

Comparison Info For The Month of March 2026

	March 2026	March 2025	% Change	2026 YTD
Physical Material Circulation *				
Adult	16,382	17,484	-6.30%	48,066
Youth including YA	9,592	10,799	-11.18%	27,547
Total	25,974	28,283	-8.16%	75,613
Electronic Circulation				
eBooks	2,254	2,325	-3.05%	6,534
Audiobooks	3,051	2,460	+24.02%	8,943
Total	5,305	4,785	+10.87%	15,477
Active Library Cardholders				
Resident (city)	10,914	10,850	+0.59%	
Non-Resident (county)	4,892	4,714	+3.78%	
Total	15,806	15,564	+1.55%	
Library Programs				
Adult	24	17		74
Teen	2	1		7
Youth	24	35		74
Total	50	53	-5.66%	155
Library Program Attendance				
Adult	1029	549		2735
Teen	16	7		50
Youth	902	1266		2506
Total	1,947	1,822	+6.86%	5,291
Library Program Location				
Onsite	43	52		
Offsite	7	1		
Total	50	53		
Internet and Computer Use				
Wifi Usage - Number of devices connected to wireless access points	-	1,636	-100.00%	2,025
Public Computer Sessions - Number of logins at public computer stations	1,082	1,192	-9.23%	2,853
Library Visitors				
Visitors (Gate Count) - Number of patrons counted through the security gates	14,172	16,740	-15.34%	42,721
Patron Questions				
Patron questions answered by staff via public desks	6,259	6,206	+0.85%	18,804
Public Space Use**				
Study Rooms	242	261		723
Meeting Rooms	54	57		157
Volunteers***				
Total Hours	239	258		724

* 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.