

Monthly Report - Overview for Dec 2024

Locations on this report: Grand Rapids Area Library

Checkout

Description	Dec 2024	Nov 2024	%chg	Dec 2023	%chg	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	%chg
1st Time	7856	8647	-10	7260	8	119205	116880	1
Phone Renewal	239	251	-5	235	1	3415	3442	-1
Renewal	182	126	44	158	15	2237	1852	20
Opac Renewal	681	518	31	607	12	7741	7973	-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	8958	9542	-7	8260	8	132598	130147	1

Checkout Stock Rotation

Description	Dec 2024	Nov 2024	%chg	Dec 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	Dec 2024	Nov 2024	%chg	Dec 2023	%chg	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	%chg
Normal	8195	7907	3	6932	18	108791	106063	2
Late	1996	1918	4	2163	-8	24861	23925	3
Offline Normal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offline Late	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10191	9825	3	9095	12	133652	129988	2

Requests Placed

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Total	60	73	-18	66	-10	1124	1217	-8

Bib Delta

Description	Dec 2024	Nov 2024	%chg	Dec 2023	%chg	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	115	209	-45	104	10	1972	2089	-6
Deleted (Manual)	1091	1247	-13	119	816	5375	3261	64
New (Batch)	42	84	-50	91	-54	1160	846	37
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total	1248	1540	-19	314	297	8507	6196	37

Auth Delta

Description	Dec 2024	Nov 2024	%chg	Dec 2023	%chg	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Manual)	0	0	0	0	0	21	9	133
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	0	0	0	0	0	21	9	133

Item Delta

Description	Dec 2024	Nov 2024	%chg	Dec 2023	%chg	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	322	515	-38	315	2	6001	5885	1
Deleted (Manual)	4200	1847	127	491	755	10701	4896	118
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	4522	2362	91	806	461	16702	10781	54

Acquisitions Activities

Description	Dec 2024	Nov 2024	%chg	Dec 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	215	358	-40	239	-11	3322	3523	-6
Items Rcvd by Ven	223	368	-40	265	-16	3397	3651	-7
Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total	438	726	-40	504	-14	6719	7174	-7

December in Children's

Happy Holidays! As another year closes, I wish for you all the joy you can find, in as many places as you can find it. Thank you for doing what you do! Our December highlights:

- Online Storytime themes included winter, favorite stories, basketball, and dogs. A good time was had by all...I think.
- Both book clubs, Page Turners, and the Teen Book Club, met. I really appreciate the time I spend with the teens, they really open my eyes.
- The Lego Club builds this month are particularly lovely...check them out!
- We had a STEAM program in conjunction with the Bell Museum. Jennifer Behm, as always, provided a spectacular program. We also very much appreciate Al Waller for all his volunteer help with the STEAM programming.
- We had a morning-long visit by three classes of preschoolers from Deer River. The group was split in two, and visited inside the library in a smaller group. (The other half was in the Program Room, then we swapped places.) The staff brought enough adults that it was a very, very manageable 3 to 1 ratio. There was a LOT of energy in the building all morning long, however, and Tracy is wondering about hazard pay? 😊 Truthfully, they were fabulous!
- The Itasca Orchestra and Strings program held their student holiday recital in the Program Room, which was open to the public. It was a lovely hour of holiday music, much appreciated by all listeners.
- Tracy filmed another radio piece for KAXE.
- We started our Winter Reading Program on December 17; it is slightly different this year than in years past. Come down and check it out!
- Happy Reading!

Grand Rapids Area Library

Reference Statistics

December 2024

	December	YTD 2024
Door Count	4,224	63,878
Reference Questions	119	2,095
Computer Help Over 5 Minutes	16	195
Tests Proctored	0	13
Public Computer Use: Sessions	141	2,556
Public Computer Use: Hours	143	2,085
Special Computer Sessions	95	1,462
Passports Accepted	80	1,052

December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 17 np/ ci HHH III	3 3 np/ ci HHH	4 6 np/ ci HHH	5 7 np/ ci HHH III III	6 8 np/ ci HHH III	7
8	9 5 np/ ci II	10 6 np/ ci IIII	11 9 np/ ci III I	12 6 np/ ci HHH I	13 np/ ci II	14
15	16 7 np/ ci HHH III II	17 5 np/ ci II	18 6 np/ ci III I	19 5 np/ ci HHH III	20 2 np/ ci IIII	21
22	23 no school np/ ci IIII	24 n closed	25 closed	26 no school np/ ci HHH I I	27 no school np/ ci II I	28
29	30 no school np/ ci HHH III II	31 no school np/ ci IIII I				

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Red</i>	2 150048 5	3 150318 3	4	5 150888 ↘	6 151,058 0	7 17
8	9 151269 3	10 151,523 1	11 151753 3	12 151964 2	13 152,115 4	14 13
15	16 152363 9	17 152,626 6	18 152864 4	19 153009 5	20 153135 2	21 26
22	23 153372 6	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 153569 4	27 153745 7	28 17
29	30 154081 3	31 154272 4				 7

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GRAL Children's Library Monthly Statistics December 2024

Online Storytime

Programs: 4

Facebook plays: 779*

YouTube views: 1245

Total views: 1974

Artastic

Programs: *No Artastic

Facebook plays: 0

YouTube views: 0

Total views: 0

Kits handed out: 0

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Program</u>	<u>Number of people</u>
12/03	Book Time	41
12/05	Itasca Orchestra & Strings Christmas Concert	124
12/09	Page Turners	3
12/10	Book Time	25
12/11	Afterschool STEAM	11
12/16	Lego Club	13
12/19	Teen Book Club	6

Total Programs: 7 People: 223

Book Times : 2 People: 66

Library Programs: 5 People: 157

Class Visit: 2 groups People: 64

- Deer River Edge Preschool: 53
- RJEMS SPED: 11

Reference Questions 2024: 294

Reference Questions 2023: 411

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 13	3 24	4 15	5 23	6 8	7 83
8	9 10	10 21	11 14	12 18	13 4	14 67
15	16 10	17 26	18 6	19 8	20 2	21 52
22	23 24	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 4	27 3	28 31
29	30 32	31 2 ^a				61

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	28	177.50	7	108.50	7	26.00	8	95.50	2	6.00	35	286.00
June	29	157.00	6	101.50	6	26.00	10	84.25	1	6.00	35	258.50
July	36	206.25	8	111.00	7	17.00	18	137.25	1	9.00	44	317.25
August	44	244.00	5	104.25	7	43.00	7	74.00	1	5.00	49	348.25
September	33	146.75	4	81.00	7	27.00	10	64.50	10	19.00	37	227.75
October	29	176.00	4	79.25	6	26.00	9	71.00	1	4.00	33	255.25
November	42	181.00	4	94.50	8	28.00	10	96.00	9	17.00	46	275.50
December	24	154.00	4	77.25	8	28.00	7	64.75	1	20.00	28	231.25
Total		2078.00		1112.50		331.00		923.50		142.00	85	3,190.50