

Monthly Report - Overview for May 2024

Locations on this report: Grand Rapids Area Library

Checkout

Description	May 2024	Apr 2024	%chg	May 2023	%chg	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	%chg
1st Time	9850	10285	-5	8795	11	49765	47310	5
Phone Renewal	299	443	-33	304	-2	1539	1538	0
Renewal	142	232	-39	201	-30	1008	782	28
Opac Renewal	650	869	-26	685	-6	3220	3313	-3
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	10941	11829	-8	9985	9	55532	52943	4

Checkout Stock Rotation

Description	May 2024	Apr 2024	%chg	May 2023	%chg	2024 YTD	2023 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	May 2024	Apr 2024	%chg	May 2023	%chg	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	%chg
Normal	9340	9914	-6	8958	4	44835	42813	4
Late	2165	2013	7	2240	-4	9896	9538	3
Offline Normal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offline Late	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11505	11927	-4	11198	2	54731	52351	4

Requests Placed

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Total	92	90	2	70	31	442	520	-15

Bib Delta

Description	May 2024	Apr 2024	%chg	May 2023	%chg	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	130	310	-59	181	-29	818	943	-14
Deleted (Manual)	220	309	-29	844	-74	1363	1583	-14
New (Batch)	93	166	-44	128	-28	556	435	27
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total	443	785	-44	1153	-62	2737	2961	-8

Auth Delta

Description	May 2024	Apr 2024	%chg	May 2023	%chg	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Manual)	3	1	200	2	50	6	4	50
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total	3	1	200	2	50	6	4	50

Item Delta

Description	May 2024	Apr 2024	%chg	May 2023	%chg	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	451	761	-41	652	-31	2560	2821	-10
Deleted (Manual)	136	154	-12	1412	-91	2321	2719	-15
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total	587	915	-36	2064	-72	4881	5540	-12

Acquisitions Activities

Description	May 2024	Apr 2024	%chg	May 2023	%chg	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	%chg
Lines Ordered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Items Ordered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lines Received	298	500	-41	248	20	1332	1461	-9
Items Rcvd by Ven	302	503	-40	253	19	1352	1499	-10
Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total	600	1003	-41	501	19	2684	2960	-10

May in Children's

Here we go! Summer is here, and we are looking forward to another busy, busy season! Some highlights of the last month of preparation:

- Will and I started the month off with a bang by hosting the Government Academy. These are citizens interested in learning more about city government. They were a very receptive group, and I feel they left with a significantly better understanding of the Library's mission, and its challenges.
- Jennifer Behm, a local educator from the Bell Museum, conducted her final STEAM class. Her programs have been very well received.
- Teacher Missy was back for a handful of weeks, doing her bit for Online Storytime. She is off for a surgery now, and Gramma Pat (Fideldy) is once again filling in.
- In preparation for author/illustrator Andrea Zuill Day, the Storywalk was changed to the book "Sweety," one of Tracy's all-time favorites.
- Teen Book Club met, as did Page Turners book club.
- I spent a very busy morning at West Elementary, meeting with all 4 Kindergarten classes. We talked about Summer reading, libraries, and the importance of ladybugs to our gardens. I, eventually, recovered.
- Wednesday, May 22 was Andrea Zuill Day! The author/illustrator spent the day with us, doing a Storytime with Tracy, meeting with the Teen Book Club, and doing an all-ages presentation in the afternoon. It was a great day for our burgeoning readers and writers!
- And...hang on for Summer 2024...don't forget to pick up your Summer Reading Cards!

Happy Reading!

Grand Rapids Area Library

Reference Statistics

May 2024

	May	YTD 2024
Door Count	5,197	25,241
Reference Questions	194	947
Computer Help Over 5 Minutes	16	87
Tests Proctored	6	10
Public Computer Use: Sessions	218	1011
Public Computer Use: Hours	158	772
Special Computer Sessions	137	605
Passports Accepted	61	437

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			¹ 108689 3	² 108,941 3	³ 109114 2	⁴ (8)
⁵	⁶ 109360 4	⁷ 109,672 4	⁸ 109595 2	⁹ 110207 2	¹⁰ 110,360 6	¹¹ (18)
¹²	¹³ 110665 5	¹⁴ 110,933 3	¹⁵ 111238 2	¹⁶ 111,479 0	¹⁷ 111,616 2	¹⁸ (12)
¹⁹	²⁰ 111881 4	²¹ 112,109 3	²² 112,418 1	²³ 112685 2	²⁴ 112882 4	²⁵ (14)
²⁶	²⁷ CLOSED	²⁸ 113,151 2	²⁹ 113463 1	³⁰ 113,679 3	³¹ 113,886 3	(9)

May 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
398 0919			1 np/ c/	2 17 np/ c/ 	3 12 np/ c/ 	4
5	6 9 np/ c/ 	7 TP 14 np/ c/ 	8 10 np/ TP c/ 	9 8 np/ c/ 	10 1 np/ c/ 	11
12	13 11 TP np/ c/ 	14 5 np/ TP c/ 	15 14 np/ c/ 	16 10 np/ c/ 	17 7 np/ c/ 	18
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GRAL Children's Library Monthly Statistics

May 2024

Online Storytime

Programs: 5

Facebook plays: 1477*

YouTube views: 1246

Total views: 2723

Artastic

Programs: No Artastic in May

Facebook views: 0

YouTube views: 0

Total views: 0

Kits handed out: 0

Programs:	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Program</u>	<u>Number of people</u>
	5/07	Book Time	20
	5/08	Afterschool STEAM	37
	5/14	Book Time	29
	5/20	Page Turners	10
	5/22	Andrea Zuill Storytime	34
	5/22	Andrea Zuill Program	27
	5/22	Andrea Zuill Teen Program	6

Book Times : 2

People: 49

Library Programs: 5

People: 114

Total Programs: 7 People: 163

Class Visit: 3 groups People: 177

- Cohasset Fourth Grade: 47
- Tracy to West for Kinders: 119
- GRHS SPED: 11

Reference Questions 2024: 498

Reference Questions 2023: 444

*The Meta platform has changed how they calculate Facebook viewer metric. They have changed views to plays.

May 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9	2 68	3 5	4 82
5	6 17	7 31	8 35	9 19	10 4	11 100
12	13 13	14 15	15 47	16 14	17 11	18 100
19	20 23	21 31	22 56	23 19	24 13	25 142
26	27 CLOSED	28 17	29 11	30 17	31 23	488

GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY: 2024 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	22	141.75	8	101.75	7	27.00	8	43.25	1	8.00	30	243.50
February	31	159.75	7	101.25	7	27.00	11	77.50	9	20.00	38	261.00
March	24	146.25	7	65.00	7	27.00	8	50.25	2	11.00	31	211.25
April	35	187.75	8	87.25	9	29.00	11	65.25	8	17.00	43	275.00
May	26	173.50	7	108.50	7	26.00	8	95.50	2	6.00	33	282.00
June												
July												
August												
September												
October												
November												
December												0.00
Total		809.00		463.75		136.00		331.75		62.00	*	1,272.75