

Monthly Report - Overview for Sep 2026

Locations on this report: Grand Rapids Area Library

Checkout

Description	Sep 2026	Aug 2026	%chg	Sep 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
1st Time	7993	8640	-8	8138	-2	72861	85986	-16
Phone Renewal	165	166	-1	155	6	1162	1839	-37
Renewal	131	161	-19	117	11	1084	1343	-20
Opac Renewal	785	647	21	720	9	6075	5652	7
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	9074	9614	-6	9130	-1	81182	94820	-15

Checkout Stock Rotation

Description	Sep 2026	Aug 2026	%chg	Sep 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	Sep 2026	Aug 2026	%chg	Sep 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
Normal	7742	8625	-11	8256	-7	66981	78446	-15
Late	1687	1639	2	2122	-21	14800	17000	-13
Offline Normal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offline Late	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9429	10264	-9	10378	-10	81781	95446	-15

Requests Placed

Description	Sep 2026	Aug 2026	%chg	Sep 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
Placed	1707	1500	13	1790	-5	14257	16445	-14
Total	1707	1500	13	1790	-5	14257	16445	-14

Description	Sep 2026	Aug 2026	%chg	Sep 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
Cancelled	113	114	-1	83	36	908	937	-4
Filled	2640	2425	8	2729	-4	22090	24544	-10
Expired	2	7	-72	8	-75	43	35	22
Total	2755	2546	8	2820	-3	23041	25516	-10

Description	Sep 2026	Aug 2026	%chg	Sep 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
Picked Up	1659	1299	27	1611	2	13269	15248	-13
Cancelled	15	4	275	5	200	52	47	10
Expired	127	128	-1	118	7	1155	1064	8
Total	1801	1431	25	1734	3	14476	16359	-12

Description	Sep 2026	Aug 2026	%chg	Sep 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
1st Notice	766	601	27	839	-9	5651	5913	-5
2nd Notice	9	0	100	1	800	45	38	18
3rd Notice	1	2	-50	0	100	6	7	-15
4th Notice	0	1	-100	0	0	3	5	-40
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	200	222	-10	235	-15	1568	1752	-11
Total	976	826	18	1075	-10	7273	7716	-6

Description	Sep 2026	Aug 2026	%chg	Sep 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	61	84	-28	98	-38	511	826	-39
Deleted (Manual)	3	3	0	5	-40	16	50	-68
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	64	87	-27	103	-38	527	876	-40

Description	Sep 2026	Aug 2026	%chg	Sep 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	231	88	162	152	51	1384	1427	-4
Deleted (Manual)	206	260	-21	416	-51	1966	3152	-38
New (Batch)	164	118	38	38	331	932	381	144
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Total	601	466	28	606	-1	4282	4960	-14

Auth Delta

Description	Sep 2026	Aug 2026	%chg	Sep 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
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New (Manual)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Manual)	0	0	0	5	-100	17	73	-77
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	5	-100	17	73	-77

Item Delta

Description	Sep 2026	Aug 2026	%chg	Sep 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
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New (Manual)	496	291	70	451	9	3659	4442	-18
Deleted (Manual)	322	435	-26	724	-56	2808	5477	-49
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	818	726	12	1175	-31	6467	9919	-35

Acquisitions Activities

Description	Sep 2026	Aug 2026	%chg	Sep 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 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	362	250	44	280	29	2146	2404	-11
Items Rcvd by Ven	367	254	44	286	28	2201	2491	-12
Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total	729	504	44	566	28	4347	4895	-12

Grand Rapids Area Library

Reference Statistics

September 2026

	September	YTD 2026
Door Count	4,037	37,897
Reference Questions	281	2,152
Computer Help Over 5 Minutes	10	169
Tests Proctored	0	9
Public Computer Use: Sessions	310	1,738
Public Computer Use: Hours	210	1,298
Passports Accepted	68	570

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 ^{no # written down} C 1	2 37 C 11	3	4	5 <u>Totals</u> Ref? = 37 C = 3
6	7 Labor Day ~~CLOSED~~	8 28 C	9 16 C 1	10	11 Patriot Day	12 Rosh Hashanah Ref? = 44 C = 1
13 Grandparents Day	14 32 C 1	15 26 C	16 5 C	17	18	19 Ref? = 63 C = 1
20	21 Yom Kippur C 32	22 24 C	23 Autumnal equinox C 15 1	24	25	26 Ref? = 71 C = 1
27	28 C 11 31	29 C 1 25	30 C 1 10			Ref? = 66 C = 4
		Notes				Ref? = 281 C = 10

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8/31: 253677	253677	1 253943 266 5	2 254268 325 6	3 <u>Weekly total</u> 591	4	5 11
6	7 Labor Day	8 254633 365 8	9 254988 355 5	10 720	11 Patriot Day	12 Rosh Hashanah 13
13 Grandparents Day	14 255278 290 3	15 255548 270 5	16 255876 328 7	17 888	18	19 15
20	21 Yom Kippur 256211 4 335	22 256447 236 5	23 Autumnal equinox 256731 284 0	24 855	25	26 9
27	28 257056 8 325	29 257376 320 6	30 257714 338 6	983 4,037 ✓ Total		20
		Notes 9/30/26: 257714 - 9/31/26: 253677 4,037 ✓		Total passports: 68		

Children's in September

And, we're off! I love September in the library. We get a bit of a breather after the wonderful madness of summer. Yet, by the end of the month, families are getting back into a routine, and we start to see our regular patrons, and new patrons, weekly. Here are some highlights from September:

- Book Time has resumed, with so much excitement and plenty of songs, shakers, and small voices.
- Page Turners continues to, well, turn pages at Book Club.
- Lego Club is set to start again in October.
- We skip Artastic three months out of the year, both for economic reasons, and because families are particularly busy: May, September, and December. We look forward to learning how to draw monsters in October!
- I have resumed my monthly book reviews on KAXE.
- Finally, today I'm grateful to live in a community that is passionate about library services. And cares about their neighbors.

Happy Reading!

GRAL Children's Library Monthly Statistics

September 2026

Programs:

09/08	Book Time	19
09/15	Book Time	24
09/21	Page Turners	7
09/22	Book Time	25
09/29	Book Time	34

Total Programs: 5 People: 108

Book Times: 4 People: 101

Library Programs: 1 People: 7

Reference Questions 2026: 306

Reference Questions 2025: 807

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SEPTEMBER

2026

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 17	2 15	3	4	5 32
6	7 CLOSED	8 14	9 24	10	11	12 38
13	14 14	15 13	16 28	17	18	19 55
20	21 19	22 10	23 18	24	25	26 53
27	28 17	29 17	30 16			50

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											0	0.00
November											0	0.00
December											0	0.00
Total		1625.00		736.50		240.00		748.50		67.50	*	2,361.50