

## February in Children's

February was a pretty great month in Children's! Some highlights:

- Thanks to Gramma Pat (Fidely) filling in for Teacher Missy (Gray), we are back on track filming Online Storytime; we filmed 8 in February, of which 4 are saved for a rainy day.
- We had another delightful, albeit busy, visit from all the Cohasset 4<sup>th</sup> graders. I love this time of year when kids have been coming with their teachers monthly. They know the lay of the land, and can often not only find their materials, but can help their friends find what they are looking for, as well.
- Lego club continues to be a hit, Bella and Madelyn Pratto are marvelous leaders, and have tentatively committed to summer as well. Hooray!
- All the Artastic kits were gone in three days this month! Grandma Nancy (Mike-Johnson) filmed a wonderful lesson about drawing the planets and outer-space entities.
- We baked ration recipes for Teen Book Club, after reading "The Enigma Game." (Which none of us liked...it dragged on.) We made soup, and carrot biscuits, both of which were recipes from WW2, using rations available to the citizens of England, where our book was based. We're reading another WW2 book for March...let's hope it's a more interesting read!
- Our STEAM collaboration with the Bell Museum is going strong in its second month. We are lucky to have Jennifer Behm as our local instructor. Her love of science is positively infectious!
- Just this week the Children's Library received an amazing gift of \$3000 to update our non-fiction collection. I am beyond thrilled, and am going through catalogs like they are the Sears-Roebuck Wish Book of 1970. Except now, I can get all the things. Look for new animal books, magic books, health books, sports books, ecology books, biology books, chemistry books, and so much more in the weeks to come. This is SO MUCH FUN! 😊

Happy Reading!

Monthly Report - Overview for Feb 2024

Locations on this report: Grand Rapids Area Library

Checkout

Description	Feb 2024	Jan 2024	%chg	Feb 2023	%chg	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	%chg
1st Time	8725	10461	-17	8511	2	19186	17768	7
Phone Renewal	276	233	18	289	-5	509	545	-7
Renewal	184	225	-19	149	23	409	281	45
Opac Renewal	538	502	7	626	-15	1040	1239	-17
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	9723	11421	-15	9575	1	21144	19833	6

Checkout Stock Rotation

Description	Feb 2024	Jan 2024	%chg	Feb 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

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Description	Feb 2024	Jan 2024	%chg	Feb 2023	%chg	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	%chg
Normal	8121	8089	0	8054	0	16210	15407	5
Late	1720	2131	-20	1542	11	3851	3389	13
Offline Normal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offline Late	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9841	10220	-4	9596	2	20061	18796	6

Requests Placed



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Total	87	83	4	105	-18	170	245	-31

Bib Delta

Description	Feb 2024	Jan 2024	%chg	Feb 2023	%chg	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	119	190	-38	180	-34	309	350	-12
Deleted (Manual)	293	259	13	72	306	552	188	193
New (Batch)	196	52	276	40	390	248	108	129
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total	608	501	21	292	108	1109	646	71

Auth Delta

Description	Feb 2024	Jan 2024	%chg	Feb 2023	%chg	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Manual)	0	1	-100	2	-100	1	2	-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	0	1	-100	2	-100	1	2	-50

Item Delta

Description	Feb 2024	Jan 2024	%chg	Feb 2023	%chg	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	590	433	36	485	21	1023	1007	1
Deleted (Manual)	457	1046	-57	159	187	1503	877	71
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	1047	1479	-30	644	62	2526	1884	34

Acquisitions Activities

Description	Feb 2024	Jan 2024	%chg	Feb 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	183	185	-2	312	-42	368	523	-30
Items Rcvd by Ven	185	188	-2	314	-42	373	536	-31
Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total	368	373	-2	626	-42	741	1059	-31

# **Grand Rapids Area Library**

## **Reference Statistics**

### **February 2024**

	<b>February</b>	<b>YTD 2024</b>
<b>Door Count</b>	<b>4686</b>	<b>9620</b>
<b>Reference Questions</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>378</b>
<b>Computer Help Over 5 Minutes</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Tests Proctored</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Public Computer Use: Sessions</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>384</b>
<b>Public Computer Use: Hours</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>316</b>
<b>Special Computer Sessions</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>228</b>
<b>Passports Accepted</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>198</b>

# February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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25	26 7 NP/ 4 <del>    </del> 1	27 12 NP/ 4 	28 5 NP/ 4 	29 5 NP/ 4     11		

# February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<sup>4</sup>	<sup>5</sup> 93,139 8	<sup>6</sup> 93,434 4	<sup>7</sup> 93,695 2	<sup>8</sup> 93,997 5	<sup>9</sup> 94,142 2	<sup>10</sup> 21
<sup>11</sup>	<sup>12</sup> 94,417 2	<sup>13</sup> 94,695 1	<sup>14</sup> 94,995 AD FTO ①	<sup>15</sup> 95,180 AD FTO 6	<sup>16</sup> 95,361 AD FTO 3	<sup>17</sup> 12
<sup>18</sup>	<sup>19</sup> CLOSED	<sup>20</sup> 95,671 <del>6</del>	<sup>21</sup> 96,006 7	<sup>22</sup> 96,252 5	<sup>23</sup> 96,429 4	<sup>24</sup> 16
<sup>25</sup>	<sup>26</sup> <del>8</del> 96,760 5	<sup>27</sup> 96,963 7	<sup>28</sup> 97,254 7	<sup>29</sup> 97,412 5		24

# GRAL Children's Library Monthly Statistics

## February 2024

### Online Storytime

Programs: 5  
 Facebook views: 350  
 YouTube views: 372  
 Total views: 722

### Artastic

Programs: 1  
 Facebook views: 68  
 YouTube views: 44  
 Total views: 112  
 Kits handed out: 125

<b>Programs:</b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Program</u></b>	<b><u>Number of people</u></b>
	2/06	Book Time	26
	2/08	Lego Club	37
	2/12	Page Turners	5
	2/13	Book Time	20
	2/20	Book Time	13
	2/21	Afterschool STEAM	31
	2/21	Teen Book Club	4
	2/27	Book Time	15

Book Times : 4                      People: 74  
 Library Programs: 4                People: 77

**Total Programs: 8    People: 151**

**Class Visit: 2 groups    People: 61**

- Cohasset Fourth Grade: 46
- RJEMS SPED: 15

**Reference Questions 2024: 429**

**Reference Questions 2023: 416**



# February 2024

429

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 16	2 28 NO VAL	3 44
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11	12 20	13 11 Jolie	14 9	15 23	16 31	17 94
18	19 CLOSED	20 22 Jolie	21 26	22 12	23 7	24 67
25	26 25	27 20 Jolie	28 32	29 23		100

## 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												0.00
April												0.00
May												0.00
June												0.00
July												0.00
August												0.00
September												0.00
October												0.00
November												0.00
December												0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>301.50</b>		<b>203.00</b>		<b>54.00</b>		<b>120.75</b>		<b>28.00</b>	*	<b>504.50</b>