

Monthly Report - Overview for Sep 2025

Locations on this report: Grand Rapids Area Library

Checkout

Description	Sep 2025	Aug 2025	%chg	Sep 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
1st Time	8138	9585	-16	8968	-10	85986	92530	-8
Phone Renewal	155	217	-29	251	-39	1839	2633	-31
Renewal	117	152	-24	128	-9	1343	1711	-22
Opac Renewal	720	727	-1	625	15	5652	5901	-5
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	9130	10681	-15	9972	-9	94820	102775	-8

Checkout Stock Rotation

Description	Sep 2025	Aug 2025	%chg	Sep 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 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 2025	Aug 2025	%chg	Sep 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
Normal	8256	8964	-8	8257	-1	78446	83506	-7
Late	2122	1967	7	2208	-4	17000	18685	-10
Offline Normal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offline Late	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10378	10931	-6	10465	-1	95446	102191	-7

Requests Placed

Description	Sep 2025	Aug 2025	%chg	Sep 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
Placed	1786	1876	-5	1924	-8	16441	19315	-15
Total	1786	1876	-5	1924	-8	16441	19315	-15

Requests Resolved

Description	Sep 2025	Aug 2025	%chg	Sep 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
Cancelled	83	86	-4	92	-10	937	1039	-10
Filled	2729	2742	-1	2776	-2	24544	27297	-11
Expired	8	4	100	2	300	35	23	52
Total	2820	2832	-1	2870	-2	25516	28359	-11

Holds Resolved

Description	Sep 2025	Aug 2025	%chg	Sep 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
Picked Up	1611	1701	-6	1604	0	15248	17250	-12
Cancelled	5	5	0	1	400	47	21	123
Expired	118	138	-15	88	34	1064	1333	-21
Total	1734	1844	-6	1693	2	16359	18604	-13

Overdues

Description	Sep 2025	Aug 2025	%chg	Sep 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
1st Notice	839	757	10	914	-9	5913	6989	-16
2nd Notice	1	2	-50	5	-80	38	41	-8
3rd Notice	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	16
4th Notice	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	25
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	235	227	3	333	-30	1752	2114	-18
Total	1075	986	9	1252	-15	7716	9162	-16

Borrower Delta

Description	Sep 2025	Aug 2025	%chg	Sep 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	98	112	-13	82	19	826	840	-2
Deleted (Manual)	5	3	66	8	-38	50	74	-33
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	103	115	-11	90	14	876	914	-5

Bib Delta

Description	Sep 2025	Aug 2025	%chg	Sep 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	152	179	-16	181	-17	1427	1440	-1
Deleted (Manual)	416	158	163	390	6	3152	2441	29
New (Batch)	38	34	11	124	-70	381	902	-58
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	606	371	63	695	-13	4960	4783	3

Auth Delta

Description	Sep 2025	Aug 2025	%chg	Sep 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Manual)	5	24	-80	1	400	73	19	284
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	24	-80	1	400	73	19	284

Item Delta

Description	Sep 2025	Aug 2025	%chg	Sep 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	451	503	-11	716	-38	4442	4627	-4
Deleted (Manual)	724	79	816	1015	-29	5477	4074	34
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1175	582	101	1731	-33	9919	8701	13

Acquisitions Activities

Description	Sep 2025	Aug 2025	%chg	Sep 2024	%chg	2025 YTD	2024 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	280	373	-25	263	6	2404	2354	2
Items Rcvd by Ven	286	391	-27	278	2	2491	2400	3
Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total	566	764	-26	541	4	4895	4754	2

Grand Rapids Area Library

Reference Statistics

September 2025

	Sept	YTD 2025
Door Count	5302	43,272
Reference Questions	270	1,463
Computer Help Over 5 Minutes	17	134
Tests Proctored	0	4
Public Computer Use: Sessions	241	1,814
Public Computer Use: Hours	166	1,413
Special Computer Sessions	104	906
Passports Accepted	100	910

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 closed	2 8 np/ d/	3 14 np/ d/	4 6 np/ d/	5 closed	6
7	8 19 np/ d/	9 16 np/ d/	10 17 np/ d/	11 14 np/ d/	12 10 np/ d/	13
14	15 28 np/ d/	16 16 np/ d/	17 11 np/ d/	18 12 np/ d/	19 9 np/ d/	20
21	22 32 np/ d/	23 8 np/ d/	24 23 np/ d/	25 5 np/ d/	26 7 np/ d/	27
28	29 13 np/ d/	30 9 np/ d/				

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 CLOSED	2 201288 3	3 201599 4	4 Kn3 forgot in 4	5 River Fest clown	6 (11)
7	8 202557 4	9 202849 6	10 203150 7	11 203402 7	12 203573 5	13 (29)
14	15 203872 6	16 204147 5	17 204413 7	18 204658 5	19 204829 5	20 (29)
21	22 205158 8	23 205423 8 4	24 205679 8	25 205957 4	26 206093 3	27 (27)
28	29 206337 1	30 206590 3				(4)

September in Children's

Short and sweet this month: due to the impending cuts in library hours and staffing hours, I am spending my days trying to figure out what we can let go of. It is breaking me. Since we reopened after covid, I have been working about 50 hours a week. How do I cut that to 25?

We have filmed our final Online Storytime, and I think of those hundreds of people who will not have that library time. I hope they access the 200+ shows that are on our YouTube channel.

At this point I am going to fight to keep Artastic. So many patrons count on those quiet moments of learning, and funding will not be a problem, at this point. It is the time it takes to plan, order, and prep the kits that I am concerned about.

Everything else is up in the air.

Thank you for having our backs.

GRAL Children's Library Monthly Statistics

September 2025

Online Storytime

Programs: 4

Facebook plays: 1144

YouTube views: 162*

Total views: 988

Artastic

Programs: 0

Facebook plays: 0

YouTube views: 0

Total views: 0

Kits handed out:

09/09	Book Time	24
09/16	Book Time	20
09/17	Teen Book Club	3
09/22	Page Turners	5
09/23	Book Time	16
09/30	Book Time	22

Total Programs: 6 People: 90

Book Times : 4 People: 82

Library Programs: 2 People: 8

Reference Questions 2025: 360

Reference Questions 2024: 378

September 2025

360

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 CLOSED	2 17	3 33	4 29	5 CLOSED	6 79
7	8 21	9 23	10 26	11 13	12 NOV 10	13 98
14	15 18	16 13	17 30	18 24	19 5	20 90
21	22 15	23 14	24 17	25 12	26 NO YAL 5	27 63
28	29 14	30 2				35

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												0.00
November												0.00
December												0.00
Total		1616.75		726.25		268.00		713.75		63.50	*	2,343.00