

Wilmette Public Library Director's Report – February 17, 2026

Library Activities for January - February 2026

Anthony Auston, Director

Highlights

Quick Stats:

- The library saw 21,802 visitors in January, averaging 727 unique users each day.
- The library hosted 94 programs with over 3,200 attendees.
- The library welcomed 122 new cardholders.
- Physical circulation rebounded this month with over 50,000 items checked out.
- Overdrive circulation had its third highest statistics ever with nearly 21,000 borrows.
- Kanopy and Hoopla both saw record borrows this month: Kanopy had 1,356 plays, while Hoopla 1,999 borrows.

On January 7, Wilmette Police Department Co-Responder unit (Community Relations Officer Carly Watson and Social Worker Kevin Ockrim) visited the library as part of a joint committee meeting with the Community Engagement, IDEA, and Person In Charge teams. The presentation was tailored to the needs of the library, and included sharing valuable resources and responses to staff questions pertaining to safety and patrons in need.

On January 19, over 165 people attended our Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service event. Participants made 179 greeting cards, 172 bracelets, and 20 teen and 22 children's activity kits for patients at Lurie Children's Hospital.

Wilmette Receives \$10,000 Gift from Carnegie Corporation

Wilmette Public Library is pleased to share that it has received a \$10,000 gift from the Carnegie Corporation of New York as one of the 1,260 remaining original Carnegie

libraries. The gift is in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and celebrates Carnegie's lasting influence on libraries and literacy. The library staff and board are deeply thankful to the Carnegie Corporation for this gift, celebrating the long impact of Andrew Carnegie's commitment to public libraries in America. *Image: Postcard showing the Carnegie Library of Wilmette, approximately 1907-1910s*

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Learn more about the library's history at our local history archive:

<https://history.wilmettelibrary.info/2816777/data?grd=440>

Welcome Desk & Shelving (Manager Patsy deVuono)

Monthly Statistics

The library saw 21,802 visitors in January, averaging 727 unique users each day.

In January we sent 58,643 items through the AMH. Of those items 23,420 materials went to the exceptions cart which is then sent to Circulation for further review. We averaged almost 6,000 items being checked in on the AMH each weekday. The weekends are a little slower. Most of the items are checked in before the library even opens, when the Ill bins are unloaded, and the overnight and remote book drops are emptied.

There were 284 of the Ill blue bins unloaded and put through the AMH in January. Every day we also charge any readalong books that are returned. They are very popular; in January we charged 319 of them.

We also check materials out to mending every day. This month there were 173 items that were checked out and delivered to the various departments for further evaluation. As they are returned we check each piece of physical media to make sure that every disc is in place and that they have the correct bar code. When doing this we also replace missing slips that patrons can use to tell us if there is a complaint about the item – skips, won't play, etc (they sometimes have very uplifting comments about what a great movie or how everyone should watch this). When the slips with complaints come up, we clean the items in question. In January we cleaned 24 discs.

The Welcome Desk kept busy in January with 1013 total interactions. They answered 466 Directional questions, mostly in person; only 19 were over the phone. There were 371 Reference questions; 146 over the phone and 225 in person. They also directly transferred 176 phone calls.

What we really do at the Welcome Desk is interact with the people who come through the doors. The many children who come almost every day and stop to say hello or need to give us a hug when they leave, or the older patrons who want to stop and chat. We make connections that make a difference.

Progress on Goals

There has been much shifting in Youth Services. Early Readers, J Chapter Books, J Fiction, J Comics, Non-Fiction Comics, Bilingual Picture Books, are among the many collections that were moved in the last month.

Because of all these changes, the Shelving protocols all needed to be updated. They have now been updated to reflect the many changes. We had to change the way we sort almost every cart in the Children's Area.

Stackmap is also being updated to reflect all of these changes.

The Shelves continue to help in Adult Services by pulling carts of materials for the librarians to assess. This month we pulled books from Large Type and DVDs from the Media Room.

The end area of the 900s along the North wall of the lower level was shifted to make displays across the wall. It now has a continuous line of displays, mirroring the 780s and the east wall in the Fiction Room.

We have a new white board in the Shelving Room. It is a great help! We have used it to write notes for all the various changes happening in the building, as well as feel good comments.

Physical Collections / Technical Services (Assistant Manager Shanti D'Costa)

Assistant Manager Shanti D'Costa continued to coordinate alternative means of order fulfillment in the wake of our primary material vendor Baker & Taylor closing its operations. Following back-end preparations in late 2025, staff in TS, Adult, and Youth Services came together to train on new vendor procedures with Libraria this month.

In preparation for onboarding our new TS manager in February, Cataloging Librarian Carly Stauss updated and created approximately 70 instructional/procedural documents during the 6-month interim period and created additional catalog training documents.

Carly also completed call number and location changes for youth services shifting project, including location of reading rally/challenge items, and changed several comic series from J to Y in the catalog and relabeled them.

Processing Assistant Emma Standard completed the annual withdrawal of all periodicals with the retention statement of "retains current + 1 year."

The TS team continued its acquisitions, cataloging, and preparation of new library of things items for circulation to our patrons. New additions to the collection this month include 7 puzzles.

Digital Collections (Digital & Maker Services Assistant Manager Lydia Hanchett)

Updates

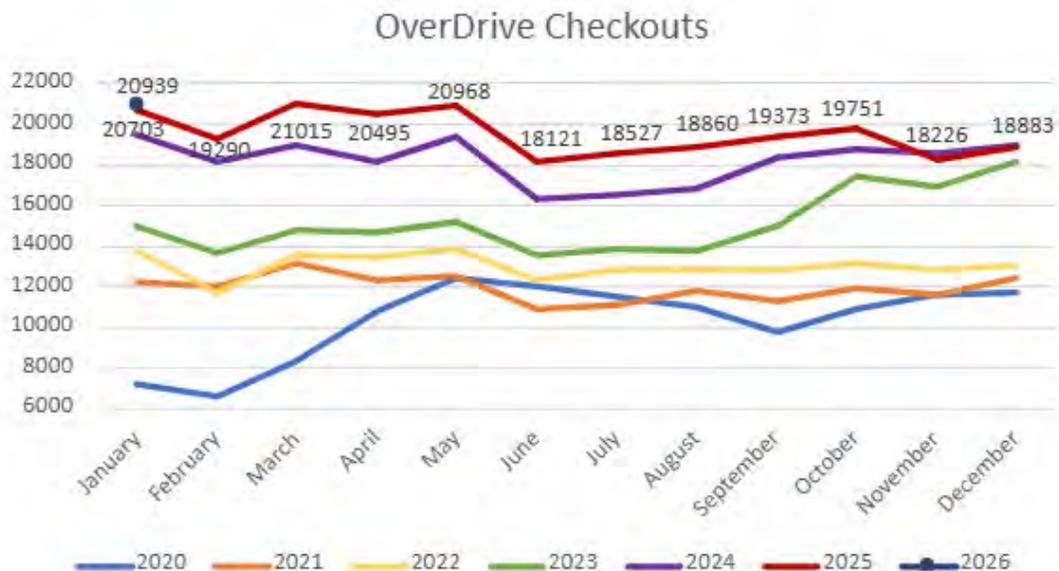
In January, Lydia Hanchett corresponded with our OverDrive representative to explore the process of preordering new release titles. We are moving forward with preorders on high-demand upcoming new releases, on a trial basis.

Digital Collections Highlights

- New York Times All-Access usage continued its record-breaking streak in January with 7,545 sessions, soaring past our prior monthly record of 6,173 sessions.
- Usage of our new Chicago Tribune Online and Digital Edition resources continues to climb, with 148 users in January, up from 100 in December of last year.
- The library app had a banner month on Apple devices, with a record 2,223 sessions.
- Kanopy and Hoopla both saw exceptionally high usage this month. For Kanopy, we had a record 1,356 plays among 175 unique users. Videos from The Great Courses and BBC Studios saw the most plays. For Hoopla, we had 1,999 borrows, also a record. 941 of those borrows were audiobooks, 470 were eBooks, and 178 were TV episodes. 506 patrons used Hoopla in the month of January.
- We acquired cost-per-circulation licenses in OverDrive/Libby for the eBook and digital audiobook editions of *This Motherless Land* by Nikki May, to accompany Wilmette Reads, allowing interested patrons to read or listen to the book without a wait. The title was checked out 50 times in January across both formats.

OverDrive - January

- 10,126 eBooks (48.4%)
- 7,421 digital audiobooks (35.4%)
- 3,392 digital magazines (16.2%)



Top eBook titles by checkout:

1. The Correspondent by Virginia Evans – 68
2. Atmosphere by Taylor Jenkins Reid – 46
3. Broken Country by Clare Leslie Hall - 42
4. Great Big Beautiful Life by Emily Henry - 40
5. Theo of Golden by Allen Levi - 40

Top digital audio titles by checkout:

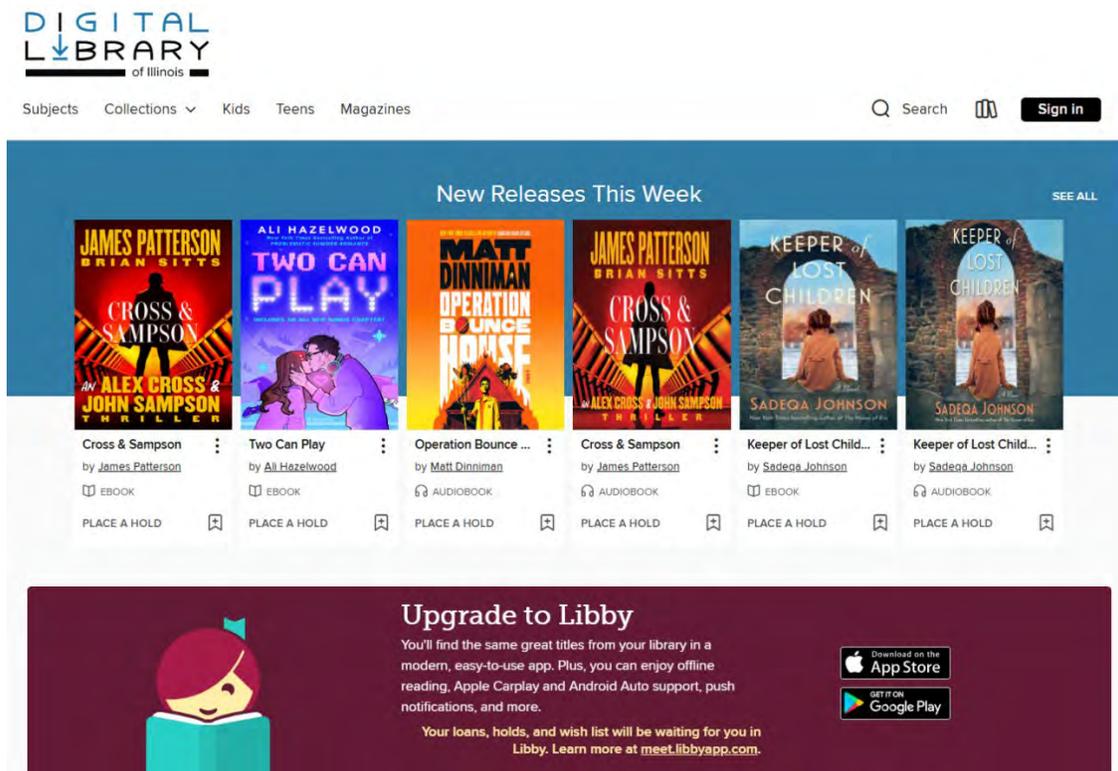
1. The Correspondent by Virginia Evans – 66
2. The Housemaid by Freida McFadden – 61
3. The Housemaid’s Secret by Freida McFadden – 34
4. Broken Country by Clare Leslie Hall - 33
5. Great Big Beautiful Life by Emily Henry – 33

The most popular magazines:

1. The New Yorker – 667
2. The Week Magazine – 173
3. Guardian Weekly – 169
4. Us Weekly – 138

Learn more about our OverDrive/Libby digital collections on our website:

<https://www.wilmettelibrary.info/databases/digital-library-illinois>



Circulation (Manager Matthew Hoffman)

We welcomed 122 new cardholders in January.

Circulation checkout stats have rebounded to hit 50,000 for the month of January.

Although the library was closed for only one day (January 23), there were many days this past month when staff had to deal with inclement weather when filling and emptying the outside lockers. We'd like to commend their efforts in keeping this service going in the bitter cold.

Wilmette Public Library has volunteered to be a beta test library for CCS when rolling out the new "LX Starter Email Notification" service. This new feature designed for Polaris will allow libraries to customize email notices that go out to patrons. Matthew Hoffman and Mark Cegielski will be training on this new tool beginning the second week of February.

ILL Coordinator Amy Jung has submitted a written draft of the ILL manual, which she and ILL Assistant Megan Noone have revised at length. We are excited to have a completed print version of all ILL procedures. In addition to her work with the manual, Megan has been catching up with the monthly "Unfillable" report that has been assigned to her.

Current and Past Physical Circulation by Fiscal Year

	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
July	59,462	59,742	60,736	58,994	58,004
Aug	21,368	59,932	62,545	56,891	52,109
Sept	64,184	53,587	49,229	44,457	51,763
Oct	50,538	53,994	55,226	59,304	50,816
Nov	53,720	54,850	52,926	53,810	48,900
Dec	51,141	51,452	53,499	51,956	46,661
Jan	53,798	57,424	56,360	55,437	50,527
Feb	49,767	52,127	54,534	51,350	
March	55,073	61,616	58,430	55,098	
April	53,537	54,517	54,773	52,102	
May	51,235	53,990	51,671	51,007	
June	55,012	56,630	56,941	54,569	
Total YTD	618,835	669,861	666,870	644,975	358,780

Wilmette Public Library Monthly Statistics as a Whole For 01/2026	
Total Checkins	28,248
Checkout Stations	18,731
Leap Checkout and Renewal	9,491
Total Checkouts	28,232
Auto-renewal	21,391
Power PAC Renewal	274
Leap Checkout and Renewal	179
Checkout Stations	134
Total Renewals	22,295
Number of your Library's items checked out system-wide	27,191
Holds Placed through your interface	6,262
Holds placed for/by your patrons	7,497
Holds Held	8,507
Holds Checked out	7,213
Holds Cancelled	1,316
Holds Unclaimed	1,045
Number Of Items Currently Out	31,208
Unexpired Patrons on file	18,147

Wilmette Public Library 24/7 Pickup Lockers Monthly Statistics For 01/2026	
Total Checkouts	341
Wilmette Cardholder	95
CCS and/or Reciprocal Borrower Cardholder	34
Holds Held	393
Holds Unclaimed	39

Adult and Teen Services (Manager Cathleen Blair)

Progress on Goals

Develop and present valuable, outcome-oriented programs and events.

Wilmette Reads: Enthusiasm for Wilmette Reads, our community reading initiative, continued to build, and one goal of 200 active participants was achieved in January. Patrons continue to comment on how effectively they are connecting with this year's featured title, *This Motherless Land* by Nikki May, and with the theme of celebrating retellings as fresh perspectives on universal stories. One visitor expressed the wish we might have Wilmette Reads every month! Desk staff reported 100 interactions in January related to Wilmette Reads.

In related programming, Assistant Manager Rachel Garcia and Advisory Librarian Rachel Rothe hosted a book chat on the appeal of retellings, inviting participants to share their insights as well as their favorite iterations. They also facilitated the first of the library discussions of *This Motherless Land*, noting among the participants a mix of new and familiar faces, as well as visitors we welcome only occasionally. This was an affirmation that both title and programming are drawing in those who are not discussion "usuals". As hoped, the book prompted interesting discussions about the cultural backdrop of the novel as well as thoughtful comparisons to the inspiration for the novel, Jane Austen's *Mansfield Park*.

Explore and facilitate opportunities to grow and strengthen strategic partnerships.

Lurie Children's Hospital, local Scout troops, and more: Teen Services Librarian Krista Hutley hosted a Martin Luther King, Jr Day of Service on January 19, with the enthusiastic help of both School Engagement Librarian Eti Berland and teen volunteers Allegra, Coco, and Evie. The teen volunteers were essential in managing the large number of patrons who attended to pack activity kits and make cards and friendship bracelets for patients at Lurie Children's Hospital. Patrons of all ages came together for this service opportunity, including several high school students and a local Scout troop, who shared that our program was a highlight because of the variety of the projects and the drop-in registration that meant they could attend anytime. More than 165 people attended, and together they made 179 greeting cards, 172 bracelets, and 20 teen and 22 children's activity kits. After the program, materials were packaged for transport and later delivered personally by Krista to the hospital's inpatient play center for distribution to teens and children.



North Suburban Genealogical Society: In another successful partnership between the Library and NSGS, “Free and Paid Sites for Finding your Illinois Ancestors” introduced a wealth of online resources for researching Illinois ancestors to an eager group of eighty-two attendees. The Q&A was especially productive, as expert presenter Tina Beard was able to answer even the most detailed questions about Illinois research, such as teamster union records from the city of Chicago, Swedish research in rural Illinois, and early birth records.

Prepare staff with professional development resources and leadership opportunities and support individual paths for career growth.

The Adult Services team is excited to welcome **Rachel Rothe** into the new full-time specialty position of **Advisory Librarian**. Rachel will build on the excellent foundation of work she has been contributing in a part-time generalist position for nearly a year, now assuming the duties of partner leader in developing services, resources, and training for enhancing engagement between visitors and library materials.

Genealogy and Local History Librarian EvaAnne Johnson has been selected to present at the National Genealogical Society conference in May. She will participate in a panel discussion as well as deliver a spotlight presentation on specialty librarianship as part of a series detailing different occupations within the profession:
<https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/our-speakers/>

In his capacity as chair of the RUSA/BRASS Business Reference in Public Libraries Committee, **Business Librarian John Amundsen** led the coordination of a survey of public library workers across the country that provide and perform business reference services and programming to their local communities. Work on the survey was completed in January, and following approval by RUSA will be distributed nationwide. The findings of this survey will inform the committee's development of free and fee-based resources and programs to promote and enhance business services in public libraries.

Additional Insights

Public Desk Service

Adult Services staff answered nearly 3000 discrete questions in January, reflecting a fourteen percent increase from December. Forty-three percent related to library collection assistance, and the team reported a thirty-three percent rise in dedicated one-to-one instructional tutorials. The largest gain for the month was in transactions that required 15-30 minutes of staff time to successfully resolve, illustrating higher demand for more complex information needs.

Collection and Advisory Services

Advisory Librarian Rachel Rothe authored two featured blog posts which illuminated collection opportunities connected with library values. On behalf of the Library of Things Working Group, one introduced use of items in the LOT collection through the lens of sustainability and participation in an economy of sharing with the community. The second was for Black History Month and celebrated the 2026 BHM theme of “A Century of Black History Commemorations” to highlight multigenerational stories that take place throughout the past century.

As hoped with a Wilmette Reads tie-in activity promotion, we received an uptick in our personalized Book Pick reading suggestion requests. Readers’ advisors have delighted in the variety of reading interests offered as prompts: while some were looking for engaging and accessible crowd pleasers, others hope for more complex, thought-provoking novels with deep character development.

The combination of post-holiday moods and winter weather has shown visitors to be even more interested in discovery of materials through display. Among the dozen themes promoted in January, two of the most notable capitalized on high-profile pop culture moments, thanks to the nimbleness and curation of Advisory Librarian Rachel Rothe: “Love on the Ice” as a nod to the phenomenon of new hockey romance series *Heated Rivalry* and “What to Read If You Love *The Pitt*” to celebrate the second season of the Emmy Award-winning HBO series.



Senior Services Librarian Jillian McKeown designed a “Best Nonfiction of 2025” spotlight to be featured in a high-profile area, and visitors were so engaged that staff had the delightful task of continually identifying new titles to include.



Teen Services

Teen Services Librarian Krista Hutley hosted a special session of the monthly Dungeons and Dragons program. Originally planned for December, the gingerbread dungeon adventure, one with a real gingerbread house and characters made from cookies and gumdrops, was too enticing to miss, so a January meeting invited six participants to defeat a giant gingerbread golem, save the day, and enjoy the candy and cookie components.



Additional patron stories, program details, and statistics are appended to this report.

Youth Services (Manager Andrea Vaughn Johnson)

Youth Services Programs

In January, Youth Services offered 49 scheduled events with a total attendance of 1,593 patrons. We also facilitated 17 drop-in activities like StoryWalks, open play times, and in-house activities which drew about 1,025 participants. Here are a few highlights, including progress on our strategic plan goals:

Captain Curiosity Shows

At the end of winter break, nearly 150 patrons attended two performances of a theatrical extravaganza about the art and the science of outer space. Kids learned about stars, black holes, light, color, and more! Every concept was explored through play, audience participation, and an unforgettable cast of characters including a photon and our own Sun!



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Winter Joy Party



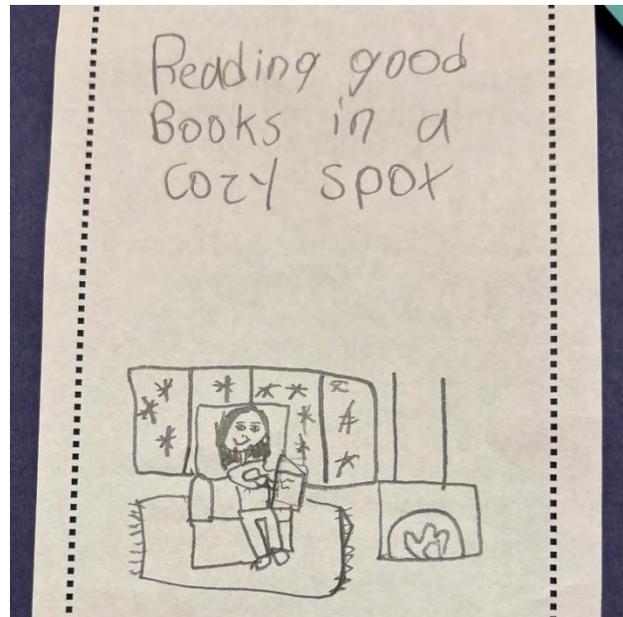
On Friday, January 9, Youth Services hosted their first Winter Joy Party, celebrating the halfway point of Winter Reading Club, for more than 90 patrons who enjoyed the variety of interactive experiences, including a reading nook, a tea party play area, snowman and star crafts, a Storywalk of the classic book *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats, and an appearance by Olaf the snowman.



Share Your Joy Bulletin Board

Our Winter Reading Club Share Your Joy bulletin board is full of wonderful ways our community is finding and creating joy this winter. Here are a few of the submissions:

- “My dog brings me joy”
- “Giving my mom and dad a hug.” (Mom is saying, "Me next!")
- “Driving to Michigan!”
- “Reading good books in a cozy spot”
- “Snowball fight”
- Picture of a child with a snowman



Innovation and Design Thinking Workshop

On January 12, Evelyn, one of our summer reading club volunteers, led an Innovation and Design Thinking Workshop for seven 3rd-5th graders. Kids learned the basics of design thinking—empathy, ideation, prototyping, and testing—while building confidence in their ability to imagine and create solutions to problems. She provided fun, interactive user problems - such as a penguin that is too hot, a kid who is struggling to carry his books, lunch, and supplies, a robot who wants to cuddle cute animals but is too rough, and of course, offer the kids the chance to create their own challenge. The kids began by brainstorming and designing their solutions. Then, with supplies like cups, craft sticks, tape, pipe cleaners, and paper, they made prototypes of solutions and then shared them. Kids also continued to improve upon their prototypes, adding fun details, redundancy systems, and embellishments. The kids had lots of fun at this teen-led program! Evelyn was mentored by School Engagement Librarian Eti Berland to design and present this program.



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KPop Demon Hunters Program

Understanding the huge youth fandom around the breakout hit Netflix movie, KPop Demon Hunters, and interest from younger patrons who could not attend the teen program we hosted in November, Eti Berland and Youth Services Librarian Jennifer Lee hosted an all-ages KPop Demon Hunters program for more than 165 people. Families enjoyed a variety of activities,



including karaoke, temporary tattoos, designing your own soda pop, coloring and trivia, a cozy reading nook, and of course, snacks and giveaways. Many attended wearing costumes, sharing their deep love of this fandom. (They also provided an additional quiet/sensory space in the Small Meeting Room to provide opportunities for patrons who needed a break or additional space,

which was also heavily utilized. Our sensory tools, headphones and fidgets were also all used during this program, helping provide support during this often loud and energetic experience.) Teen volunteers Allegra and Coco were instrumental in ensuring the program was a success, staffing the karaoke and temporary tattoo stations with good humor and calm under pressure. Families were calling all week asking about the program and ensuring they could attend it, so this high demand program had an incredible return on investment, bringing our community together to celebrate the power of friendship, community, self-acceptance, and library joy. This is what community sounds like.



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Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

Teen librarian Krista Hutley hosted an inspiring and impactful Day of Service on January 19, supported by school engagement librarian Eti Berland and teen volunteers, Allegra, Coco, and Evie, who helped ensure everything ran smoothly – and help manage the crowds of patrons eager to participate. Patrons participated in drop-in stations to pack activity kits and make cards and friendship bracelets for



patients at Lurie Children's Hospital. Patrons expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to attend this drop-in service day. Patrons of all ages, from school age kids to middle schoolers to teens and seniors, enjoyed this program, made connections with their community, and gained the positive experience of making a difference in children's lives. Patrons also

helped each other with the projects, welcoming newcomers who dropped in and helping them find places to work – since the room quickly filled with patrons. More than 165 people attended the Day of Service! 179 cards, 172 bracelets, and 20 teen and 22 tween activity kits were shared with Lurie Children's Hospital.



This experience also provided an informal opportunity for patrons to discuss issues that matter to them. One teen shared why she attended this event, "I always came to the library for the Day of Service, so I knew I wanted to come to this event." A local Scout Troop also attended this event together, looking for service projects for them to do together. The Day of Service truly brought our community together.

Host and promote public forums for residents to explore and discuss topics affecting our community.

Reflect the diverse interests and needs of our community.

Foster belonging and understanding.

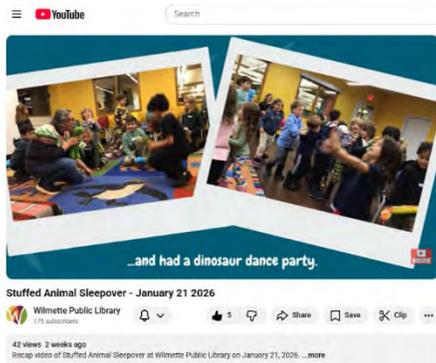
Stuffed Animal Sleepover!

When plushies visit the library, it's an opportunity for big fun and big learning! Stuffed Animal



Sleepover begins with a storytime for "big kids" and their plushies, but it doesn't end there. After the kids go home, their plushies have the chance to explore the library, while library staff and volunteers capture their antics on camera. Kids love seeing what their plushies were up to, but the video also serves as a "social story" for children. Social stories are simple narratives to help children understand social situations--in this case, the activities, services, staff, and materials they may encounter at the library!

Lisa compiled the photos of the stuffies' library adventures in a video on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rfAGjEdIsq8>



Florentine Paper Marbling

Youth Services Librarian Sheri Reda led a workshop on the art of Florentine paper marbling workshop for twelve tweens on January 20.

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Tabletop Games

Our in-house game collection continues to grow in popularity and use. 90 games circulated in January.

Outreach

Preschool Outreach Librarian Ruth Bell visited 26 visits to area preschools in January, presenting storytimes to 365 children and teachers and prepared 16 bags of picture books and learning materials for delivery. Youth Services staff also prepared 21 teacher bags for pickup at the Welcome Desk.

After presenting several successful outreach storytime programs to the Park District's summer camps last year, Youth Services Librarian Sheri Reda was invited back to present storytimes to students in District 39's after school programs. Between January 12 and March 10, Sheri will make seven visits to Central, McKenzie, Romona, and Community Recreation Center after school.



Enhance and simplify the library experience.

Bridge gaps in services through outreach, digital resources, and partnerships.

Book Displays

This month, Youth Services Librarian Jennifer Lee displayed cookbooks for cold weather and books to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day in the Junior High Room. In the second-floor hallway display, we showed off books about winter and animals. We also continued to display books to tie to the District 39 DEIB theme of the month, Our Actions are Important.



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Special projects

Collections on the Move

With the help of Shelving and Facilities staff, Youth Services rearranged several collection areas to gain more shelf space for displays and growing collections while improving flow and browsability. These changes will also give us more space for seating and activity areas and to add new collections in the future.

- Early Readers and Beginning Chapterbooks are now in the former Youth Media shelves.
- J Comics have moved to the east wall, with space to grow.
- J Fiction has been shifted so it is together again the southeast corner.
- 4th Grade Reading Rally, 5th and 6th grade Reading Challenge books, and Nonfiction Comics have been moved to a more visible location in front of the non-fiction shelves.



Cataloging Librarian Carly Stauss in Technical Services changed the location of these books to Youth Nonfiction to help the AMH sort them correctly.

- Holiday & Seasons books are in the last long aisle, after non-fiction.
- Read-alongs have been moved to the West wall.
- DVD series, music CDs, and books on CD have been moved to the south wall under the windows.

- New Y Fiction has been moved across the room to the old Y Playaway wall shelving.
- Y Magazines have been moved next to New Y Fiction.
- Y Comics expanded to more a-frame shelving.
- The Y monthly book display is now on the west wall.

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Youth Services staff contributed several posts to the library blog in January:

- [Winter Reading Club Challenge: Share Your Joy](#)
- [Civic Engagement for the Whole Family](#)
- [Tape, Scissors & Smiles: Fine Motor Fun for Little Dabblers at Home](#)
- ["A Republic, If You Can Keep It," Said Benjamin Franklin](#)

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These awesome readers checked in for Winter Reading Club, picked their prize books, and then checked out more library books to continue their reading adventures.

Additional patron stories, program details, and statistics are appended to this report.

Digital & Maker Services (Assistant Manager Lydia Hanchett)

Programs

Digital & Maker Services Librarian Janet Piehl ran the Maker Garden in January. In mid-January, the Solstice Log went into hibernation and, as the weather was very cold, the “Freezing and Melting” installation emerged. Janet put out ice cube trays of different shapes and sizes and filled them with water. Patrons were invited to watch the freezing and melting process. Evidence suggests that many patrons were not afraid of the ice and cold water and in fact liked to play with the ice cubes!

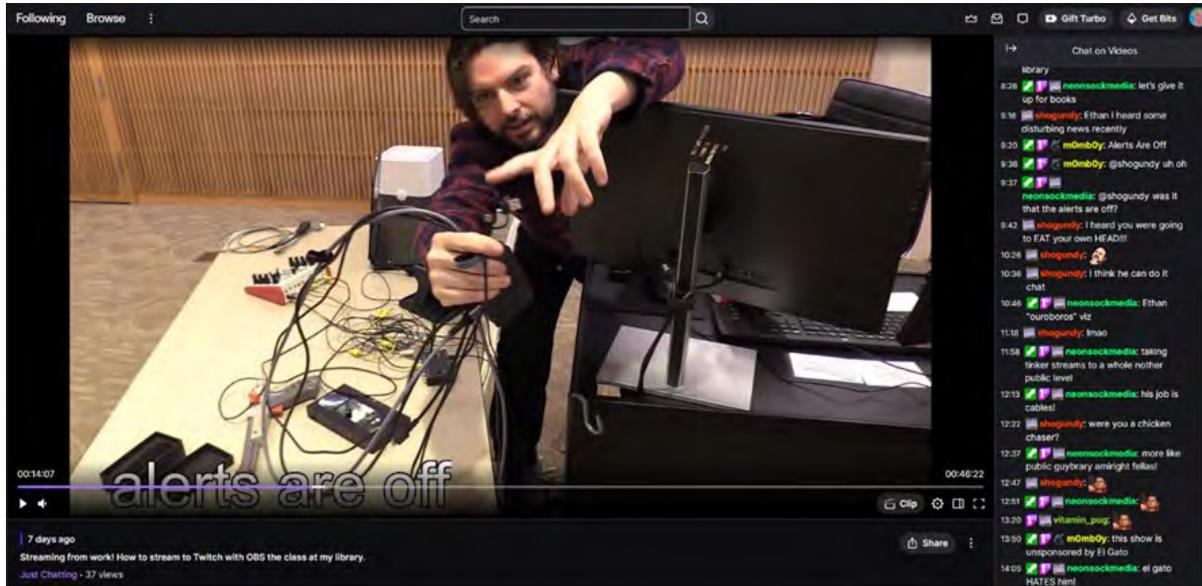


Program Highlights

- Digital & Maker Services Assistant Doug McGillivray led the Scratch Dino Jump program for grades 3-5 with 4 patrons in attendance. Patrons created a Scratch game that was a clone of the popular Mozilla "no internet" game. Some of the programming concepts patrons learned included loops, variables, and button press events. The main goal was for each attendee to create a fully functional game that mimicked the Mozilla browser game where the dinosaur jumps over a moving tree when the spacebar is pressed. Each patron finished their project prior to leaving and even had some time to customize their games.
- Digital & Maker Services Assistant Annie Blackie led the program New Year, New You, New Apps, which highlighted apps that would complement patrons' New Year's resolutions. Participants were engaged throughout, and some stayed after the presentation to ask questions.
- Digital & Maker Services Assistant Manager Lydia Hanchett ran two sessions of a new beginner sewing program – Learn to Sew: Canvas Tote Bags. Nine out of a maximum of ten patrons participated in the program and each person finished the class with a canvas tote bag that they'd made. At the beginning of each session, participants were given a small piece of scrap fabric to sew some test stitches and get comfortable with their machines. One patron used her scrap piece to make a miniature tote bag!



- Digital & Maker Services Associate Ethan Herdrich led How to Live Stream to Twitch with OBS. The program had 1 in-person attendee, 11 virtual viewers live chatting, and 37 people watched the stream.



Program Updates

The DMS Team has finalized programming for the April-May newsletter cycle and looks forward to a mix of maker and information literacy programs for all ages.

Studio Projects and Patron Stories

- A family came in to switch over their lemonade stand to a hot cocoa stand. They had made the Lemonade sign in the Studio in the summer and recently made lettering for the winter stand, selling Hot Cocoa.
- Three generations from one family came in to make magnets.
- Two groups of patrons described admiringly how kids teach adults in the Studio.
- A patron asked staff how to research buying a 3D printer. Another patron jumped in with her family's experience with their Toybox 3D printer. The first patron appreciated the advice!
- A staff member told a patron about our supply system. She replied that our system is fair and inclusive.
- Some teachers said it is their dream to take a mental health day in the Studio to craft.
- A parent told staff about their kindergarten-age child, "We go to lots of libraries and this is our favorite. She really likes this room."
- A patron came in with her sister, who was visiting from New York. The sister said, "I wish my library had this!" and said she plans to go home and advocate for a maker space in her town's library.

Studio Updates

- In January, we certified seven new users on the embroidery machine, for a total of 37 certified patrons (and a few staff from other library departments!).
- An adult recreation group from the NSSRA visited the Studio on 1/14. Janet Piehl gave them a tour. Then they took a group photo, and participants used the photo to make buttons commemorating their visit.



- Lydia Hanchett and Beth Hafter created the January-March display in the Studio, themed around the Milan Cortina Winter Olympics and Paralympics.



3D Printing

January Patron Prints: 197

Technology Desk + DMS Department

Updates

- In January, DMS Staff had 715 interactions at the Technology Desk. Help topics included: information about the WPL app, helping patrons log into their web accounts, the Windows snipping tool, saving documents to a flash drive, accessing and navigating online resources, researching VPNs, assistance with printing, assisting patrons with their device settings, AI, digitizing VHS tapes, making a nametag in Microsoft Word, printing photos at a particular size, and several questions about tax forms.
- In January, 3988 pages were scanned at the Scan Station, and December saw 4531 scans.
- The TBS computer management system also allows for usage reports. November had 1443 computer sessions (all locations).

Library of Things

- Digital & Maker Services Assistant Finn dos Santos continues to work on processing new items for the Library of Things. In January, they processed and launched new-model GoPro cameras, the board game Wingspan, and several new puzzles.

Patron Stories

- Finn dos Santos had a 1:1 tech help appointment to help a patron set up her Samsung watch. The patron was ready to learn, and complimented Finn on their expertise and comfort with new technology. The patron walked away with new confidence and some tools!
- Two retired librarians from out of town, stranded by the weather, spent some time here and were very impressed with our library. They liked the physical plant as well as our range of offerings.
- A patron spent half an hour or so at one of the computers and had borrowed a pen. Upon leaving, she returned the pen to the cup on the Tech Desk and told Lydia with a smile "Thanks so much! I'm evicting my boyfriend!"

Additional patron stories, program details, and statistics are appended to this report.

Communications and Events (Manager Sarah Beth Brown)

January Programming

Programming coordinator Jennifer Bartel put together a schedule of events in January that engaged patrons across interests in arts, culture, history, and civic life. Despite winter weather challenges, attendance and feedback remained positive, with patrons praising the quality of presenters, thoughtful content, and the continued availability of virtual programs for accessibility and convenience.

January In-Person Program Highlights

Make an Upcycled Book Page Flower Wreath (Wilmette Reads 2026): While Wilmette Reads is less of a programming series than a reading series, C&E works with the team to provide a number of programs that help support the mission and themes of the series. This hands-on program aligned with this year's theme of retellings, encouraging creativity and sustainability.

Violist James Kang and Pianist Nathan Canfield: Despite snowy weather and poor road conditions, patrons ventured out to enjoy a classical Sunday concert featuring violist James Kang and pianist Nathan Canfield. The duo performed works by Enescu, Bach, and York Bowen, offering a high-quality musical experience that was warmly received.

Wonders of the Great Wall: Educator Yvonne Wolf shared stories and legends of the Great Wall of China, highlighting its role as an ancient engineering marvel and the country's first intercity network. Patrons appreciated her cultural insights and engaging presentation style.

Darshan: The Act of "Seeing" in Hindu Art (Virtual): A docent from the Asian Art Museum guided participants through depictions of Hindu deities Vishnu, Shiva, and several goddesses. The combination of visual depth and cultural context made the art more accessible for patrons.

January Virtual Program Highlights

Celebration of Paul Newman: *Presented by Steven Frenzel of Marquee FilmTalks* Patrons responded enthusiastically to this virtual biography program, praising both the content and format. Patron feedback included:

- "Continue with good audiovisuals presented by enthusiastic experts! All good."
- "I'm in Mexico for the winter now, so I'd like more virtual. And, in fact, even when I'm home in Wilmette, I often mean to attend in-person but don't quite make it :)"

An Evening with Paul Lisnek: *Presented in partnership with area libraries* The League of Women Voters of the Palatine, Schaumburg, and Barrington Areas partnered with multiple Illinois libraries to present WGN-TV political analyst Paul Lisnek. His talk focused on Illinois politics and helped prepare participants for the upcoming midterm elections in November. This is our

second year partnering to present a program featuring Lisnek, and we're pleased to have this opportunity to provide thoughtful civic information to the community. Partnering with other local libraries also helps to knit together our civic fabric, as we're providing dialogue across communities.

Central Park: Presented by Sheila Taub Sheila Taub, a retired high school business teacher from Manhattan and Queens, explored the creation of Central Park in the 1850s as a response to Europe's great parks. Her presentation also covered the park's restoration and highlighted notable features and gardens. Program feedback included:

- "I enjoyed learning more about Central Park, I am a New Yorker, if I have an opportunity to visit, I will look forward to being @ the small specialty gardens, the gates from the V. estate."
- "Have more of them!"

January Communications

The majority of the department's focus in January was spent organizing, planning, and goal setting for 2026. Without any major print deadlines this month, the team was able to take stock of our procedures and begin work on a number of large initiatives that will be forthcoming this year. Manager Sarah Beth Brown laid the groundwork for a number of projects, including internal signage improvements and a new Let's Learn Together initiative in partnership with Youth Services' Sarah Jo Zaharako. We also began work on brainstorming for Summer Reading Club. This is one of the biggest creative projects of the year for graphic designer Sarah Rose, and we're excited to bring the themes from Youth and Adult Services to life.

A few more highlights from Sarah's month include:

- Completed a set of templates (including a set of guidelines) for the Library of Things display DVDs cases. This was a major project that we are happy to have finished ahead of the Library Things moving to a new display space on the first level.
- Replenished and updated printables for Wilmette Reads as needed.
- Produced new name badges for new staff and replacements
- Created new office signs for new staff and relocations as things shift in the building.
- Created signage and graphics for various informational needs such as an updated and branded sign for the ILL office.
- Designed, printed, updated and/or replenished a number of printed materials including the patron comment cards.
- Worked with Christine to troubleshoot and maintain the large format printer.
- Created new signs and updated old ones as needed as spaces shift on the lower level, this will be an ongoing and developing project as the spaces continue to evolve.
- Produced signage throughout the building, including signage rush needs for heating issues and broken locks.
- Provided graphics and design help across other departments, as needed.
- Updated the supply sheet for The Studio

Communications coordinator Lydia Fair had a very productive January, managing the ongoing flow of communications that we share with patrons. Over the past year, we have worked to increase coordination between departments, and Lydia's work sharing content and emails has been at the front of this initiative. A few of the many things she worked on in January include:

- Took photos at the 1/19 MLK Day of Service, 1/27 Family Storytime
- Sent weekly general newsletters, biweekly Youth Services newsletters, a genealogy & local history email in collaboration with Eva Johnson on 1/9, and a RA email in collaboration with Rachel Rothe on 1/19
- Continued to promote Wilmette Reads and Winter Reading Club on social media and in the general newsletters
- Updated our Black History Month webpage
- Continued to organize and back up photos on Google Drive and the S. Drive
- Shared February book groups with The Book Stall for inclusion in their promotions
- Created a document with February 2026 events and shared with programmers/managers
- Published 6 posts to the staff blog, including writing a post *Building a Personal Curriculum* on 1/9 which shared ideas for using library resources to create your own study plan
- Professional development: *Cultural Humility in Library Work* accessed via WebJunction on 1/29

Email, Social Media, and Communications

Email newsletter statistics from January:

- 93,751 Sends
- Open rate: 61%
- 1,736 clicks

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- <https://www.facebook.com/wilmettelibrary/>
- <https://www.instagram.com/wilmettelibrary/>

A few of our more popular posts from January:

On the January 1 [collaborative Instagram post with New Trier Township](#) about the library's partnership with New Trier Food Drive, one person shared, "Libraries are awesome. Now when I see that car I'll know the library (and Marcos) are out there serving the community!"



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Imagine, create, repeat! We love seeing how makers in our community are using The Studio's embroidery machine. You can book a time to get certified to use the machine or meet with a staff member for help on a project below! 🧵 ✨

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wilmettelibrary These are just some of the cards, activity kits, and friendship bracelets we made for patients at Lurie Children's Hospital during our Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service. Many thanks to the more than 150 community members who joined us! 🙌 #wilmette

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We love helping kids get to know the library, and our Stuffed Animal Sleepover is a perennial favorite. After joining their pals for a storytime and getting tucked in for the night, these plushies got into lots of fun! Check it out! 🐻🐼

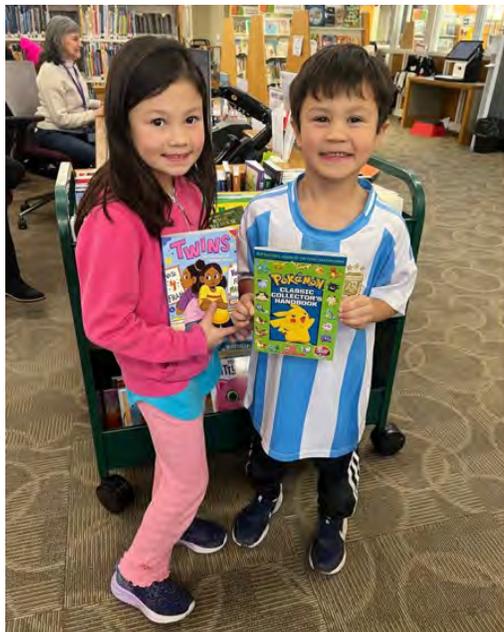


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Winter Reading is supported by the Friends of the Wilmette Public Library.

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Through February 15, return your completed Wilmette Reads activity log to the Adult Services desk to receive your choice of library swag! Open to adults & teens. Visit our website or stop by the library to learn more. 📖🎁

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Nearly one hundred winter readers and one friendly snowman, Olaf, attended our Winter Joy Party!

Thanks to everyone who joined us to celebrate the halfway point of our Winter Reading Club, and we can't wait to see more of you at the library this winter. ❄️📖

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Facilities and Safety (Manager Marcos Levy)

Building Improvement

The Fiction Room plumbing repair (from the broken roof drain pipe that was discovered last month) has been completed. Hill Mechanical contractors removed a 4 foot section of iron pipe. The rest of the pipe is in great condition and is not anticipated to require any foreseeable maintenance or removal. The wall has been repaired to its original condition.

The new Auditorium drinking fountain is in place. This area was also refreshed with fresh paint and additional lighting. Marcos is looking into updating the VCT floor to further enhance the bathroom lobby in this location.

Subsequently the VRF system in the newest portion of the building continue to present its challenges for functionality. Hill is working with Panasonic to identify the communication problem with the computer circuit boards. There are four components and the difficulty is to identify which board is at fault. The initial one was identified and replaced and the problem persisted. We are confident this will be resolved next month.

Human Resources (Manager Michael Boone)

Activities for the month

Paylocity

HR Manager Michael Boone participated in a kick-off call on January 5, 2026 to launch of our new Recruiting and Onboarding modules with Paylocity. These systems will streamline and automate our current manual processes for sourcing and recruiting candidates, as well as enhance our new hire orientation and onboarding paperwork procedures.

During the call, we conducted a step-by-step review of our existing processes, after which we provided the team with all documentation currently used for onboarding new staff members. Michael Boone has also been participating in training sessions focused on custom configurations and system functionality.

We anticipate having the new systems fully implemented and operational within the next month.

Work Anniversaries

January Work Anniversaries

Name	Dept	Date of Hire	Service Years
Suzanne Arist	Adult Services	1/08/1999	27
Marti Bellefontaine	Administration	1/18/2001	25
Amy Jung	Circulation	1/15/2007	19
Ken Kraemer	Facilities & Safety	3/14/2011	15
Lauren Florian	Youth Services	1/30/2014	12
Amanda Jacover	Youth Services	1/13/2015	11
Doug McGillivray	DMS	1/08/2024	2
Molly French	DMS	1/27/2025	1
Janet Creevy-Avery	Circulation	1/28/2025	1

Select Staff Meetings & Workshops

Staff regularly attend conferences and developmental webinars, and are actively cultivating new skills through dozens of programs and workshops on a diverse range of topics.

- 1/2: Childhood Classics: 100 Year of Children's Book Illustrations, Dunn Museum/Libertyville (Diane dos Santos, Susan Kaplan-Toch)
- 1/5: Public Service Managers Meeting
- 1/5: The Value of Nursery Rhymes, Cabinet of Wonder (Diane dos Santos)
- 1/5: Tools to Help You Prepare for and Respond to Book Challenges: Be Prepared, BookList/ALA (Eti Berland)
- 1/7: Library of Things working group
- 1/7: ECC/DLIL Executive Committee Meeting (Lauren Kelly)
- 1/7: Wilmette Police Co-Responder Presentation
- 1/8: Adult Reading Round Table (Rachel Rothe)
- 1/8: CCS Circ/Tech Managers Meeting via Zoom (Matthew Hoffman)
- 1/8: All Staff Meeting
- 1/8: Hospitality Committee
- 1/12: Neurodivergence and Customer Service Webinar (Janet Piehl)
- 1/13: FAN Liaison Meeting (Sarah Beth Brown)
- 1/13-15: Communico Challenge module 3-part training webinar (Cathleen Blair, Sarah Beth Brown, Krista Hutley, Rachel Rothe)
- 1/15: Leadership Team Meeting
- 1/16: LACONI Recharge meeting, LACONI (Sarah Jo Zaharako)
- 1/19 Association for Professional Genealogists, Chicago Region (EvaAnne Johnson)
- 1/21: Monthly Person In Charge Meeting
- 1/26: Youth Media Awards Press Conference, ALA/ALSC (Eti Berland, Jennifer Lee, Andrea Vaughn Johnson)
- 1/27: Libraria Selector Training (Adult Services, Technical Services, Youth Services)

1/27: NSSRA Youth Coordination meeting (Sarah Jo Zaharako)
1/28: Path to Leadership: Detaching from Approval Seeking & Criticism, RAILS (Eti Berland)
1/28: Mentor Meeting, ALSC (Eti Berland)
1/29: Cultural Humility in Library Work accessed via WebJunction (Lydia Fair)
1/30: US 250th Programming (EvaAnne Johnson)

Attachments

- January Patron Impact Stories
- January circulation statistics by item and material collections
- January online resource statistics by title and category
- January program statistics

Additional Patron Comments/Impact Stories

January 2026

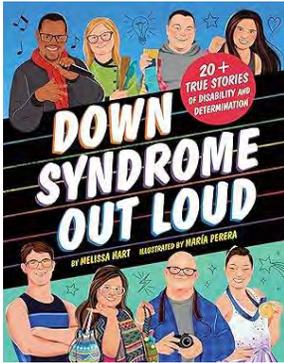
From Adult Services

- Wilmette Reads
 - A patron turning in their WR activity log said, after exclaiming how excited they were for the ball cap and noting how our swag gifts are always the best, that they always enjoy participating in these programs because it pushes them to read things they wouldn't have otherwise picked up.
 - Another patron commented that they were not planning on reading *This Motherless Land* and were planning to just do the other activities but that they ended up reading it and enjoying the story.
- Programs
 - Overheard a very cute father and daughter conversation while they were leaving the "Program a Dino Jump Game in Scratch" program facilitated by Digital and Maker Services: "Had you ever done something like that before?" "No." "Was it fun?" "Yeah!" "Do you think it's something you're going to want to do again?" (more enthusiastically) "Yeah!" "Do you want to do it when you get home today?" (even more enthusiastically) "Oh yeah!"
 - Email from NSGS President Linda Dooley about our continued partnership to present programs: "I can't tell you how grateful we at North Suburban are to work with you. Thank you for giving your time this weekend to monitor our meeting. You always do a wonderful job."
- Service
 - Sample responses from those availing themselves of the personalized reading lists supplied via Book Picks:
 - "Wow! More than I could have hoped for!"
 - "THIS IS SO EXCITING THANK YOU!!!!"
 - "Thank you so much. This is a great list especially to begin 2026. I haven't read any of these books although I have read some of the authors. Several have been on my list to read like *Washington Black* and *Harlem Shuffle*. I was a huge fan of *Room* by Emma Donoghue and haven't read anything by her since that book. Thanks again! I hope it was fun for you to create this list for me."
 - "Thank you so much! I'm going to read all of them."
 - A patron seeking the number of the fax machine in the Technology Area encountered several difficulties, which exacerbated tensions due to the need to exchange documents with a hospital. Though earlier staff were unsuccessful in assisting, Librarian Nancy Wagner stepped in with reassurance and positivity, attempting several avenues before ultimately identifying the information. According to a colleague who witnessed the extended interaction, the patron was very thankful and left content.

From Digital & Maker Services

- Some teachers said it is their dream to take a mental health day in the Studio to craft.
- A parent told staff about their kindergarten-age child, "We go to lots of libraries and this is our favorite. She really likes this room."
- A patron came in with her sister, who was visiting from New York. The sister said, "I wish my library had this!" and said she plans to go home and advocate for a maker space in her town's library.

From Youth Services



From a post on Teams: A patron who has a young child with Down Syndrome was so excited to see that we have this book in our collection and featured on our new book display. She said she has this book, too, and LOVES it. (DDS/ABJ)

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**Wilmette Public Library District
Activity At Wilmette Library Stations
Monthly Statistics For 01/2026**

Collection	Number Of Items	Local Charges	Local Renewals	Total	Total + Lender	CCS ILL Lender	CCS ILL Borrower	Ratio	Auto Renewal
Fiction	44,194	5,489	3,139	8,628	9,715	1,087	1,108	0.20	2,998
Magazines	2,758	197	520	717	717	0	2	0.26	520
Multimedia	20,722	2,572	1,534	4,106	4,727	621	644	0.20	1,441
Nonfiction	46,459	4,049	3,805	7,854	8,753	899	1,043	0.17	3,570
Online	172,233	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
Other	756	1,057	257	1,314	1,314	0	0	1.74	240
Teen Fiction	2,561	281	374	655	700	45	120	0.26	355
Teen Multimedia	116	17	23	40	42	2	1	0.34	15
Teen Nonfiction	223	33	45	78	80	2	28	0.35	39
Teen Online	2,899	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
Youth Fiction	41,875	10,956	9,171	20,127	20,649	522	1,041	0.48	8,891
Youth Magazines	536	68	157	225	225	0	0	0.42	156
Youth Multimedia	4,829	1,036	998	2,034	2,097	63	80	0.42	985
Youth Nonfiction	15,743	2,458	2,269	4,727	4,864	137	349	0.30	2,178
Youth Online	4,430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
Youth Other	30	19	3	22	22	0	3	0.73	3
Totals	360,364	28,232	22,295	50,527	53,905	3,378	4,419	0.14	21,391

Item Count is where the Item Owing Library = YOUR LIBRARY

Local Charge is where the Station_Library = YOUR LIBRARY

Local Renewal is where the Station_Library = YOUR LIBRARY

Lender is where the Item Owing Library = YOUR LIBRARY and the Station_Library not = Item_Library

Borrower is where the Station_Library = YOUR LIBRARY and Item Owing Library not = Station_Library

The number of Auto Renewals is included in the numbers found in the Renewals Column

02/01/2026

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Collection	Material Type	Number Of Items	Local Charges	Local Renewals	Total	Total + Lender	CCS ILL Lender	CCS ILL Borrower	Ratio
Fiction	Book	37,326	3,011	2,410	5,421	5,980	559	826	0.15
Fiction	Book Hot	651	937	2	939	939	0	0	1.44
Fiction	Book New	1,504	1,173	471	1,644	1,991	347	221	1.09
Fiction	CD	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Fiction	DVD	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Fiction	Large Print	4,340	266	195	461	565	104	54	0.11
Fiction	Large Print New	361	102	61	163	240	77	7	0.45
Magazines	Magazine	1,743	195	520	715	715	0	2	0.41
Magazines	Magazine New	119	2	0	2	2	0	0	0.02
Magazines	Microform	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Magazines	Newspaper	895	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Multimedia	Blu-ray	1,273	259	124	383	454	71	64	0.30
Multimedia	Blu-ray New	69	82	2	84	90	6	13	1.22
Multimedia	Book	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Multimedia	Book New	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1.00
Multimedia	Boxset	0	16	4	20	20	0	16	0.00
Multimedia	Boxset New	0	3	0	3	3	0	3	0.00
Multimedia	CD	6,928	324	295	619	812	193	90	0.09
Multimedia	CD Audiobook	2,025	90	77	167	191	24	28	0.08
Multimedia	CD Audiobook New	191	61	44	105	132	27	9	0.55
Multimedia	CD New	161	60	24	84	115	31	10	0.52
Multimedia	DVD	8,831	1,352	815	2,167	2,397	230	355	0.25
Multimedia	DVD New	182	220	32	252	267	15	27	1.38
Multimedia	Playaway	613	39	40	79	88	9	3	0.13
Multimedia	Playaway Audio New	46	13	24	37	44	7	2	0.80
Multimedia	VHS	147	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Multimedia	Videogame	228	42	52	94	98	4	22	0.41
Multimedia	Videogame New	25	10	1	11	15	4	2	0.44
Nonfiction	Book	43,764	2,997	3,238	6,235	6,867	632	854	0.14
Nonfiction	Book Hot	209	222	0	222	222	0	1	1.06
Nonfiction	Book New	1,607	766	495	1,261	1,506	245	170	0.78
Nonfiction	Large Print	828	46	60	106	124	18	12	0.13
Nonfiction	Large Print New	51	15	10	25	29	4	3	0.49
Nonfiction	Scores / sheet music	0	3	2	5	5	0	3	0.00
Online	eAudiobook	70,271	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Online	eBook	95,684	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Online	eMagazine	6,269	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Online	Online Resource	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Other	AV equipment	4	16	0	16	16	0	0	4.00
Other	Bag	534	343	246	589	589	0	0	1.10
Other	ILL Material	0	38	3	41	41	0	0	0.00
Other	Kit	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1.00
Other	Mobile Hotspot	20	37	0	37	37	0	0	1.85
Other	Other	28	486	7	493	493	0	0	17.61
Other	Special Collection	169	136	1	137	137	0	0	0.81
Teen Fiction	Book	2,430	255	350	605	646	41	112	0.25
Teen Fiction	Book New	131	26	23	49	53	4	8	0.37
Teen Fiction	Large Print	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0.00
Teen Multimedia	CD Audiobook	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Teen Multimedia	Playaway	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Teen Multimedia	Videogame	108	14	23	37	39	2	1	0.34
Teen Multimedia	Videogame New	4	3	0	3	3	0	0	0.75
Teen Nonfiction	Book	219	28	42	70	72	2	23	0.32
Teen Nonfiction	Book New	4	5	3	8	8	0	5	2.00
Teen Online	eAudiobook	1,084	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Teen Online	eBook	1,815	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Youth Fiction	Book	38,308	9,921	8,560	18,481	18,922	441	956	0.48
Youth Fiction	Book New	1,313	753	556	1,309	1,381	72	71	1.00
Youth Fiction	Large Print	182	18	33	51	57	6	4	0.28
Youth Fiction	Seasonal Book	2,072	262	21	283	286	3	8	0.14

Youth Fiction	Special Collection	0	2	1	3	3	0	2	0.00
Youth Magazines	Magazine	536	68	157	225	225	0	0	0.42
Youth Multimedia	Blu-ray	203	37	39	76	83	7	3	0.37
Youth Multimedia	Blu-ray New	3	2	0	2	2	0	0	0.67
Youth Multimedia	Book	30	2	5	7	7	0	0	0.23
Youth Multimedia	CD	357	27	19	46	50	4	0	0.13
Youth Multimedia	CD Audiobook	404	16	20	36	37	1	3	0.09
Youth Multimedia	DVD	1,480	281	281	562	576	14	28	0.38
Youth Multimedia	DVD New	23	20	0	20	20	0	0	0.87
Youth Multimedia	MP3 Audiobook	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	0.00
Youth Multimedia	Multimedia Kit	0	1	3	4	4	0	1	0.00
Youth Multimedia	Playaway	1,263	220	282	502	514	12	5	0.40
Youth Multimedia	Playaway Audio New	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0.00
Youth Multimedia	Read-along	0	4	2	6	6	0	4	0.00
Youth Multimedia	Seasonal AV	47	8	0	8	8	0	0	0.17
Youth Multimedia	Videogame	835	295	338	633	648	15	31	0.76
Youth Multimedia	Videogame New	184	122	5	127	137	10	4	0.69
Youth Nonfiction	Book	15,050	2,232	2,083	4,315	4,442	127	340	0.29
Youth Nonfiction	Book New	489	211	185	396	405	9	9	0.81
Youth Nonfiction	Large Print	7	1	1	2	3	1	0	0.29
Youth Nonfiction	Seasonal Book	197	14	0	14	14	0	0	0.07
Youth Online	eAudiobook	1,527	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Youth Online	eBook	2,895	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Youth Online	Kit	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Youth Online	Online Resource	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Youth Other	Game	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0.00
Youth Other	Kit	7	5	0	5	5	0	0	0.71
Youth Other	Other Audiobook	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0.00
Youth Other	Special Collection	23	11	0	11	11	0	0	0.48
Youth Other	Videogame	0	2	1	3	3	0	2	0.00
Totals		360,364	28,232	22,295	50,527	53,905	3,378	4,419	0.14

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Borrower is where the Station_Library = YOUR LIBRARY and Item Owning Library not = Station_Library

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Dept	Contact	Title	Virtual?	Date	Start time	Reg?	Attend
AS	Rachel Garcia	Wilmette Reads: Retellings Book Chat	In-person	1/6/26	7:00 PM	Yes	5
AS	EvaAnne Johnson	Illinois Digital Resources (Virtual)	Virtual	1/10/26	1:00 PM	Yes	82
AS	Jillian McKeown	Dementia Caregiver Support Group (Virtual)	Virtual	1/12/26	7:00 PM	Yes	14
AS	Rachel Garcia	Classics & Contemporary Book Discussion	In-person	1/13/26	10:30 AM	Yes	11
AS	Rachel Garcia	Wilmette Reads Book Discussion	In-person	1/22/26	11:00 AM	Yes	13
CE	Jennifer Bartel	Paul Newman: A Celebration (Virtual)	Virtual	1/8/26	7:00 PM	Yes	61
CE	Jennifer Bartel	At Home Film Series (Virtual)	Virtual	1/13/26	7:00 PM	Yes	6
CE	Jennifer Bartel	Bringing History to Life with Jonathan Eig (Virtual)	Virtual	1/13/26	7:00 PM	Yes	21
CE	Jennifer Bartel	Armchair Travels	In-person	1/15/26	1:00 PM	No	19
CE	Jennifer Bartel	Make an Upcycled Book Page Flower Wreath	In-person	1/20/26	10:00 AM	Yes	19
CE	Jennifer Bartel	The Wonders of Central Park (Virtual)	Virtual	1/22/26	7:00 PM	Yes	46
CE	Jennifer Bartel	Violist James Kang and Pianist Nathan Canfield	In-person	1/25/26	2:00 PM	No	27
CE	Jennifer Bartel	An Evening with Paul Lisnek (Virtual)	In-person	1/27/26	7:00 PM	Yes	20
CE	Jennifer Bartel	Majestic Banff, Yoho, Jasper and Icefields Parkway (Virtual)	Virtual	1/29/26	7:00 PM	Yes	49
DMS	Lauren Kelly	New Year, New You, New Apps	In-person	1/7/26	5:30 PM	Yes	10
DMS	Doug McGillivray	Program a Dino Jump Game in Scratch	In-person	1/8/26	5:30 PM	Yes	4
DMS	Janet Piehl	Craftivism Toolkit	In-person	1/12/26	6:30 PM	Yes	3
DMS	Ethan Herdrich	Minecraft Club	In-person	1/19/26	4:30 PM	Yes	6
DMS	Lydia Hanchett	Learn to Sew: Canvas Tote Bag	In-person	1/20/26	6:00 PM	Yes	5
DMS	Lydia Hanchett	Learn to Sew: Canvas Tote Bag	In-person	1/21/26	10:00 AM	Yes	4
DMS	Lauren Kelly	Digital Defense for Everyday Life	In-person	1/21/26	7:00 PM	Yes	4
DMS	Alejandro Barzallo	Intro to Android Phones	In-person	1/23/26	5:00 PM	Yes	0
DMS	Janet Piehl	Meet the Machines: Serger	In-person	1/26/26	6:30 PM	Yes	3
DMS	Ethan Herdrich	How to Live Stream to Twitch with OBS	In-person	1/27/26	5:00 PM	Yes	1
TEEN	Krista Hutley	Teen Take & Make: Tropical Garden Collage (Take-Home Kit)	In-person	1/9/26	12:00 AM	Yes	15
TEEN	Krista Hutley	Dungeons & Dragons	In-person	1/10/26	1:00 PM	Yes	6
TEEN	Krista Hutley	Hello Worldies: Girls Who Code	In-person	1/13/26	7:00 PM	Yes	2
TEEN	Krista Hutley	MLK Day of Service	In-person	1/19/26	1:00 PM	No	165
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Coding Fun with the Newton Busters	In-person	1/2/26	1:30 PM	Yes	9
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	¡Música, Música, Música!	In-person	1/2/26	4:00 PM	No	22
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Captain Curiosity: Found in the Stars	In-person	1/3/26	11:00 AM	No	102
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Captain Curiosity: Found in the Stars	In-person	1/3/26	2:00 PM	No	43
YS	Ruth Bell	Building with Bits and Bobs	In-person	1/4/26	2:00 PM	No	35
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Pajama Storytime	In-person	1/7/26	6:30 PM	No	12
YS	Eti Berland	K9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore	In-person	1/8/26	6:00 PM	No	9
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Winter Joy Party	In-person	1/9/26	4:00 PM	No	95
YS	Jennifer Lee	Little Craft Hub	In-person	1/10/26	10:00 AM	No	43
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	The Mighty Pawns Chess Club	In-person	1/11/26	2:00 PM	No	36
YS	Eti Berland	Innovation and Design Thinking Workshop	In-person	1/12/26	4:30 PM	Yes	7
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-person	1/13/26	9:30 AM	No	49
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-person	1/13/26	10:00 AM	No	50
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Story Explorers	In-person	1/13/26	4:00 PM	No	17
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-person	1/14/26	9:30 AM	No	22
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-person	1/14/26	10:00 AM	No	25
YS	Jennifer Lee	STEAM Lab: Bold Structures	In-person	1/14/26	4:30 PM	Yes	8
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Babytime	In-person	1/15/26	9:15 AM	No	29
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Babytime	In-person	1/15/26	9:45 AM	No	36
YS	Jennifer Lee	Hungry Crafters: Marshmallow Snowflake	In-person	1/15/26	6:30 PM	Yes	12
YS	Lisa Bigelow	Little Dabblers	In-person	1/16/26	9:30 AM	No	40

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YS	Eti Berland	KPop Demon Hunters Party	In-person	1/16/26	4:00 PM	No	165
YS	Sarah Zaharako	Magnificent Minds: A Let's Learn Together Program	In-person	1/17/26	10:00 AM	No	20
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Coding Fun with the Newton Busters	In-person	1/19/26	1:30 PM	Yes	4
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-person	1/20/26	9:30 AM	No	51
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-person	1/20/26	10:00 AM	No	52
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Story Explorers	In-person	1/20/26	4:00 PM	No	12
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Paper Marbling	In-person	1/20/26	6:30 PM	Yes	12
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-person	1/21/26	9:30 AM	No	46
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-person	1/21/26	10:00 AM	No	47
YS	Lisa Bigelow	Stuffed Animal Sleepover	In-person	1/21/26	6:30 PM	Yes	31
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Babytime	In-person	1/22/26	9:15 AM	No	30
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Babytime	In-person	1/22/26	9:45 AM	No	32
YS	Sarah Zaharako	Artful Minds	In-person	1/22/26	4:00 PM	Yes	15
YS	Lisa Bigelow	Little Dabblers	In-person	1/23/26	9:30 AM	No	0
YS	Lisa Bigelow	Lego Club	In-person	1/23/26	4:00 PM	Yes	0
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Storytime in Mandarin Chinese	In-person	1/24/26	10:00 AM	No	23
YS	Sarah Zaharako	Parent Retreat	In-person	1/26/26	7:00 PM	Yes	1
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-person	1/27/26	9:30 AM	No	50
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-person	1/27/26	10:00 AM	No	55
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Story Explorers	In-person	1/27/26	4:00 PM	No	19
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-person	1/28/26	9:30 AM	No	35
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-person	1/28/26	10:00 AM	No	20
YS	Lisa Bigelow	Wings of Fire Club	In-person	1/28/26	6:30 PM	Yes	11
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Babytime	In-person	1/29/26	9:15 AM	No	36
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Babytime	In-person	1/29/26	9:45 AM	No	25
YS	Lisa Bigelow	Little Dabblers	In-person	1/30/26	9:30 AM	No	61
YS	Jennifer Lee	Sensory Stones	In-person	1/30/26	4:00 PM	Yes	2
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime	In-person	1/31/26	10:00 AM	No	37
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Hibbard Park StoryWalk	In-person	1/1/26	n/a	No	360
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Winter Joy bulletin board	In-person	1/1/26	n/a	No	200
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Monthly Board Games Circ	In-person	1/1/26	n/a	No	
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Drop-in Free Play	In-person	1/5/26	9:00 AM	No	50
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Drop-in Free Play	In-person	1/7/26	9:00 AM	No	35
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Drop-in Free Play	In-person	1/12/26	9:00 AM	No	40
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime open play	In-person	1/13/26	10:30 AM	No	30
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime open play	In-person	1/14/26	10:30 AM	No	30
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Babytime open play	In-person	1/15/26	10:15 AM	No	30
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Drop-in Free Play	In-person	1/19/26	9:00 AM	No	30
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime open play	In-person	1/20/26	10:30 AM	No	30
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime open play	In-person	1/21/26	10:30 AM	No	30
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Babytime open play	In-person	1/22/26	10:15 AM	No	30
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Drop-in Free Play	In-person	1/26/26	9:00 AM	No	40
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime open play	In-person	1/27/26	10:30 AM	No	30
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Family Storytime open play	In-person	1/28/26	10:30 AM	No	30
YS	Andrea Vaughn Johnson	Babytime open play	In-person	1/29/26	10:15 AM	No	30

Category and Product	Metric Captured	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	Total
General Reference									
AP Stylebook	Page Views	48	18	0	29	11	6	0	112
CLCD: Children's Literature	Results	90	0	487	25	300	200	0	1102
Consumer Reports	Page Views	1217	981	768	905	1297	641	980	6789
Consumers' Checkbook	Logins	14	15	4	10	4	4	7	58
EBSCO Database Package	Total Requests	24	51	43	94	184	63	82	541
Encyclopedia Britannica	Documents + Media	57	27	41	95	48	94	506	868
Explore More Illinois	Uses	44	69	7	8	11	8	3	150
Facts on File (Infobase)	Total Views	5	22	4	77	3	11	56	178
FirstSearch (OCLC)	Total Searches	57	148	49	137	52	146	121	710
Gale Directory Library	Retrievals	2	0	0	5	12	1	0	20
Gale eBooks	Retrievals	4	0	0	0	20	10	3	37
Gale General One File	Retrievals	53	7	0	39	6	79	10	194
Novelist	Total Requests	215	148	147	154	239	51	496	1450
Oxford English Dictionary	Total Item Investigations	1	1	23	0	0	0	0	25
Pebblego and Pebble Go Next	Article Views	0	3	61	760	95	694	831	2444
ProQuest: CultureGrams	Total Pages Viewed	50	3	22	11	27	8	17	138
Public Records / Check Illinois	Total Visitors	151	159	157	159	153	150	150	1079
Scholastic Teachables	Documents	357	248	157	202	177	140	221	1502
World Book	Content Views	32	5	52	1830	615	10	1303	3847
Periodicals									
Chicago Tribune Online + Digital	Total Users	0	0	0	55	96	100	148	399
DLIL magazines	Checkouts	2726	3255	3143	3543	3064	3237	3392	22360
LexisNexis - NexisUni	Retrievals	74	98	33	83	69	167	192	716
Newsbank Chicago Community Collection	Full Text Views	266	127	71	73	53	34	75	699
Newspaper Archive	Total Page Views	53	22	74	97	197	200	94	737
New York Times Digital Edition	Usage Sessions	4441	3488	6173	6025	5557	5886	7545	39115
PressReader	Issues Opened	558	625	500	751	1022	1269	960	5685
ProQuest: Chicago Tribune	Total Documents	101	121	184	95	151	43	138	833
ProQuest: Chicago Tribune Historical	Total Documents	133	219	201	197	312	257	208	1527
ProQuest: Newspapers.com	Total Documents	374	61	186	80	484	238	323	1746
ProQuest: New York Times	Total Documents	217	243	217	59	142	64	40	982
ProQuest: New York Times Historical	Total Documents	29	5	118	59	173	40	22	446
ProQuest: Research Library	Total Documents	119	59	92	100	161	119	118	768
ProQuest: Wall Street Journal	Total Documents	421	451	550	300	234	185	227	2368
Genealogy & Local History									
Find My Past	Total Views	70	10	12	2	78	9	19	200
Local History Digital Collection	Page Views	4214	6632	16527	12661	10745	37826	25604	114209

Newsbank Heritage Hub	Full Text Views	18	0	14	0	18	0	3	53
ProQuest: Ancestry Library Edition	Total Documents	641	373	466	298	647	346	716	3487
ProQuest: Fold3	Total Documents	10	60	59	9	26	46	16	226
ProQuest: HeritageQuest	Total Documents	22	7	30	1	56	9	35	160
Online Learning									
Brainfuse	Database Usage	14	21	37	90	5	20	53	240
CreativeBug	Total Views	32	5	26	7	17	12	36	135
Gale Courses	Enrollments	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Gale Udemy	Total Videos Viewed	233	216	39	195	96	16	11	806
LinkedIn Learning	Total Videos Viewed	125	183	155	356	119	152	120	1210
Mango Languages	Total Sessions	138	164	194	215	169	122	171	1173
Niche Academy	Total Views	68	162	76	77	28	48	60	519
Business / Finance									
Gale Business Insights	Searches	0	0	0	5	16	0	25	46
Gale Business: Plan Builder	Searches	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
Mergent Archives	Pages Viewed	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	7
Mergent Intellect	Pages Viewed	9	65	27	23	22	19	36	201
Morningstar	Record Views	350	63	244	227	63	108	178	1233
Reference Solutions	Total Searches	37	43	79	30	16	36	24	265
S & P Net Advantage	Total Usage	154	186	155	221	273	132	89	1210
Statista	Result Clicks	51	8	1	18	13	74	18	183
Value Line	Logins	481	510	566	544	560	527	611	3799
Weiss Ratings	Page Views	24	8	19	4	6	32	24	117
eBooks / AV									
DLIL eBooks	Checkouts	8760	8504	9357	9281	8691	8866	10126	63585
DLIL audiobooks	Checkouts	7041	7101	6873	6927	6471	6780	7421	48614
Hoopla	Circulations	1814	1824	1855	1746	1854	1780	1999	12872
Kanopy	Plays	1048	972	919	901	1047	1145	1356	7388
Tumblebooks	Book Views	29	48	36	53	74	21	45	306
OTHER									
App	Sessions	2100	1856	1828	1704	1728	1803	2223	13242
Website	Sessions	18983	18046	18005	19080	19847	19668	26972	140601
Scan EZ Scan Station	Pages Scanned	3321	2652	2827	3429	3935	4531	3988	24683
Patron Computer Use	Sessions	1610	1717	1480	1433	1387	1303	1443	10373

Product	Metric Captured	Category	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Jan-25	FY25-26 YTD	FY 25-26 Avg	FY 24-25 YTD	FY24-25 Total	Cost per Use
AP Stylebook	Page Views	General Reference	48	18	0	29	11	6	0	23	112	16	59	116	\$ 1.31
Brainfuse	Database Usage	Online Learning	14	21	37	90	5	20	53	24	240	34	315	368	\$ 21.42
Chicago Tribune Online + Digital	Total Users	Periodicals				55	96	100	148		399	57	0	0	\$ 1.02
CLCD: Children's Literature	Results	General Reference	90	0	487	25	300	200	0	50	1102	157	311	424	\$ 0.89
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Consumers' Checkbook	Logins	General Reference	14	15	4	10	4	4	7	1	58	8	27	47	\$ 5.70
CreativeBug	Total Views	Online Learning	32	5	26	7	17	12	36	31	135	19	335	509	\$ 2.43
DLIL eBooks	Checkouts	eBooks / AV	8760	8504	9357	9281	8691	8866	10126	10981	63585	9084	66442	118118	\$ 1.89
DLIL audiobooks	Checkouts	eBooks / AV	7041	7101	6873	6927	6471	6780	7421	6670	48614	6945	44983	78110	\$ -
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Explore More Illinois	Uses	General Reference	44	69	7	8	11	8	3	2	150	21	32	210	\$ -
Facts on File (Infobase)	Total Views	General Reference	5	22	4	77	3	11	56	135	178	25	244	442	\$ 7.73
Find My Past	Total Views	Genealogy	70	10	12	2	78	9	19	13	200	29	416	1062	\$ 1.16
FirstSearch (OCLC)	Total Searches	General Reference	57	148	49	137	52	146	121	129	710	101	882	1503	\$ -
Gale Courses	Course Logins	Online Learning	4	2						8	6	1	65	82	\$ -
Gale Business Insights	Searches	Business / Finance	0	0	0	5	16	0	25	17	46	7	43	81	\$ 56.75
Gale Business: Plan Builder	Searches	Business / Finance	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	1	80	80	\$ 312.50
Gale Directory Library	Searches	General Reference	2	0	0	5	12	1	0	1	20	3	26	59	\$ 73.24
Gale eBooks	Retrievals	General Reference	4	0	0	0	20	10	3	1	37	5	51	117	\$ 38.03
Gale General One File	Retrievals	General Reference	53	7	0	39	6	79	10	1	194	28	168	3143	\$ 3.83
Gale UDemj	Lectures Completed	Online Learning	233	216	39	195	96	16	11	141	806	115	670	1067	\$ 2.98
Hoopla	Circulations	eBooks / AV	1814	1824	1855	1746	1854	1780	1999	1728	12872	1839	11169	19439	\$ -
Kanopy	Plays	eBooks / AV	1048	972	919	901	1047	1145	1356	914	7388	1055	6989	11921	\$ -
LexisNexis (NexisUni)	Documents Accessed	Periodicals	74	98	33	83	69	167	192	60	716	102	438	979	\$ 4.03
LinkedIn Learning	Total Videos Viewed	Online Learning	125	183	155	356	119	152	120	580	1210	173	1501	3174	\$ 2.02
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Mergent Archives	Pages Viewed	Business / Finance	1	0	4	2				3	7	1	21	29	\$ -
Mergent Intellect	Pages Viewed	Business / Finance	9	65	27	23	22	19	36	41	201	29	380	648	\$ 19.04
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Novelist	Total Requests	General Reference	215	148	147	154	239	51	496	301	1450	207	1530	2560	\$ -
Oxford English Dictionary	Total Item Investigations	General Reference	1	1	23	0	0	0		60	25	4	310	348	\$ 14.29
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ProQuest: Chicago Tribune Historical	Total Documents	Periodicals	133	219	201	197	312	257	208	205	1527	218	1635	2825	\$ 1.59
ProQuest: CultureGrams	Total Pages Viewed	General Reference	50	3	22	11	27	8	17	26	138	20	170	254	\$ 5.99
ProQuest: Fold3	Total Documents	Genealogy	10	60	59	9	26	46	16	7	226	32	290	364	\$ 4.43
ProQuest: Heritage Quest	Total Documents	Genealogy	22	7	30	1	56	9	35	32	160	23	116	280	\$ 2.16
ProQuest: Newspapers.com	Total Documents	Periodicals	374	61	186	80	484	238	323	56	1746	249	896	1713	\$ 2.60
ProQuest: New York Times	Total Documents	Periodicals	217	243	217	59	142	64	40	58	982	140	1649	2354	\$ 3.19
ProQuest: New York Times Historical	Total Documents	Periodicals	29	5	118	59	173	40	22	21	446	64	223	335	\$ 7.30
ProQuest: Research Library	Total Documents	Periodicals	119	59	92	100	161	119	118	147	768	110	760	1291	\$ 3.93
ProQuest: Wall Street Journal	Total Documents	Periodicals	421	451	550	300	234	185	227	368	2368	338	4738	6806	\$ 0.22
Record Information Service (Public Record)	Total Visitors	General Reference	151	159	157	159	153	150	150	151	1079	154	1115	1871	\$ 0.29
Reference Solutions (Reference USA)	Total Searches	Business / Finance	37	43	79	30	16	36	24	211	265	38	690	1067	\$ 9.92
Scholastic Teachables	Documents	General Reference	357	248	157	202	177	140	221	411	1502	215	1409	2863	\$ 0.29

S&P Net Advantage	Total Usage	Business / Finance	154	186	155	221	273	132	89	183	1210	173	1101	2068	\$ 6.11
Statista	Result Clicks	Business / Finance	51	8	1	18	13	74	18	26	183	26	419	504	\$ 23.12
Tumblebooks	Book Views	eBooks / AV	29	48	36	53	74	21	45	67	306	44	190	462	\$ 0.99
Value Line	Logins	Business / Finance	481	510	566	544	560	527	611	524	3799	543	3486	6178	\$ 0.51
Weiss Ratings	Page Views	Business / Finance	24	8	19	4	6	32	24	14	117	17	47	98	\$ 15.36
World Book	Content Views	General Reference	32	5	52	1830	615	10	1303	907	3847	550	1101	1745	\$ 0.41
OTHER															
App	Sessions	Library Technology	2100	1856	1828	1704	1728	1803	2223	1565	13242	1892	8568	18678	
Website	Sessions	Library Technology	18983	18046	18005	19080	19847	19668	26972	20640	140601	20086	101954	213958	
Scan EZ Scan Station	Pages Scanned	Library Technology	3321	2652	2827	3429	3935	4531	3988	6229	24683	3526	18296	45617	
Patron Computer Use	Sessions	Library Technology	1610	1717	1480	1433	1387	1303	1443	1534	10373	1482	8972	18041	