Monthly Report - Overview for Oct 2026

Locations on this report: Grand Rapids Area Library

Checkout

Description	Oct 2026	Sep 2026	%chg	Oct 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
1st Time	6900	7993	-14	9503	-28	79761	95489	-17
Phone Renewal	157	165	-5	171	-9	1319	2010	-35
Renewal	72	131	-46	161	-56	1156	1504	-24
Opac Renewal	600	785	-24	635	-6	6675	6287	6
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	7729	9074	-15	10470	-27	88911	105290	-16

Checkout Stock Rotation

Description	Oct 2026	Sep 2026	%chg	Oct 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	Oct 2026	Sep 2026	%chg	Oct 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
Normal	6564	7742	-16	8074	-19	73545	86520	-15
Late	1504	1687	-11	1990	-25	16304	18990	-15
Offline Normal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offline Late	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8068	9429	-15	10064	-20	89849	105510	-15

Requests Placed

Description	Oct 2026	Sep 2026	%chg	Oct 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
Placed	1469	1707	-14	1881	-22	15726	18326	-15
Total	1469	1707	-14	1881	-22	15726	18326	-15

Requests Resolved

Description	Oct 2026	Sep 2026	%chg	Oct 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
Cancelled	107	113	-6	109	-2	1015	1046	-3
Filled	2337	2640	-12	2780	-16	24427	27324	-11
Expired	5	2	150	5	0	48	40	20
Total	2449	2755	-12	2894	-16	25490	28410	-11

Holds Resolved

Description	Oct 2026	Sep 2026	%chg	Oct 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
Picked Up	1324	1659	-21	1827	-28	14593	17075	-15
Cancelled	1	15	-94	0	100	53	47	12
Expired	132	127	3	129	2	1287	1193	7
Total	1457	1801	-20	1956	-26	15933	18315	-14

Overdues

Description	Oct 2026	Sep 2026	%chg	Oct 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
1st Notice	750	766	-3	659	13	6401	6572	-3
2nd Notice	3	9	-67	5	-40	48	43	11
3rd Notice	1	1	0	0	100	7	7	0
4th Notice	1	0	100	0	100	4	5	-20
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	348	200	74	270	28	1916	2022	-6
Total	1103	976	13	934	18	8376	8650	-4

Borrower Delta

Description	Oct 2026	Sep 2026	%chg	Oct 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	39	61	-37	78	-50	550	904	-40
Deleted (Manual)	3	3	0	6	-50	19	56	-67
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	42	64	-35	84	-50	569	960	-41

Bib Delta

Description	Oct 2026	Sep 2026	%chg	Oct 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	126	231	-46	184	-32	1510	1611	-7
Deleted (Manual)	177	206	-15	424	-59	2143	3576	-41
New (Batch)	76	164	-54	81	-7	1008	462	118
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	379	601	-37	689	-45	4661	5649	-18

Auth Delta

Description	Oct 2026	Sep 2026	%chg	Oct 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Manual)	0	0	0	0	0	17	73	-77
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	17	73	-77

Item Delta

Description	Oct 2026	Sep 2026	%chg	Oct 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	275	496	-45	426	-36	3934	4868	-20
Deleted (Manual)	167	322	-49	488	-66	2975	5965	-51
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	442	818	-46	914	-52	6909	10833	-37

Acquisitions Activities

Description	Oct 2026	Sep 2026	%chg	Oct 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	179	362	-51	299	-41	2325	2703	-14
Items Rcvd by Ven	180	367	-51	302	-41	2381	2793	-15
Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	359	729	-51	601	-41	4706	5496	-15

Grand Rapids Area Library

Reference Statistics

October 2026

	October	YTD 2026
Door Count	3,802	41,699
Reference Questions	244	2,396
Computer Help Over 5 Minutes	11	180
Tests Proctored	1	10
Public Computer Use: Sessions	274	2,012
Public Computer Use: Hours	204	1,502
Passports Accepted	47	617

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9/30/26: 257714				1 Weekly Totals	2	3
4	5 258034 320 0	6 258320 286 0	7 258635 315 0	8 921	9	10 Passports 0
11	12 Columbus Day 258911 276 4	13 259224 313 5	14 259558 334 8	15 923	16	17 17
18	19 259874 316 4	20 260168 294 6	21 260492 324 6	22 934	23	24 United Nations Day 16
25	26 260836 344 3	27 261119 283 5	28 261516 397 6	29 1,024 3,802 ✓	30	31 Halloween 14
		Notes 10/28/26: 261516 9/30/26: - 257714 3,802 ✓				Total 47 passports

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October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 C 28	6 C 26 1	7 C 12	8	9	10 Ref?=66 C=C=1
11	12 Columbus Day C 19 11	13 C 7	14 C 21 1 (TP)	15	16	17 Ref?=47 C=3
18	19 C 27 1	20 C 21	21 C 24 11 TP=~~1~~	22	23	24 United Nations Day Ref?=72 C=3 TP=1
25	26 C 18 1	27 C 22 1	28 C 19 11	29	30	31 Halloween Ref?=59 C=4
		Notes			Totals	Ref?=244 C=11 TP=1

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October in Children's

Ahh! Fall is in the air...and I'm dreading winter. My, umm, favorite combination! (?)

Some October highlights:

1. Book time continues with glorious songs and stories. I love our ECFE partnership, and our patrons enjoy a very high-quality story time, with lots of age-appropriate stories, lots of repetition, lots of songs, manipulatives, and participatory flannel boards. It is not easy to plan a good story time week in and week out, and I appreciate the one our patrons experience.

2. We hosted our first Lego Club of the school year! We are lucky that our summer hosts wanted to continue the gig!

3. I spent a lovely morning speaking to Minnesota North College-Itasca's Class Act class about the role libraries could play in their lives as they transition to teachers with classrooms of their own.

4. Page Turners Book Club continues to turn pages! Emily Lindner does a great job with this group of young readers.

5. We all enjoyed a lunch from Sammy's pizza provided by great library supporters Lyman and Ann Loveland.

6. I did another monthly radio review of children's books for KAXE radio.

7. I spent a day in the company of my fellow Children's Librarians of the Arrowhead System (CLAS.) I love having the opportunity to hear what's up in other libraries in our region.

8. Artastic kits are flying out the door. Our young artists are receiving drawing paper and markers to create their own monsters!

9. We are in the throes of inventory...which I'm sure Amy will fill you in on. I have been really pleasantly surprised, and not a little shocked, at how few books are missing from Children's. Not a SINGLE Dogman is unaccounted for!

Happy Reading!

GRAL Children's Library Monthly Statistics
October 2026

Artastic

Programs: 1

Facebook plays: 255

YouTube views: 26

Total views: 281

Kits handed out: 150

Programs:

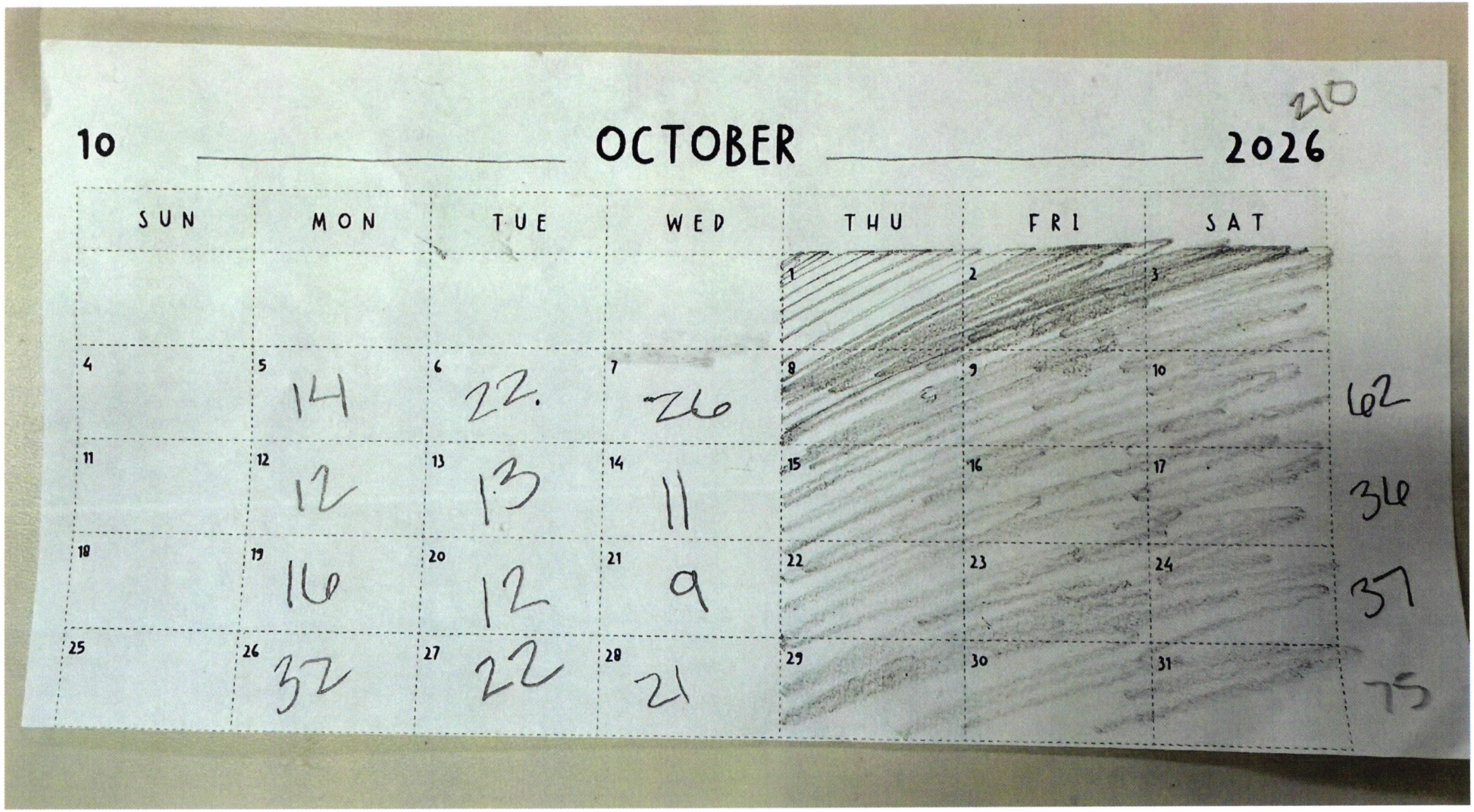
10/06	Book Time	16
10/07	Lego Club	14
10/13	Book Time	16
10/19	Page Turners	6
10/20	Book Time	22
10/27	Book Time	25

Total Programs: 6 People: 99

Book Times: 4	People: 79
Library Programs: 2	People: 20

Reference Questions 2026: 210

Reference Questions 2025: 378


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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	32	169.25	4	71.00	8	28.00	6	67.50	7	10.50	36	240.25
May	32	155.00	5	85.50	8	28.00	9	68.00	1	2.50	37	240.50
June	34	204.00	5	101.25	7	27.00	10	105.50	1	4.00	39	305.25
July	57	278.25	9	114.50	7	39.00	21	149.00	3	8.00	66	392.75
August	35	176.00	5	72.00	7	17.00	12	78.25	1	5.00	40	248.00
September	35	168.25	5	77.75	7	17.00	8	69.25	8	14.50	40	246.00
October	32	211.75	5	65.00	8	18.00	12	133.75	1	4.00	37	276.75
November											0	0.00
December											0	0.00
Total		**1836.75**		**801.50**		**258.00**		**882.25**		**71.50**	*	**2,638.25**