

Monthly Report - Overview for Nov 2025

Locations on this report: Grand Rapids Area Library

Checkout

Description	Nov 2025	Oct 2025	%chg	Nov 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
1st Time	6949	9503	-27	8647	-20	102438	111349	-9
Phone Renewal	142	171	-17	251	-44	2152	3176	-33
Renewal	95	161	-41	126	-25	1599	2055	-23
Opac Renewal	719	635	13	518	38	7006	7060	-1
Offline 1st Time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offline Renewal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dayend Auto Renew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7905	10470	-25	9542	-18	113195	123640	-9

Checkout Stock Rotation

Description	Nov 2025	Oct 2025	%chg	Nov 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
1st Time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phone Renewal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Renewal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opac Renewal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offline 1st Time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offline Renewal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dayend Auto Renew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Checkin

Description	Nov 2025	Oct 2025	%chg	Nov 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
Normal	7111	8074	-12	7907	-11	93631	100596	-7
Late	1533	1990	-23	1918	-21	20523	22865	-11
Offline Normal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offline Late	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8644	10064	-15	9825	-13	114154	123461	-8

Requests Placed

Description	Nov 2025	Oct 2025	%chg	Nov 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
Placed	1393	1881	-26	1823	-24	19719	23216	-16
Total	1393	1881	-26	1823	-24	19719	23216	-16

Requests Resolved

Description	Nov 2025	Oct 2025	%chg	Nov 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
Cancelled	126	109	15	86	46	1172	1293	-10
Filled	2252	2780	-19	2396	-7	29576	32665	-10
Expired	4	5	-20	2	100	44	27	62
Total	2382	2894	-18	2484	-5	30792	33985	-10

Holds Resolved

Description	Nov 2025	Oct 2025	%chg	Nov 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
Picked Up	1446	1827	-21	1520	-5	18521	20754	-11
Cancelled	5	0	100	7	-29	52	31	67
Expired	64	129	-51	96	-34	1257	1557	-20
Total	1515	1956	-23	1623	-7	19830	22342	-12

Overdues

Description	Nov 2025	Oct 2025	%chg	Nov 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
1st Notice	817	659	23	713	14	7389	8398	-13
2nd Notice	5	5	0	5	0	48	57	-16
3rd Notice	0	0	0	1	-100	7	7	0
4th Notice	0	0	0	1	-100	5	5	0
5th Notice	0	0	0	1	-100	1	6	-84
Final Notice	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-100
Notice # 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-100
Notice # 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-100
Notice # 0	197	270	-28	216	-9	2219	2620	-16
Total	1019	934	9	937	8	9669	11096	-13

Borrower Delta

Description	Nov 2025	Oct 2025	%chg	Nov 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	53	78	-33	68	-23	957	980	-3
Deleted (Manual)	3	6	-50	5	-40	59	84	-30
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	56	84	-34	73	-24	1016	1064	-5

Bib Delta

Description	Nov 2025	Oct 2025	%chg	Nov 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	123	184	-34	209	-42	1734	1857	-7
Deleted (Manual)	351	424	-18	1247	-72	3927	4284	-9
New (Batch)	99	81	22	84	17	561	1118	-50
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	573	689	-17	1540	-63	6222	7259	-15

Auth Delta

Description	Nov 2025	Oct 2025	%chg	Nov 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Manual)	5	0	100	0	100	78	21	271
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	0	100	0	100	78	21	271

Item Delta

Description	Nov 2025	Oct 2025	%chg	Nov 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	373	426	-13	515	-28	5241	5679	-8
Deleted (Manual)	544	488	11	1847	-71	6509	6501	0
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	917	914	0	2362	-62	11750	12180	-4

Acquisitions Activities

Description	Nov 2025	Oct 2025	%chg	Nov 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
Lines Ordered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Items Ordered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lines Received	156	299	-48	358	-57	2859	3107	-8
Items Rcvd by Ven	164	302	-46	368	-56	2957	3174	-7
Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	320	601	-47	726	-56	5816	6281	-8

Grand Rapids Area Library

Reference Statistics

November 2025

	November	YTD 2025
Door Count	4,088	52,645
Reference Questions	189	1,970
Computer Help Over 5 Minutes	23	175
Tests Proctored	0	4
Public Computer Use: Sessions	184	2,227
Public Computer Use: Hours	148	1,734
Special Computer Sessions	69	1,066
Passports Accepted	73	1,111

November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 212391 0	4 212669 0	5 212979 1	6 213327 0	7 213362 0	8 1
9	10 213618 11 5	11 CLOSED	12 213932 9	13 214205 6	14 214392 0	15 20
16	17 214662 4	18 214966 14	19 no data 11	20 215561 5	21 215686 0	22 34
23	24 216056 5	25 216294 5	26 216479 8	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29 18
30						73

End = 216479 - Start 212391 = 4,088

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 13 np/ c/ ³	4 23 np/ c/ ₃ 1	5 13 np/ c/ ₅	6 31 np/ 4 ₂	7 2 np/ c/ ₁₆	8 82 np=19 C=10
9	10 12 np/ c/ ₂	11 CLOSED	12 16 np/ c/ ₄	13 5 np/ c/ ₁₁	14 7 np/ c/ ₄	15 40 np=17 C=3
16	17 8 np/ c/ 	18 12 np/ c/ ₄	19 9 np/ c/ ₄	20 8 np/ c/ ₄	21 9 np/ c/ ₇	22 46 np=20 C=6
23	24 9 np/ c/ ₃	25 7 np/ c/ ₆	26 5 np/ c/ ₄	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29 21 np=13 C=4
30					Totals:	189 np=69 C=23

Children's in November

1. The hubbub is starting to die down, the hours are set, the public shock is, hopefully, turning to action.
2. I continue to decide what we need to set down for now and what we will try to maintain in 2026. At this time:
 - a. We will try to maintain our 9-times-a-year Artastic program and Page Turners, our monthly book club for kids.
 - b. We need to eliminate, for the time being: Lego Club, Teen Book Club, Online Storytime, Discovery Kits, and Summer Celebration. (My hope is to be able to resurrect Lego Club for our Summer Reading Program.)
3. Everybody here is just trying to figure this out, and we are all, truthfully, doing our best. There is no place to go but forward, and I am placing my hope and good wishes with our community leaders who are trying to figure this out. Of course, we all are taking on additional tasks, but none more so than Amy. With true leadership, she is doing the work of Director, Assistant Director, Reference Librarian, Young Adult Librarian, Passport Director, and Circulation staff. That is 4+ full time jobs. One of our focuses in the new year will be to try to balance tasks, somehow. I just wanted to get her efforts to get the library, and this community, through this unimaginable situation into the record. It might be easy to forget in the future, but she is carrying an enormous burden.
4. And now it's time to really get to work. We know with what we are dealing, and it is time to focus on what we can do, not what we are losing.

Thanks to all of you, and Happy Reading!

GRAL Children's Library Monthly Statistics

November 2025

Artastic

Programs: 1

Facebook plays: 320

YouTube views: 23

Total views: 343

Kits handed out: 150

11/04	Book Time	40
11/17	Page Turners	5
11/14	Nutcracker Storytime	31
11/18	Book Time	45
11/25	Book Time	37

Total Programs: 5 People: 158

Book Times : 3 People: 122

Library Programs: 2 People: 36

Reference Questions 2025: 213

Reference Questions 2024: 269

November 2025

213

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 18	4 14	5 12	6 12	7 3	8 5A
9	10 11	11 CLOSED	12 24	13 15	14 7	15 5A
16	17 13	18 12	19 14	20 14	21 7	22 42
23	24 11	25 17	26 5	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29 33
30						

GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY: 2025 Volunteer Report

Month	Regular Volunteers		RSVP Volunteers		Library Board		Library Friends		Library Foundation		Total	Total
	# Vol	Hours	# Vol	Hours	# Vol	Hours	# Vol	Hours	# Vol	Hours	# Vol	Hours
January	27	160.75	3	90.50	7	27.00	9	85.75	2	5.00	30	251.25
February	36	157.50	4	57.25	8	28.00	8	56.25	10	14.00	40	214.75
March	30	167.75	4	70.00	8	28.00	9	70.50	1	3.00	34	237.75
April	27	149.00	4	65.25	8	28.00	6	52.00	1	3.00	31	214.25
May	35	163.25	4	94.00	9	29.00	8	89.75	8	12.00	39	257.25
June	32	174.25	5	96.75	8	28.00	8	98.50	1	4.00	37	271.00
July	42	221.50	7	129.25	7	27.00	19	131.50	1	4.00	49	350.75
August	48	234.00	5	59.00	8	46.00	6	58.50	2	6.00	53	293.00
September	43	188.75	5	64.25	7	27.00	9	71.00	9	12.50	48	253.00
October	32	158.00	4	53.75	7	27.00	10	76.25	1	2.50	36	211.75
November	35	159.50	4	85.75	7	27.00	9	94.00	7	10.00	39	245.25
December												0.00
Total		1934.25		865.75		322.00		884.00		76.00	*	2,800.00