

Monthly Report - Overview for Dec 2025

Locations on this report: Grand Rapids Area Library

Checkout

Description	Dec 2025	Nov 2025	%chg	Dec 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
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1st Time	7166	6949	3	7856	-9	109604	119205	-9
Phone Renewal	179	142	26	239	-26	2331	3415	-32
Renewal	114	95	20	182	-38	1713	2237	-24
Opac Renewal	781	722	8	681	14	7790	7741	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
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Total	8240	7908	4	8958	-9	121438	132598	-9

Checkout Stock Rotation

Description	Dec 2025	Nov 2025	%chg	Dec 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
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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
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Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Checkin

Description	Dec 2025	Nov 2025	%chg	Dec 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
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Normal	7198	7114	1	8195	-13	100832	108791	-8
Late	1856	1533	21	1996	-8	22379	24861	-10
Offline Normal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offline Late	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total	9054	8647	4	10191	-12	123211	133652	-8

Requests Placed

Description	Dec 2025	Nov 2025	%chg	Dec 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
Placed	1465	1397	4	1984	-27	21188	25200	-16
Total	1465	1397	4	1984	-27	21188	25200	-16

Requests Resolved

Description	Dec 2025	Nov 2025	%chg	Dec 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
Cancelled	192	126	52	107	79	1364	1400	-3
Filled	2394	2252	6	2772	-14	31970	35437	-10
Expired	6	4	50	1	500	50	28	78
Total	2592	2382	8	2880	-10	33384	36865	-10

Holds Resolved

Description	Dec 2025	Nov 2025	%chg	Dec 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
Picked Up	1310	1446	-10	1684	-23	19831	22438	-12
Cancelled	5	5	0	3	66	57	34	67
Expired	111	64	73	135	-18	1368	1692	-20
Total	1426	1515	-6	1822	-22	21256	24164	-13

Overdues

Description	Dec 2025	Nov 2025	%chg	Dec 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
1st Notice	582	817	-29	809	-29	7971	8776	-10
2nd Notice	2	5	-60	7	-72	50	61	-19
3rd Notice	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	16
4th Notice	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0
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	185	197	-7	232	-21	2404	2641	-9
Total	769	1019	-25	1048	-27	10438	11497	-10

Borrower Delta

Description	Dec 2025	Nov 2025	%chg	Dec 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	52	53	-2	55	-6	1009	1035	-3
Deleted (Manual)	4	3	33	5	-20	63	89	-30
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	56	56	0	60	-7	1072	1124	-5

Bib Delta

Description	Dec 2025	Nov 2025	%chg	Dec 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	114	123	-8	115	-1	1848	1972	-7
Deleted (Manual)	147	351	-59	1091	-87	4074	5375	-25
New (Batch)	94	99	-6	42	123	655	1160	-44
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	355	573	-39	1248	-72	6577	8507	-23

Auth Delta

Description	Dec 2025	Nov 2025	%chg	Dec 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Manual)	0	5	-100	0	0	78	20	290
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	5	-100	0	0	78	20	290

Item Delta

Description	Dec 2025	Nov 2025	%chg	Dec 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	301	373	-20	322	-7	5542	6001	-8
Deleted (Manual)	410	544	-25	4200	-91	6919	10701	-36
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	711	917	-23	4522	-85	12461	16702	-26

Acquisitions Activities

Description	Dec 2025	Nov 2025	%chg	Dec 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	139	156	-11	215	-36	2998	3137	-5
Items Rcvd by Ven	140	164	-15	223	-38	3097	3209	-4
Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	279	320	-13	438	-37	6095	6346	-4

Grand Rapids Area Library

Reference Statistics

December 2025

	December	YTD 2025
Door Count	4,456	57,101
Reference Questions	187	2,157
Computer Help Over 5 Minutes	15	190
Tests Proctored	0	4
Public Computer Use: Sessions	225	2,452
Public Computer Use: Hours	193	1,927
Special Computer Sessions	85	1,151
Passports Accepted	112	1,223

December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Nov 26 th door # 216479 (last day open before 12/1)	1 great finger (5)	2 216990 5	3 217243 8	4 217515 5	5 217640 0	6 23
7	8 217887 5	9 218119 8	10 218334 5	11 218545 9	12 218627 0	13 27
14	15 218849 7	16 219147 9	17 219384 5	18 219559 6	19 219733 0	20 27
21	22 219933 7	23 220153 10	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 220277 0	27 17
28	29 220526 4	30 220724 5	31 220935 9			18

220935 - 216479 = 4,456

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December 2025

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

GRAL Children's Library Monthly Statistics December 2025

12/02	Book Time	35
12/08	Page Turners	6
12/09	Book Time	35
12/16	Book Time	21

Total Programs: 4 People: 27

Book Times : 3 People: 91

Library Programs: 1 People: 6

Reference Questions 2025: 245

Reference Questions 2024: 294

December 2025

245

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 15	2 19	3 17	4 8	5 NO VAL 2	6 61
7	8 10	9 5	10 5	11 10	12 2	13 32
14	15 9	16 13	17 11	18 7	19 3	20 43
21	22 27	23 15	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 4	27 42
28	29 26	30 20	31 21			67

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	33	160.50	4	53.75	7	27.00	10	76.25	1	2.50	37	214.25
November	37	165.50	4	85.75	7	27.00	9	94.00	8	15.00	41	251.25
December	30	136.75	4	65.25	6	16.00	8	63.00	1	6.00	34	202.00
Total		2079.50		931.00		338.00		947.00		87.00	90	3,010.50

The only note is that Foundation hours are approximate for December. We had 90 volunteers this year, which may be the most yet!

2025 Program Attendance

Take & Create Art Kits (Legacy)

	Date	Description	Qty
1	May 5-30	Mary Mulari: No Ordinary Scrap Journal Take & Create Kits	60
2	Aug 1-30	Erika LeMay: Beginner Basketry Take & Create Kits	60
Total:			120

Take & Make Kits (Community)

	Date	Description	Qty
1	May	One Vegetable One Community: Herbs	100
Total:			100

In-Library/In-Person Programming

	Date	Program Title	Adult	Teen	Child	All
1	6-Jan	LEGACY: Dennis Warner & The D's	20		6	26
2	6-Feb	LEGACY: Author Cary J. Griffith: Gunflint Falling	28			28
3	17-Apr	LEGACY: Timber! Tales of Lumberjacks with Susan Hawkinson	19			19
4	24-Apr	Exploring the Superior National Forest (Jo Swanson, Friends of the SNF)	4		2	6
5	1-May	LEGACY: Going to Bartalina - Songs & Stories of Commercial Sailing on the Great Lakes (Charlie Maguire)	35	1		36
6	25-Sep	LEGACY: Colorful Coiled Baskets with Erika Lemay (1-3:30pm)	16	3		19
7	25-Sep	LEGACY: Colorful Coiled Baskets with Erika Lemay (4:30-7pm)	12	1	1	14

8	5-Nov	LEGACY: They Brought Their Songs - International Foll Music in Minnesota with Caleigh	42	2	4	48
9	17-Nov	LEGACY: Songs of Mesabi with Greg Tiburzi	12			12
10	4-Dec	Itasca Orchestra Strings Program: Christmas at the Library				45
11	16-Dec	Itasca Orchestra Strings Program: Christmas at the Library				36
12	26-Dec	Puzzle Palooza	31	6	3	40

Total: **329**