

Library Report

Dates included: March 1, 2026 – March 31, 2026

Circulation Statistics: 5,162 Checkouts

Cards issued: 114 total new cards | 76 in-person cards | 38 website sign-ups

Materials Added: 129 Items Value: \$2,989.90

Materials Weeded: 146 Items Value: \$1,494.21

Overdrive Circulation – 4,191 eBooks, 4,187 eAudiobooks, and 753 eMagazines

Overdrive New User Registrations – 50 new users

Total number of visitors: 2,442

Total number of computer users: 157

Total number of reference questions: 782

Meeting Room reservations: 24

Program totals: 36 Total Programs:

Family – 3 | Preschool – 16 | School Age – 1 | Teen – 1 | Adult – 7 | Outreach/Off-Site – 7 | Passive – 1

Total Participation: 838 Total

98 Giveaways sponsored by Literacy Lubbock

405 Babies/Toddlers (0-5) | 13 Children (6-11) | 6 Teens (12-18) | 256 adults | Passive – 158

Volunteer Hours: 20:12 hours

The library remains focused on delivering responsive services, maintaining a dynamic collection, and expanding meaningful community engagement. During March, the library maintained steady service levels across circulation, programming, and community engagement. Collection management efforts remained a priority, with 129 new items added and 146 items withdrawn to ensure the collection remains current, relevant, and responsive to community needs, particularly as the library prepares for increased usage during the summer months.

Staff development remained a key focus during the month. Library staff attended the Texas Library Association Annual Conference in Houston, where they participated in sessions covering industry trends, leadership, programming, cataloging, collection development, and community outreach. This professional development supports continuous improvement in library services and operations.

Operational efficiency efforts are ongoing through strategic staff cross-training. Part-time staff have been reclassified to better support core service areas, with Page II staff assisting in programming and outreach, and Page III staff supporting cataloging and collection development. This structure has increased overall efficiency and allowed leadership staff to focus on program development, budgeting, partnerships, and administrative priorities. Looking ahead to the summer season, all part-time clerks will take an active role in program development and delivery, each leading at least one program for a selected age group. This initiative is expected to enhance program diversity while fostering staff engagement and professional growth. Program oversight will continue under Taylor's direction to ensure consistency and quality.