

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

PROGRAMMING



We did **108** more programs in 2025 than we did in 2024. There was an almost 5% increase in attendance, with **14,303 attendees** across **802 programs**.

557

Kids / Family
Events

55

SRP
Events

190

Adult
Events

Our most well-attended event was **Trunk-or-Treat** in October. We had over **500+** people come out! We were also rewarded a grant from Walmart, which helped with the purchase of candy.



We purchased a new **bookmobile** in 2025, which continues to be a beloved fixture in the community, visiting assisted living homes, pre-school classrooms, and home daycares.

A total of **5,918** people utilized the bookmobile in 2025.

PATRONS

We had **715** new patrons in 2025.



Our volunteers gave us **602 hours** of their time helping to cover books, sort through items for our book sale, working the book sale, helping during summer reading program and more!

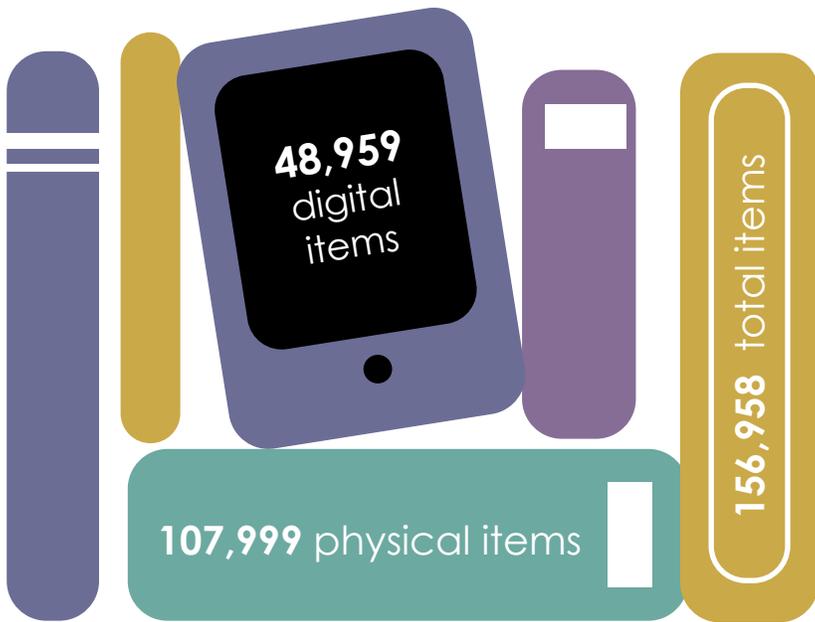
Public Computers : **6,274**

Wifi : **6,152**

Wifi use was up from 2024!

Family storytime is a highlight of library programming! Children love the music and dancing, as well as the interactive stories, that accompany each gathering.

CIRCULATION



Juvenile Items : **42,476**

We see a significant increase in youth circulation in the summer months

Adult Items : **65,523**

The Main Branch tends to hold steady throughout the year, but branches see a higher circulation during the summer

MelCat Borrowed : **9,295**
MelCat Loaned : **6,154**

DIGITAL CIRCULATION

Hoopla and Libby continue to be a popular and well-loved resource of the library. In 2025, we saw a **4% increase** in digital media usage. **31%** of our circulation is from digital borrows.



LIBBY

249 new patrons registered
21,142 items borrowed
We had the best circulation the first six months of 2025, with March being the highest



HOOPLA

294 new patrons registered
27,817 items borrowed
Each month had 2000+ borrows, November being the highest with 2,551

ITEMS ADDED TO CATALOGUE



5,266

In 2025, we increased the number of VOX books, which have been well-received amongst our patrons.

We also added STEM kits to the collection!

While our patrons still love holding a physical book, we continue to see an increase in digital books / audiobooks borrowed, especially with Hoopla. Items being readily available is a huge draw, as well as the different variety of materials available.

EXPENSES



- Personnel : **\$745,331.70**
- Fund Balance : **\$327,842.29**
- Library Materials : **\$169,129.43**
- Book Processing & Misc : **\$130,952.70**
- Maintenance & Operating : **\$130,375.88**

INCOME



CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS