

## Comparison Info For The Month of March 2024

	March 2024	March 2023	% Change	2024 YTD
<b>Physical Material Circulation *</b>				
Adult including YA	21,139	19,380	+9.08%	56,105
Youth	8,471	9,583	-11.60%	26,570
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,610</b>	<b>28,963</b>	<b>+2.23%</b>	<b>82,675</b>
<b>Electronic Circulation</b>				
eBooks	2,952	2,605	+13.32%	8,472
Audiobooks	2,503	2,045	+22.40%	7,173
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,455</b>	<b>4,650</b>	<b>+17.31%</b>	<b>15,645</b>
<b>Active Library Cardholders</b>				
Resident (city)	10,310	10,145	+1.63%	
Non-Resident (county)	4,353	4,126	+5.50%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,663</b>	<b>14,271</b>	<b>+2.75%</b>	
<b>Library Programs</b>				
Adult	17	11		35
Teen	1	1		4
Youth	24	20		64
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>+31.25%</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>Library Program Attendance</b>				
Adult	419	669		1342
Teen	5	7		166
Youth	991	676		2127
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>+4.66%</b>	<b>3,635</b>
<b>Library Program Location</b>				
Onsite	37	0		
Offsite	5	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-</b>		
<b>Internet and Computer Use</b>				
Wifi Usage - Number of devices connected to wireless access points	1,066	2,262	-52.87%	3,038
Public Computer Sessions - Number of logins at public computer stations	1,274	1,424	-10.53%	3,239
<b>Library Visitors</b>				
Visitors (Gate Count) - Number of patrons counted through the security gates	15,234	16,063	-5.16%	43,296
<b>Patron Questions</b>				
Patron questions answered by staff via public desks	6,178	-		18,449
<b>Public Space Use**</b>				
Study Rooms	255	289		824
Meeting Rooms	45	38		141
<b>Volunteers***</b>				
Total Hours	135	175		419

\* 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.