

Grand Rapids Area Library

Reference Statistics

April 2026

	April	YTD 2026
Door Count	3,965	15,213
Reference Questions	204	639
Computer Help Over 5 Minutes	22	64
Tests Proctored	0	4
Public Computer Use: Sessions	137	572
Public Computer Use: Hours	109	455
Special Computer Sessions	112	397
Passports Accepted	58	233

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
3/31/26: 231065			1 April Fool's Day 231429 9 364 Admin Assist Day	2 Passover weekly count: 364	3 Good Friday	4 9	
5 Easter	6 231755 326 5	7 232103 348 5	8 232381 278 3	9 952	10	11 13	
12	13 232672 291 1	14 232962 290 0	15 Taxes Due 233244 282 0	16 863	17	18 1	
19	20 233510 266 6	21 233804 294 4	22 Earth Day Admin Assist Day 234108 304 6	23 864	24	25 16	
26	27 234429 324 4	28 234707 278 5	29 235030 323 10	30 922		19	
		Notes 4/29: 235030 3/31: - 231065 <u>3,965</u> ✓					58 passports
				✓3,965 weekly totals			

Monthly Report - Overview for Apr 2026

Locations on this report: Grand Rapids Area Library

Checkout

Description	Apr 2026	Mar 2026	%chg	Apr 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
1st Time	7749	8925	-14	9780	-21	30405	37595	-20
Phone Renewal	103	100	3	221	-54	461	811	-44
Renewal	91	105	-14	157	-43	417	596	-31
Opac Renewal	805	770	4	640	25	2624	2346	11
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	8748	9900	-12	10798	-19	33907	41348	-18

Checkout Stock Rotation

Description	Apr 2026	Mar 2026	%chg	Apr 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 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	Apr 2026	Mar 2026	%chg	Apr 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
Normal	7466	7986	-7	8829	-16	27516	33898	-19
Late	1610	1575	2	1950	-18	6389	6939	-8
Offline Normal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offline Late	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9076	9561	-6	10779	-16	33905	40837	-17

Requests Placed

Description	Apr 2026	Mar 2026	%chg	Apr 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
Placed	1624	1662	-3	1806	-11	6244	7897	-21
Total	1624	1662	-3	1806	-11	6244	7897	-21

Requests Resolved

Description	Apr 2026	Mar 2026	%chg	Apr 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
Cancelled	94	86	9	122	-23	325	499	-35
Filled	2373	2681	-12	2751	-14	9692	11391	-15
Expired	3	9	-67	2	50	23	15	53
Total	2470	2776	-12	2875	-15	10040	11905	-16

Holdes Resolved

Description	Apr 2026	Mar 2026	%chg	Apr 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
Picked Up	1490	1634	-9	1723	-14	5871	7260	-20
Cancelled	3	2	50	12	-75	14	21	-34
Expired	140	98	42	114	22	503	462	8
Total	1633	1734	-6	1849	-12	6388	7743	-18

Overdues

Description	Apr 2026	Mar 2026	%chg	Apr 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
1st Notice	644	536	20	598	7	2195	2235	-2
2nd Notice	3	6	-50	6	-50	19	21	-10
3rd Notice	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	-80
4th Notice	0	0	0	1	-100	1	5	-80
5th Notice	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-100
Final Notice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notice # 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notice # 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notice # 0	130	134	-3	129	0	639	728	-13
Total	777	676	14	734	5	2855	2995	-5

Borrower Delta

Description	Apr 2026	Mar 2026	%chg	Apr 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	49	61	-20	96	-49	175	336	-48
Deleted (Manual)	1	1	0	5	-80	5	26	-81
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	50	62	-20	101	-51	180	362	-51

Bib Delta

Description	Apr 2026	Mar 2026	%chg	Apr 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	241	134	79	250	-4	593	613	-4
Deleted (Manual)	283	129	119	217	30	928	1883	-51
New (Batch)	47	36	30	42	11	314	130	141
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	571	299	90	509	12	1835	2626	-31

Auth Delta

Description	Apr 2026	Mar 2026	%chg	Apr 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Manual)	3	1	200	3	0	8	19	-58
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	1	200	3	0	8	19	-58

Item Delta

Description	Apr 2026	Mar 2026	%chg	Apr 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	605	379	59	550	10	1688	1733	-3
Deleted (Manual)	161	51	215	78	106	1603	3045	-48
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	766	430	78	628	21	3291	4778	-32

Acquisitions Activities

Description	Apr 2026	Mar 2026	%chg	Apr 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
Lines Ordered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Items Ordered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lines Received	353	289	22	359	-2	982	863	13
Items Rcvd by Ven	362	295	22	370	-3	1016	886	14
Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	715	584	22	729	-2	1998	1749	14

April in Children's

This month has seen the Children's library start to really gear up for Summer Reading. Some highlights:

1. Dion has been overwhelmingly busy processing new books purchased from a phenomenally gracious donation by Lyman and Ann Loveland. To the tune of over 250 new books. Whew! Her fingers have been flying and the tape has been sticky.
2. I was invited to participate in a new forum called the "Early Education Advisory Board," put together by Cody Geisler, Early Education Director at MN College, North. It was great meeting professionals from all aspects of early childhood education across the region.
3. Page Turners had a lovely book group.
4. I visited the Library Foundation to let them know what has been happening in the library.
5. I was also invited to speak to the congregation of Community Presbyterian Church. Their weekly giving is given to a different non-profit each month, and it was determined that the Children's Library would be the beneficiary for the month of April. I have no idea what that will mean for us, but I am so grateful for the opportunity to visit with them.
6. I did another monthly book review on KAXE.
7. Artastic kits are currently being distributed.
8. Finally, we are expecting author Margi Preus to walk in the door at any moment.

Happy Reading!

GRAL Children's Library Monthly Statistics

April 2026

Artastic

Programs: 1

Facebook plays: 397

YouTube views: 10

Total views: 407

Kits handed out: 150

Programs:

04/07	Book Time	45
04/13	Page Turners	7
04/14	Book Time	34
04/21	Book Time	34
04/28	Book Time	52

Total Programs: 5 People: 172

Book Times: 4 People: 165

Library Programs: 1 People: 7

Reference Questions 2026: 256

Reference Questions 2025: 329

GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY: 2026 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	40	161.75	4	43.75	9	29.00	10	60.00	10	14.00	44	205.50
February	29	129.25	4	71.25	8	28.00	7	61.00	1	6.00	33	200.50
March	26	183.25	4	99.50	7	27.00	7	90.00	1	3.00	30	282.75
April	36	172.75	4	71.00	8	28.00	6	67.50	11	14.00	40	243.75
May											0	0.00
June											0	0.00
July											0	0.00
August											0	0.00
September											0	0.00
October											0	0.00
November											0	0.00
December											0	0.00
Total		647.00		285.50		112.00		278.50		37.00	*	932.50