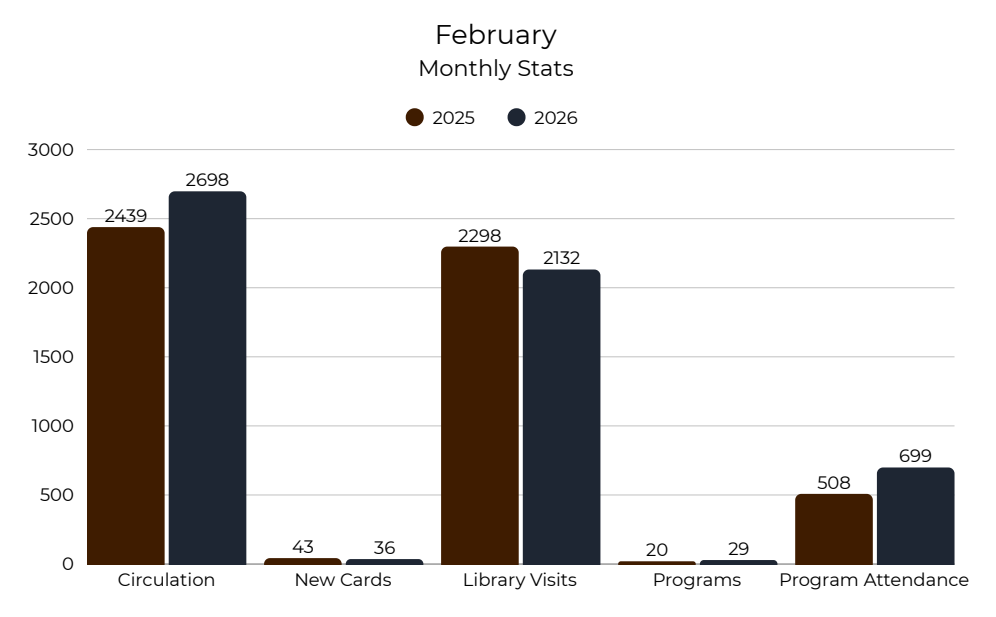
SANGER PUBLIC LIBRARY Monthly Report - February 2026



Monthly Stats:

	% chg from previous year
Circulation	-4.4%
New Cards	-34.0%
Library Visits	-20.9%
Programs	45%
Program Attendance	-21.7%

Monthly Highlights:

- We are a proud recipient of the 2025 Achievement of Excellence in Libraries Award from the Texas Municipal Library Directors Association.
- We started out the month with kids pottery classes. It was a hit with the kids. They were able to make a variety of fun creations - cups, mushrooms, trays and swords.
- Back by popular demand, we had video games at the library! Teens played mario kart and super smash bros. with our new switch 2! Everyone had a blast!
- Love your pet day was February 20th! We had a popup event to celebrate. Participants got in touch with their creative side and painted pet portraits of their very own pets!

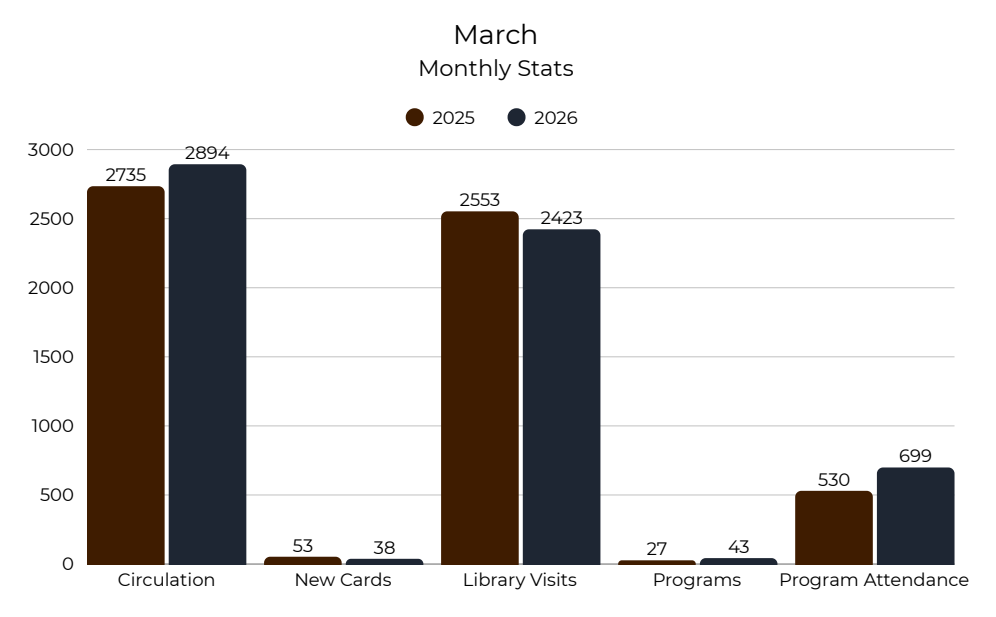
Featured Programs:







Monthly Report - March 2026



Monthly Stats:

	% chg from previous year
Circulation	-4.4%
New Cards	-34.0%
Library Visits	-20.9%
Programs	59%
Program Attendance	-21.7%

Monthly Highlights:

- We started off March with Dr. Seuss week! We had a variety of activities - Little Can Cook, Seuss Painting, Seuss movies, etc. Kids had a fantastic time getting in the Seuss spirit!

- Teens teamed up to make the best dish using the same ingredients during the Junior Chef's Battle! Our special judges from Police and HR critiqued the teen's creations

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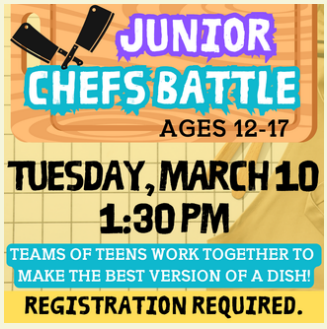
- The Great Family Puzzle Race brought several families together for a night of puzzles, pizza and FUN!

- We relaunched our homeschool meetup in March! We were excited to have new families come and learn about all the new resources at the library as well as meet new friends



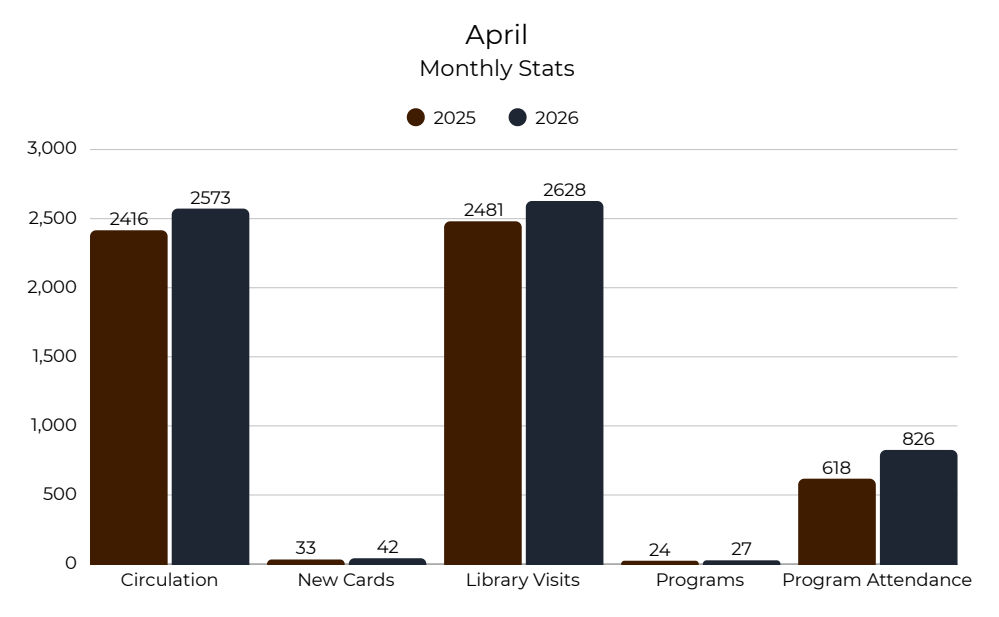
Featured Programs:







Monthly Report - April 2026



Monthly Stats:

	% chg from previous year
Circulation	6.5%
New Cards	27%
Library Visits	5.9%
Programs	12.5%
Program Attendance	33.6%

Monthly Highlights:

- We celebrated our 4th annual Art Exhibition on April 9th. The evening showcased the many talented artists. We had a total of 56 submissions from all age groups.

- Friends of the Library sponsored our first “Book Club At the Movies”. Book club members gathered to watch Project Hail Mary. It was very well received and was a highly anticipated event for book club!

- We had a special visit and party from our favorite friends - Elephant and Piggie! Families had a fantastic time hanging out with Elephant and Piggie, indulging in cake, and most importantly having fun!

- We ended the month with our aluminum pour. Families had a chance to create a design in a sand cast and then watch as aluminum is pour in to create their very own unique art piece.

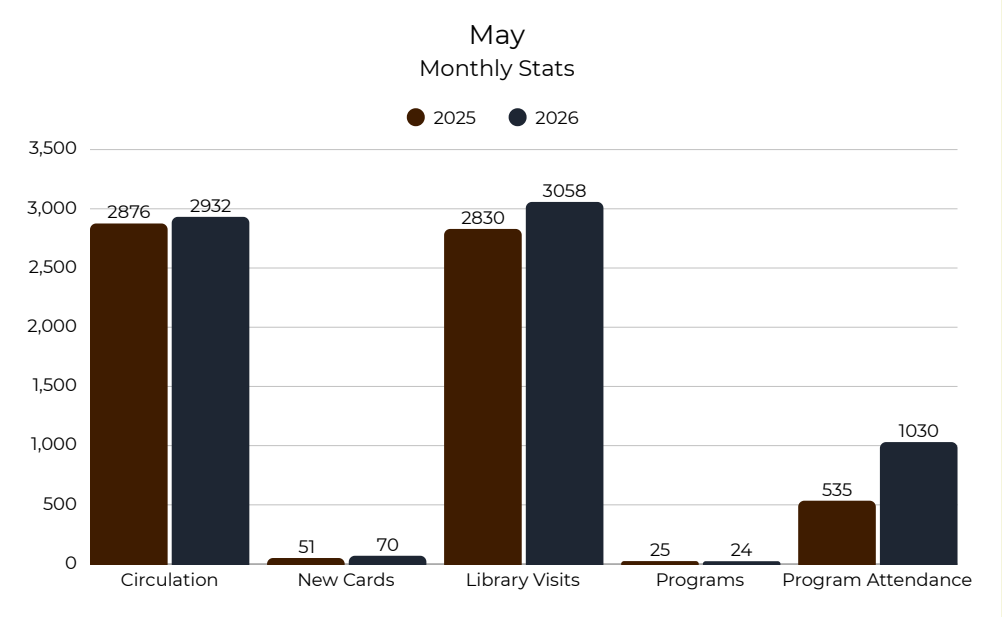
Featured Programs:







Monthly Report - May 2026



Monthly Stats:

	% chg from previous year
Circulation	1.95%
New Cards	37.25%
Library Visits	8.06%
Programs	-.014%
Program Attendance	92.5%

Monthly Highlights:

- We learned all about animals with the Heard Museum! They brought a ferret, snake, and millipede. Families enjoyed seeing each animal in person.

- We had a blast during Star Wars Week! We had a variety of activities (buttons, crafts, legos) for families to enjoy. We ended the week with a Star Wars meet and greet with the fantastic Mando Mercs Costume Club.

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- We celebrated Asian American Pacific Islander month with a special Kids Can Cook! We made two Japanese dishes - okonomiyaki (a savory cabbage pancake) and onigiri (rice ball). We tasted many new foods - including a dried squid!

- We kicked off our Summer Reading Program with a mini carnival featuring the Perot tech truck, games and carnival snacks!

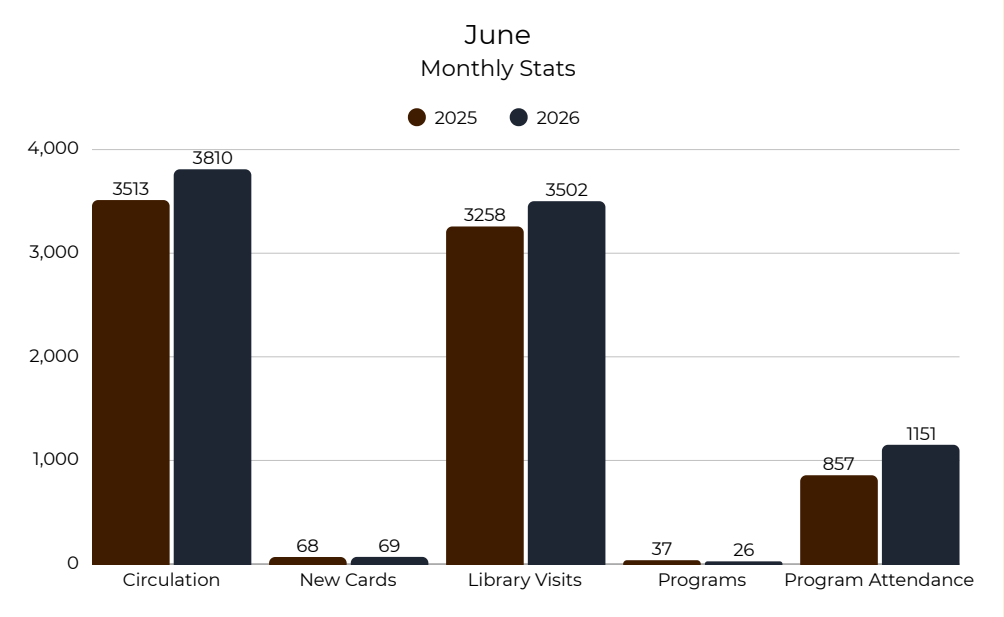
Featured Programs:







Monthly Report - June 2026



Monthly Stats:

	% chg from previous year
Circulation	8.45%
New Cards	-.014%
Library Visits	7.49%
Programs	-29.7%
Program Attendance	35%

Monthly Highlights:

- We teamed up with the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History for Dino Thursdays! Each week featured a new dino themed topic. It was a big hit with families and children of all ages.

- We had a unique twist to our regular favorite - Junior Chefs Battle! This time teams were tasked with creating a diorama out of surprise special ingredients. Our special judges from Finance and HR critiqued the teen's creations.

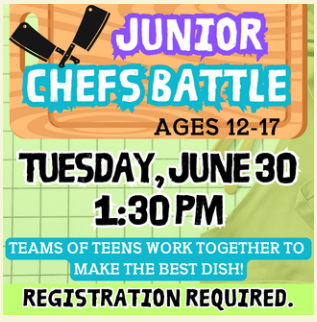
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- Beginner Sewing Classes were taught by our talented volunteer Lisa Collins, with assistance from additional library volunteers. The teens and adults created a variety of projects such as pillowcases, bookmarks, and tote bag.

- Our special guest storytimes were well attended. The water department made their storytime debut. The kids were facinated with the digger equipment and the crew enjoyed explaining all the ways the repair and fix water leaks.

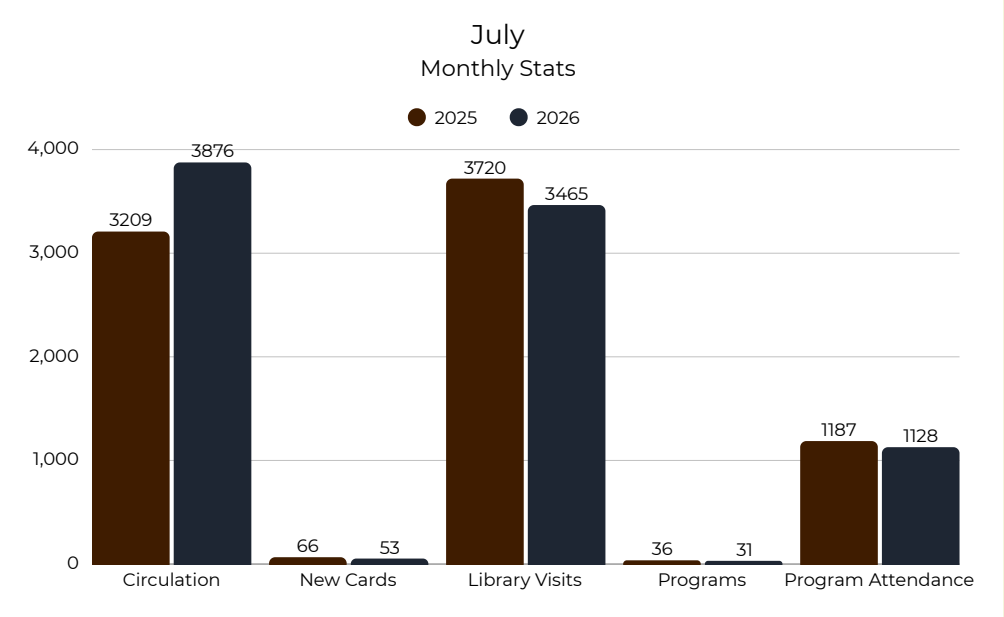
Featured Programs:







Monthly Report - July 2026



Monthly Stats:

	% chg from previous year
Circulation	17.2%
New Cards	- 19.7%
Library Visits	- 6.85 %
Programs	-13.89%
Program Attendance	-4.97%

Monthly Highlights:

- The Heard Museum had a variety of animal ambassadors for their July program. We enjoyed seeing a variety of animals including a snake and ferret.
- We had a special kids can cook event featuring Dragons Love Tacos. MaDonna read the story and kids created their very own tacos to lively taco themed music.
- Our amazing volunteer Steve Parker was very kind to teach Spanish classes for the month of July.
- We welcomed Brett Roberts back to the library for his Dinosaur Adventure puppet program. Kids enjoyed his humorous jokes and dinosaur facts.
- Teens added their very own creative touch to our library bookends and painted characters and scenes from Beauty and the Beast, Hunger Games, Anne of Green Gables.
- Families celebrated Godzilla Day with button making, movie showing and Godzilla City Stomp complete with army tanks and buildings.

Featured Programs:





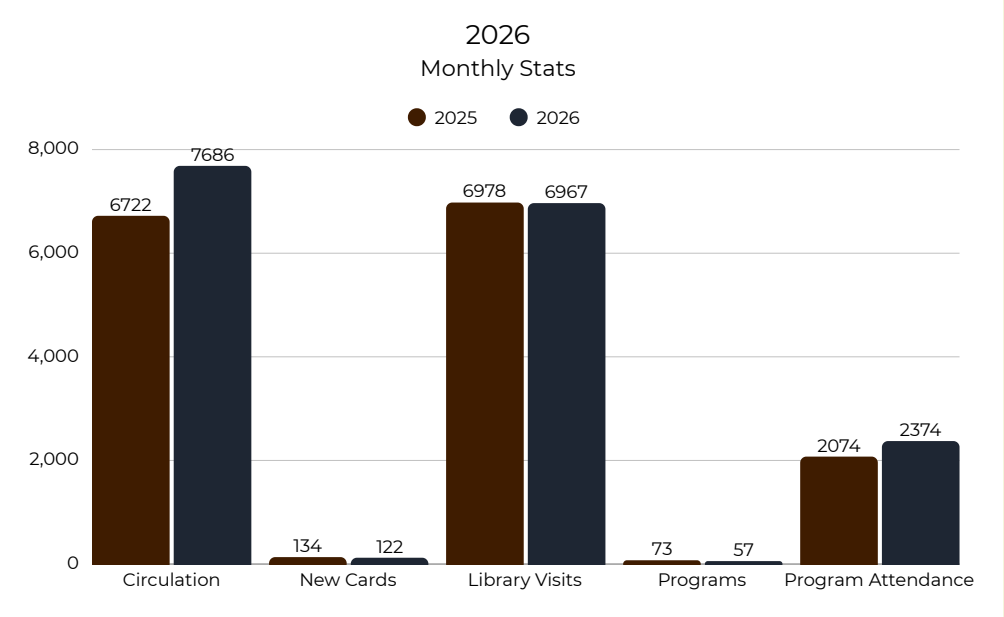








Summer Reading Program Statistics - 2026



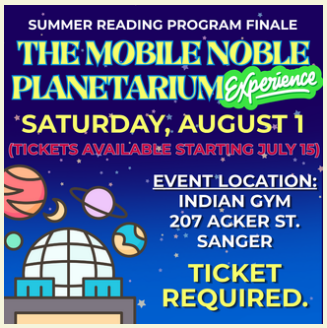
Monthly Stats:

	% chg from previous year
Circulation	14%
New Cards	-14%
Library Visits	-.16%
Programs	-22%
Program Attendance	14.5%

Program Highlights:

Our Summer Reading Program Finale featured the Mobile Nobel Planetarium! Sanger ISD was kind enough to let us use the Indian Gym for our finale.

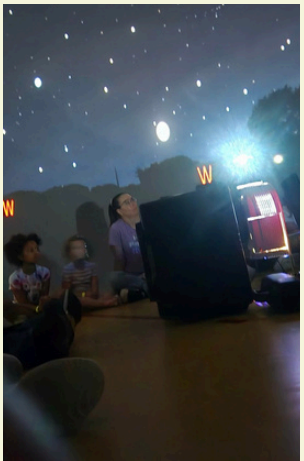
Everyone had a fantastic time learning about the night sky and constellations. Afterwards they were treated to snow cones from Kona Ice!









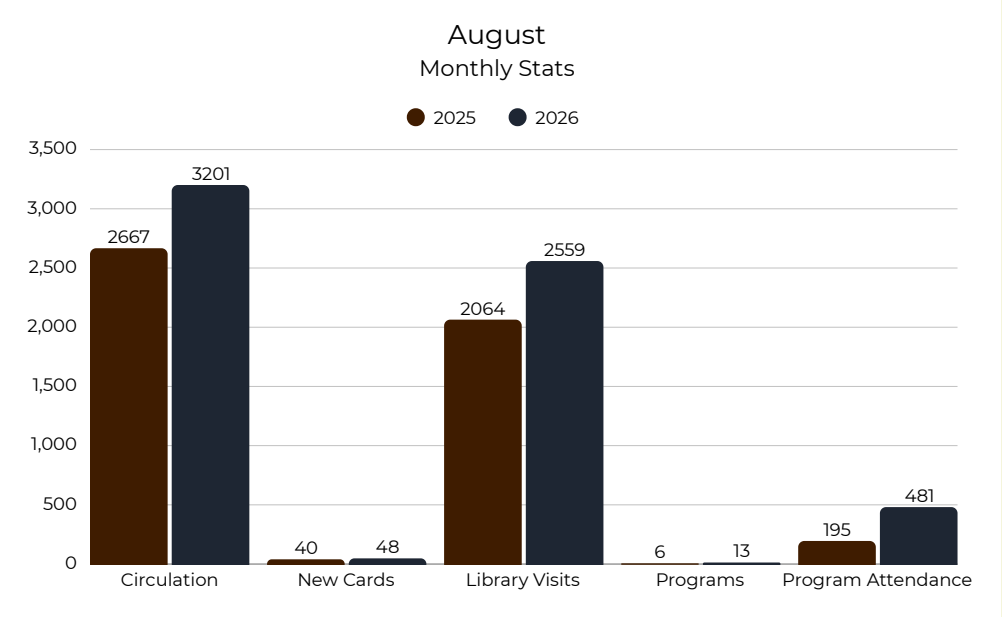




58 Programs with a total attendance of 2,373.

- 518 Registered for the Summer Reading Program.
- 10% increase in overall registrations.
- 166% increase in the number of birth-5 year olds logged reading from 2025.
- 100% increase in the number of 6-11 year olds who logged reading from 2025.

Monthly Report - August 2026



Monthly Stats:

	% chg from previous year
Circulation	20%
New Cards	20%
Library Visits	24%
Programs	117%
Program Attendance	147%

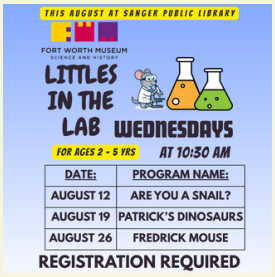
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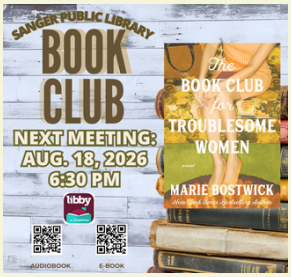
- We typically take a break from our youth program for the month of August. We decided to approach things differently this year and welcomed the Ft. Worth Science and History Museum back for preschool science programming. Littles in the Lab was a huge hit! The preschoolers interacted with snails, learned about dinosaurs and Frederick the Mouse!

- Book Club had a virtual author visit with Marie Bostwick. We had an opportunity to visit with the author and discuss her book The Book Club for Troublesome Women. It was well attended and we will be looking to book a similar event next year.

- We celebrated the accomplishment of our Excel High School student Ashley Needham. He successfully completed all course work and received his high school diploma. We acknowledged his commitment to his education and celebrated at the August council meeting on August 16th!

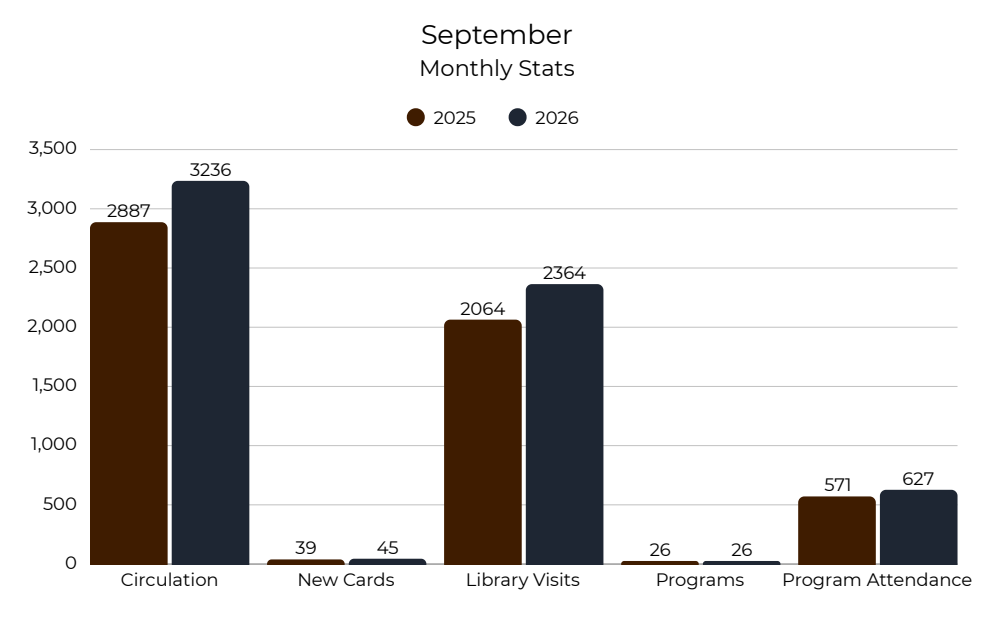
Featured Programs:







Monthly Report - September 2026



Monthly Stats:

	% chg from previous year
Circulation	12%
New Cards	15%
Library Visits	14.5%
Programs	0%
Program Attendance	9.8%

Monthly Highlights:

- We started off the month getting ready for homecoming 2026! Families and teens were invited to get your spirit on! They made DIY mini mums, spirit bracelets and cowbells for homecoming. It was very well received with a group of teens coming to celebrate!
- Our homeschoolers meetup featured circuit building with CoServ! Kids learned how to build a variety of different electrical circuits.
- The Great Family Puzzle Race brought several families together for a night of puzzles, pizza and FUN!
- Kids had an awesome time with Brett Roberts at both the Lego Races and Lego Mini Figure programs. Kids had an opportunity to race Lego cars on a fast track and test the STEM reasoning skills using Lego mini figures.
- We welcomed back Salsa Jo back for the intro to salsa dancing class for Hispanic Heritage month.

Featured Programs:





