

Comparison Info For The Month of August 2025

	August 2025	August 2024	% Change	2025 YTD
Physical Material Circulation *				
Adult	15,934	14,621	+8.98%	132,080
Youth including YA	9,695	9,543	+1.59%	80,219
Total	25,629	24,164	+6.06%	212,299
Electronic Circulation				
eBooks	2,245	2,491	-9.88%	17,764
Audiobooks	2,740	2,597	+5.51%	20,874
Total	4,985	5,088	-2.02%	38,638
Active Library Cardholders				
Resident (city)	11,586	11,135	+4.05%	
Non-Resident (county)	5,018	4,670	+7.45%	
Total	16,604	15,805	+5.06%	
Library Programs				
Adult	20	6	+233.33%	140
Teen	2	3	-33.33%	21
Youth	14	11	+27.27%	217
Total	36	20	+80.00%	378
Library Program Attendance				
Adult	244	34	+617.65%	3265
Teen	50	382	-86.91%	238
Youth	690	589	+17.15%	11307
Total	984	1,005	-2.09%	14,810
Library Program Location				
Onsite	32	16		
Offsite	4	4		
Total	36	20		
Internet and Computer Use				
Wifi Usage - Number of devices connected to wireless access points	1,063	1,266	-16.03%	10,589
Public Computer Sessions - Number of logins at public computer stations	1,162	1,363	-14.75%	8,911
Library Visitors				
Visitors (Gate Count) - Number of patrons counted through the security gates	14,427	15,595	-7.49%	127,192
Patron Questions				
Patron questions answered by staff via public desks	6,749	5,900	+14.39%	53,314
Public Space Use**				
Study Rooms	221	262		1,996
Meeting Rooms	44	31		441
Volunteers***				
Total Hours	257	141		2,162

\* 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.