

Monthly Report - Overview for Mar 2024

Locations on this report: Grand Rapids Area Library

Checkout

Description	Mar 2024	Feb 2024	%chg	Mar 2023	%chg	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	%chg
1st Time	9922	9247	7	10774	-8	29630	28542	3
Phone Renewal	268	296	-10	373	-29	797	918	-14
Renewal	220	189	16	176	25	634	457	38
Opac Renewal	651	548	18	721	-10	1701	1960	-14
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	11061	10280	7	12044	-9	32762	31877	2

Checkout Stock Rotation

Description	Mar 2024	Feb 2024	%chg	Mar 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	Mar 2024	Feb 2024	%chg	Mar 2023	%chg	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	%chg
Normal	9056	8436	7	9212	-2	25581	24619	3
Late	1795	1792	0	2052	-13	5718	5441	5
Offline Normal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offline Late	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10851	10228	6	11264	-4	31299	30060	4

Requests Placed



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Total	88	89	-2	114	-23	260	359	-28

Bib Delta

Description	Mar 2024	Feb 2024	%chg	Mar 2023	%chg	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	66	122	-46	185	-65	378	535	-30
Deleted (Manual)	266	309	-14	351	-25	834	539	54
New (Batch)	43	202	-79	133	-68	297	241	23
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total	375	633	-41	669	-44	1509	1315	14

Auth Delta

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

Item Delta

Description	Mar 2024	Feb 2024	%chg	Mar 2023	%chg	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	307	608	-50	505	-40	1348	1512	-11
Deleted (Manual)	525	460	14	300	75	2031	1177	72
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	832	1068	-23	805	3	3379	2689	25

Acquisitions Activities

Description	Mar 2024	Feb 2024	%chg	Mar 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	166	183	-10	320	-49	534	843	-37
Items Rcvd by Ven	174	185	-6	329	-48	547	865	-37
Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total	340	368	-8	649	-48	1081	1708	-37

# **Grand Rapids Area Library**

## **Reference Statistics**

**March 2024**

	<b>March</b>	<b>YTD 2024</b>
<b>Door Count</b>	<b>5092</b>	<b>14712</b>
<b>Reference Questions</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>586</b>
<b>Computer Help Over 5 Minutes</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Tests Proctored</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Public Computer Use: Sessions</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>558</b>
<b>Public Computer Use: Hours</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>444</b>
<b>Special Computer Sessions</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>350</b>
<b>Passports Accepted</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>284</b>

# March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<sup>1</sup> 97685	<sup>2</sup> 1
<sup>3</sup>	<sup>4</sup> 98,031 <del>98,031</del> VOTING 7:00 10	<sup>5</sup> 98,578 VOTING 10	<sup>6</sup> 98821 5	<sup>7</sup> 99089 5	<sup>8</sup> 99272 0	<sup>9</sup> 30
<sup>10</sup>	<sup>11</sup> 99508 2	<sup>12</sup> 99757 3	<sup>13</sup> 100086 6	<sup>14</sup> 100326 1	<sup>15</sup> 100,470 2	<sup>16</sup> 14
<sup>17</sup>	<sup>18</sup> 10076 AD FTO 5	<sup>19</sup> 101,064 AD FTO 1	<sup>20</sup> 101334 AD FTO 1	<sup>21</sup> 101,567 AD FTO 3	<sup>22</sup> 101,756 AD FTO 2	<sup>23</sup> 17
<sup>24</sup>	<sup>25</sup> 101867 * Closed @ 4:00 5	<sup>26</sup> 101,962 2	<sup>27</sup> 102,221 4	<sup>28</sup> 102576 7	<sup>29</sup> 102,777 4	<sup>30</sup> 24
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# March 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7 NP/ 9 HTT	2
3	4 14 NP/ 9 HTT	5 14 NP/ 9 HTT	6 NP/ 9 HTT	7 9 NP/ 4	8 7 NP/ 9 HTT	9
10	11 8 NP/ 9 HTT	12 9 NP/ 9 HTT	13 NP/ 9 HTT	14 10 NP/ 9 HTT	15 3 NP/ 4 HTT	16
17	18 15 NP/ 9 HTT	19 16 NP/ 9 HTT	20 NP/ 9 HTT	21 NP/ 9 HTT	22 NP/ 9 HTT	23
24	25 10 NP/ 9 HTT	26 10 NP/ 9 HTT	27 13 NP/ 9 HTT	28 7 NP/ 9 HTT	29 9 NP/ 9 HTT	30
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# GRAL Children's Library Monthly Statistics March 2024

## Online Storytime

Programs: 4  
 Facebook views: 545  
 YouTube views: 204  
 Total views: 749

## Artastic

Programs: 1  
 Facebook views: 85  
 YouTube views: 57  
 Total views: 142  
 Kits handed out: 144

<b>Programs:</b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Program</u></b>	<b><u>Number of people</u></b>
	3/05	Book Time	19
	3/12	Book Time	10
	3/14	Lego Club	14
	3/19	Book Time	8
	3/20	Afterschool STEAM	42
	2/28	Page Turners Club	6

Book Times : 3                      People: 37  
 Library Programs: 3                People: 62

**Total Programs: 6    People: 99**

**Class Visit: 3 groups    People: 101**

- Cohasset Fourth Grade: 52
- RJEMS SPED: 9
- St. Joe's Preschool 40

**Reference Questions 2024: 626**

**Reference Questions 2023: 488**

# March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 2					1 23	2 23
3	4 31	5 25	6 41	7 64	8 41	9 2021
10	11 21	12 28	13 32	14 20	15 11	16 112
17	18 32	19 24	20 46	21 17	22 No school 47	23 166
24	25 SNOW DAY CLOSURE 19	26 3	27 28	28 No school 67	29 No school 8	30 123
31						626



## 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												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>447.75</b>		<b>268.00</b>		<b>81.00</b>		<b>171.00</b>		<b>39.00</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>715.75</b>

## March in Childrens

Well, in like a lamb, and out like a lion, right? Although a four-day snow event was not on my wish list, at least it feels a little more normal. March has been a great month in Childrens!

1. Gramma Pat (Fideldy) continues to donate her time to Online Storytime. Thankfully, we are able to continue this important outreach during Teacher Missy's absence. Teacher Missy will, hopefully, come back to us in the next month or two. Meanwhile, thank you, Gramma Pat!
2. Dion had a great visit with the Cohasset 4<sup>th</sup> graders, teaching a lesson about sources, and how different assignments might require different sources. They did an activity in which the students chose which sources (print, online, articles, or people) might be most valuable for a series of different scenarios.
3. For the second year, the St. Joseph preschool had an entire 3-hour class day at the library! Truthfully, I was reluctant when the teacher suggested it last year, as I could see a hundred reasons why this could go south. But, their licensing requires all students to be transported by their own family, so, no group field trips can happen outside of that restriction. Cindy Eckert, preschool teacher extraordinaire, proposed that they have their class at the library...and it was fabulous! She was so well organized, and each child has their own grown-up to help them with a library lesson. They spend most of their day in the Library Program room, with small groups coming into the library for specific tasks, or a meeting with me. Mrs. Eckert puts a lot of hard work into making this a valuable, and fun, day for her students. I can honestly say I hope they do it next year, as well.
4. Lego club and STEAM with the Bell Museum were both popular programs in March. Page Turners book club had their meeting postponed due to the snow but met a few days later. Teen Book club was postponed to the first week in April.
5. I, along with Lisa Tabbert of the Grand Rapids Area Library Foundation, had the opportunity to talk to the AAUW (American Association of University Women) about the impact that support groups like the Foundation and the Friends of the Library have on GRAL. The talk was well-received, and, as always, I appreciate the opportunity to spread the library messages to the community.

Happy Reading!