, DVDs, Hotspots, Starlings, Inter-Library Loans, Largeprint, Lucky Day (Books/DVD/Equipment), Paperbacks, Reference Material, Trade Paperback, Board Books, Comics, Flannel, Toys, and Magazines. Does not include any newspaper or ephemeral checkouts.

**Public Space Use is calculated by all approved Meeting Room reservations (that are not reserved specifically for Board, Manager, Foundation, or staff-specific meetings), and all Study Room reservations that have not been cancelled by staff or patron. It does not include the use of the room(s) when a reservation has not been made.

***Volunteer hours include hours from Literacy Tutors, General Volunteers, Homebound Volunteers, Genealogy, and Friends of MPL Volunteers.