

Comparison Info For The Month of September 2024

	September 2024	September 2023	% Change	2024 YTD
Physical Material Circulation *				
Adult	15,390	15,450	-0.39%	152,795
Youth including YA	8,474	8,430	+0.52%	85,456
Total	23,864	23,880	-0.07%	238,251
Electronic Circulation				
eBooks	2,323	2,436	-4.64%	22,845
Audiobooks	2,492	2,157	+15.53%	22,022
Total	4,815	4,593	+4.83%	44,867
Active Library Cardholders				
Resident (city)	11,242	11,093	+1.34%	
Non-Resident (county)	4,714	4,566	+3.24%	
Total	15,956	15,659	+1.90%	
Library Programs				
Adult	8	8	+0.00%	75
Teen	3	2	+50.00%	22
Youth	21	18	+16.67%	202
Total	32	28	+14.29%	299
Library Program Attendance				
Adult	122	115	+6.09%	2932
Teen	23	53	-56.60%	711
Youth	507	453	+11.92%	10141
Total	652	621	+4.99%	13,784
Library Program Location				
Onsite	31	0		
Offsite	1	0		
Total	32	-		
Internet and Computer Use				
Wifi Usage - Number of devices connected to wireless access points	1,284	-		9,811
Public Computer Sessions - Number of logins at public computer stations	1,187	1,171	+1.37%	10,649
Library Visitors				
Visitors (Gate Count) - Number of patrons counted through the security gates	12,838	12,800	+0.30%	136,130
Patron Questions				
Patron questions answered by staff via public desks	4,787	-		55,157
Public Space Use**				
Study Rooms	218	218		2,413
Meeting Rooms	20	36		371
Volunteers***				
Total Hours	185	153		1,391

* 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.