

Comparison Info For The Month of January 2026

	January 2026	January 2025	% Change	2026 YTD
Physical Material Circulation *				
Adult	16,724	17,423	-4.01%	16,724
Youth including YA	8,816	8,583	+2.71%	8,816
Total	25,540	26,006	-1.79%	25,540
Electronic Circulation				
eBooks	2,277	2,177	+4.59%	2,277
Audiobooks	3,234	2,537	+27.47%	3,234
Total	5,511	4,714	+16.91%	5,511
Active Library Cardholders				
Resident (city)	10,722	10,515	+1.97%	
Non-Resident (county)	4,747	4,507	+5.33%	
Total	15,469	15,022	+2.98%	
Library Programs				
Adult	24	9	166.67%	24
Teen	2	2	0.00%	2
Youth	25	24	4.17%	25
Total	51	35	+45.71%	51
Library Program Attendance				
Adult	201	202		201
Teen	11	8		11
Youth	979	420		979
Total	1,191	630	+89.05%	1,191
Library Program Location				
Onsite	44	31		
Offsite	7	4		
Total	51	35		
Internet and Computer Use				
Wifi Usage - Number of devices connected to wireless access points	985	1,365	-27.84%	985
Public Computer Sessions - Number of logins at public computer stations	783	1,112	-29.59%	783
Library Visitors				
Visitors (Gate Count) - Number of patrons counted through the security gates	14,427	15,112	-4.53%	14,427
Patron Questions				
Patron questions answered by staff via public desks	6,540	6,322	+3.45%	6,540
Public Space Use**				
Study Rooms	245	272		245
Meeting Rooms	48	58		48
Volunteers***				
Total Hours	234	196		234

* 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.