

Monthly Report - Overview for Oct 2025

Locations on this report: Grand Rapids Area Library

Checkout

Description	Oct 2025	Sep 2025	%chg	Oct 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
1st Time	9503	8138	16	10172	-7	95489	102702	-8
Phone Renewal	171	155	10	292	-42	2010	2925	-32
Renewal	161	117	37	218	-27	1504	1929	-23
Opac Renewal	635	720	-12	641	-1	6287	6542	-4
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	10470	9130	14	11323	-8	105290	114098	-8

Checkout Stock Rotation

Description	Oct 2025	Sep 2025	%chg	Oct 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	Oct 2025	Sep 2025	%chg	Oct 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
Normal	8074	8256	-3	9183	-13	86520	92689	-7
Late	1990	2122	-7	2262	-13	18990	20947	-10
Offline Normal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offline Late	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10064	10378	-4	11445	-13	105510	113636	-8

Requests Placed

Description	Oct 2025	Sep 2025	%chg	Oct 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
Placed	1881	1790	5	2078	-10	18326	21393	-15
Total	1881	1790	5	2078	-10	18326	21393	-15

Requests Resolved

Description	Oct 2025	Sep 2025	%chg	Oct 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
Cancelled	109	83	31	168	-36	1046	1207	-14
Filled	2780	2729	1	2972	-7	27324	30269	-10
Expired	5	8	-38	2	150	40	25	60
Total	2894	2820	2	3142	-8	28410	31501	-10

Holds Resolved

Description	Oct 2025	Sep 2025	%chg	Oct 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
Picked Up	1827	1611	13	1984	-8	17075	19234	-12
Cancelled	0	5	-100	3	-100	47	24	95
Expired	129	118	9	128	0	1193	1461	-19
Total	1956	1734	12	2115	-8	18315	20719	-12

Overdues

Description	Oct 2025	Sep 2025	%chg	Oct 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
1st Notice	659	839	-22	696	-6	6572	7685	-15
2nd Notice	5	1	400	11	-55	43	52	-18
3rd Notice	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	16
4th Notice	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	25
5th Notice	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	-80
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	270	235	14	290	-7	2022	2404	-16
Total	934	1075	-14	997	-7	8650	10159	-15

Borrower Delta

Description	Oct 2025	Sep 2025	%chg	Oct 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	78	98	-21	72	8	904	912	-1
Deleted (Manual)	6	5	20	5	20	56	79	-30
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	84	103	-19	77	9	960	991	-4

Bib Delta

Description	Oct 2025	Sep 2025	%chg	Oct 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	184	152	21	208	-12	1611	1648	-3
Deleted (Manual)	424	416	1	596	-29	3576	3037	17
New (Batch)	81	38	113	132	-39	462	1034	-56
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	689	606	13	936	-27	5649	5719	-2

Auth Delta

Description	Oct 2025	Sep 2025	%chg	Oct 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Manual)	0	5	-100	2	-100	73	21	247
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	5	-100	2	-100	73	21	247

Item Delta

Description	Oct 2025	Sep 2025	%chg	Oct 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	426	451	-6	537	-21	4868	5164	-6
Deleted (Manual)	488	724	-33	580	-16	5965	4654	28
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	914	1175	-23	1117	-19	10833	9818	10

Acquisitions Activities

Description	Oct 2025	Sep 2025	%chg	Oct 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
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Lines Ordered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Items Ordered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lines Received	299	280	6	395	-25	2703	2749	-2
Items Rcvd by Ven	302	286	5	406	-26	2793	2806	-1
Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total	601	566	6	801	-25	5496	5555	-2

Grand Rapids Area Library

Reference Statistics

October 2025

	October	YTD 2025
Door Count	5,285	48,557
Reference Questions	318	1,781
Computer Help Over 5 Minutes	18	152
Tests Proctored	0	4
Public Computer Use: Sessions	229	2,043
Public Computer Use: Hours	173	1,586
Special Computer Sessions	91	997
Passports Accepted	128	1,038

October 2025

Ref desk

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 13 ne 1 ci	2 16 ne 1 ci	3 4 ne ci	4
5	6 14 ne 1 ci	7 14 ne ci	8 17 ne ci	9 10 ne ci	10 13 tr 1 ne 1 ci	11
12	13 8 ne 1 ci	14 13 ne 1 ci	15 32 ne 1 ci	16 32 ne ci	17 10 ne ci	18
19	20 25 ne 1 ci	21 18 ne ci	22 33 ne ci	23 13 ne ci	24 7 ne ci	25
26	27 ne ci	28 20 ne 1 ci	29 ne 1 ci	30 31 ne 1 ci	31 3 ne 1 ci	

October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			¹ 206813 7	² 207107 5	³ 2071236 4	⁴ (16)
⁵	⁶ 207529 3	⁷ 207824 7	⁸ 208088 3	⁹ 208330 6	¹⁰ 208 997 483 3	¹¹ (22)
¹²	¹³ 208717 4	¹⁴ 208974 3	¹⁵ 209290 7	¹⁶ 209543 13	¹⁷ 209728 4	¹⁸ (31)
¹⁹	²⁰ 209991 14	²¹ 210270 3	²² 210539 9	²³ 210777 3	²⁴ 210,969 4	²⁵ (33)
²⁶	²⁷ 211222 4	²⁸ 211506 4	²⁹ 211754 6	³⁰ 211918 9	³¹ 212098 3	(26)

door count: 5285

128 passports

Children's in October

Unprecedented times, indeed.

Some thoughts for the month:

- Teen Book Club has, for the rest of the school year, been put on hiatus. Not only am I suffering a time crunch, but my teens are all late high school/ first year in college, and are overwhelmed by the demands on their time. We will revisit in the late spring.
- I spent a few hours with the Class Act Students from Minnesota College North. These are the students who are studying to become teachers. I talk to them about library/school collaborations and some ideas for them concerning their students and their classroom libraries.
- Page Turners Book Club met
- Artastic kits are in distribution; the video went up the last Wednesday in October. Diana Magner is taking over for Nancy Mike-Johnson. We thank Nancy for her five years of volunteerism, she elevated Artastic at Home to an outstanding program, greeted by our patrons with great excitement.
- Lego Club is on hold until schedules are fixed, and I know what we can handle. I hope to continue this program.
- We are pulling our Discovery Kits while our hours are so drastically reduced. It takes our Circulation staff time to count all the pieces in each kit before the kit is checked in. They barely have that time now, and will not next year. We will return the Discovery Kits to circulation when our staff hours will allow it.

GRAL Children's Library Monthly Statistics

October 2025

Online Storytime

Programs: 1*Cut due to budget restraints

Facebook plays: 2103

YouTube views: 30

Total views: 2133

Artastic

Programs: 1

Facebook plays: 583

YouTube views: 18

Total views: 601

Kits handed out: 150

10/07	Book Time	25
10/14	Book Time	23
10/15	Teen Book Club	2
10/20	Page Turners	6
10/21	Book Time	26
10/38	Book Time	29

Total Programs: 6 People: 111

Book Times : 4 People: 103

Library Programs: 2 People: 8

Class Visit: 1 group People: 14

- RJEMS Sped:14

Reference Questions 2025: 378

Reference Questions 2024: 416

October 2025

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 NO Ellen 20	2 NO Ellen 12	3 5	4 37
5	6 16	7 NO Cindy 24	8 NO Ellen 12	9 NO Ellen 19	10 6	11 79
12	13 14	14 16	15 33	16 NO Ellen 27	17 8	18 98
19	20 13	21 17	22 NO Ellen 19	23 NO Ellen 16	24 7	25 72
26	27 14	28 36	29 24	30 14	31 2	92

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	159.50	4	53.75	7	27.00	10	76.25	1	4.00	36	213.25
November												0.00
December												0.00
Total		1776.25		780.00		295.00		790.00		67.50	*	2,556.25