



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING – 7:00 PM

MEETING PARTICIPATION INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF THE
AGENDA

CIVIC CENTER MEETING HALL
WILLIAM M. MENDENHALL COMMUNITY ROOM
1016 S. LIVERMORE AVENUE

Lainie Pascall, Chair
Deborah L Halford, Vice Chair
Richard K Hunt, Board Member
Nancy Olavarrieta, Board Member
Erin Roslund, Board Member

1. CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Richard Hunt, Board Member
Nancy Olavarrieta, Board Member
Erin Roslund, Board Member
Deborah Halford, Vice Chair
Lainie Pascall, Chair

2. OPEN FORUM

- In conformance with the Brown Act, no action can occur on items presented during Open Forum.
- To provide public comment, please submit a speaker card. When your name is called, walk to the lectern to address the Library Board of Trustees.
- Comments are limited to a maximum of 3 minutes per person, per item. The Chair may reduce the amount of time based on the number of persons wishing to speak.
- Open Forum will conclude after 30 minutes; however, if there are additional speakers, Open Forum will reconvene after Matters for Consideration.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR - NONE

Consent Calendar items are considered routine and are acted upon by the Library Board of Trustees with a single action. Members of the audience wishing to provide public input must submit a speaker card.

4. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

4.1 Report on the 2026 Summer Learning Program

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the report.

Staff Report

Attachments:

[1. 2026 Summer Learning Program Report](#)

4.2 Review of the Library's Confidentiality of Patron Records Policy

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Library Board of Trustees review the existing Library Confidentiality of Patron Records Policy and provide any feedback that will assist Library staff with a revision.

Staff Report

Attachments:

[1. Confidentiality of Patron Records Policy - Original](#)

4.3 City of Livermore's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Presentation

Recommendation:

Staff recommend the Library Board of Trustees receive the report.

Staff Report

Attachments:

1. [150th Anniversary Recap. Presentation](#)

- 4.4 Report related to ongoing Library statistics for the months of August and September 2026.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the report and provide any necessary feedback.

Staff Report

Attachments:

1. [August 2026 Statistics](#)
2. [Highlighted Statistics - August - 5 - Year Comparison](#)
3. [September 2026 Statistics](#)
4. [Highlighted Statistics - September - 5 - Year Comparison](#)

- 4.5 Report related to ongoing Library activities for the months of August and September 2026.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the report and provide any necessary feedback.

Staff Report

Attachments:

1. [August 2026 Programs](#)
2. [September 2026 Programs](#)

5. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS AND MATTERS INITIATED BY LIBRARY DIRECTOR AND BOARD MEMBERS

6. ADJOURNMENT

To a special Library Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday, December 3, 2026, at 7:00 PM, William M. Mendenhall Community Room, Civic Center Meeting Hall, 1016 S. Livermore Avenue.

7. HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BOARD MEETING

You can participate in the meeting in a number of ways:

Open Forum is an opportunity for the public to speak regarding items not listed on the agenda. Speakers are limited to a maximum of 3 minutes per person. To address the Library Board of Trustees, you must submit a speaker card to the liaison prior to the start of that item. You should be aware that the Library Board of Trustees is prohibited by State law from taking action on any items that are not listed on the agenda. However, if your item requires action, the Board may place it on a future agenda or direct staff to work with you and/or report to the Board on the issue.

Other Agenda Items are also open for public input including Consent Calendar or Matters for Consideration items. These comments are also subject to the 3-minute limit.

Special Meetings, Workshops - The public will have the opportunity to address the Library Board of Trustees regarding the item that is the subject of the special meeting or workshop. Public comments are limited to a maximum of 3 minutes per person.

Submission of Comments Prior to the Meeting:

Email Comments may be submitted by the public to the Board liaison (LibBoardPubComments@livermoreca.gov). Items received no later than 12:00 pm on the day of the meeting will be provided to the Library Board of Trustees and available on the City website prior to the meeting. These items will NOT be read into the record.

eComments may be submitted by the public using the eComment link [here](#). Comments may be up to 1000 characters in length and will be accepted up until 6:00 pm the day of the meeting. These items will NOT be read into the record and are viewable by the Library Board of Trustees and the public upon submittal.

Submission of Comments During the Meeting:

Speakers are limited to a maximum of 3 minutes per person. To submit a comment, you must complete a speaker card for each item. Speaker cards are available in the Civic Center Meeting Hall lobby. Indicate on the card the item number you wish to comment on and submit the card directly to the liaison prior to the start of the item. You should be aware that the Board is prohibited by State law from taking action on any items that are not listed on the agenda. However, if your item requires action, the Board may place it on a future agenda or direct staff to work with you and/or report to the Board on the issue.

If you would like to deliver written materials to the Library Board of Trustees as part of your public comments, please provide 8 copies to the liaison with your speaker card.

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DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 4.1

DATE: October 22, 2026
TO: Chairperson and Members of the Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Anwan Baker, Library Director
SUBJECT: Report on the 2026 Summer Learning Program

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the report.

SUMMARY

The Summer Learning Program at the Livermore Public Library has been a long-standing tradition in this community. Starting May 26, 2026, and running through August 4, 2026, the Library encouraged participants to read, learn, and explore. "Plant a Seed, Read" was the theme of this year's program. The program culminated in a special Summer Learning City Council Awards Night, where Independent Readers who met the goal of reading for 10 hours or more over the summer were invited to meet the Mayor and City Council Members at a televised event on September 14, 2026.

DISCUSSION

The report includes participation statistics in the reading games divided by age groups, programming information and attendance numbers, outreach efforts, comparisons to previous summer reading years, and more. Of particular note is the exceeding of the Library's Community Reading Goal of 6 million minutes. The community read nearly 6.1 million minutes this summer. 2026's Summer Learning Program participation total saw an increase overall, with a registration bump of 4%. At 5,800 participants, this year's registration was the highest in the history of the program.

ATTACHMENTS

[1. 2026 Summer Learning Program Report](#)

Prepared by: Nathan Brumley
Assistant Library Services Director

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PLANT A SEED, READ



2026 Summer Learning Program Report

SUMMARY

The Livermore Public Library's 2026 Summer Reading Program was held from May 26 through August 4. Four (4) incentive-based reading programs were offered and targeted different audiences based on age. The different age groups were 0-5, 6-11, 12-18, and 19+. This year's theme was "Plant a Seed, Read".

Librarians and staff attended school assemblies, classrooms, and on-campus events to promote the Independent Reader program this year, reaching over 5,800 students.

Beanstack was used this year as the system tracking summer reading progress. The Library offered the same reading game rules for readers 6 and up, which was to track the amount of time they spent reading. Participants aged 0-5 counted the number of books they read with others.

The Friends of the Livermore Public Library funded most of the prizes for all ages. LARPD, East Bay Regional Parks, Quest Science Center, Chik-fil-A, Panda Express, Open Heart Kitchen, Sunrise Mountain Sports, Alden Lane Nursery, Meadowlark Dairy, UC Master Gardener Program made in-kind donations.

The Library challenged the community to read 6 million minutes together. The total time read during the Summer Learning Program across all games by the end of the program was 6,097,490 minutes (102% of the Library's goal). 0-5 readers logged 105,003 books read during the program.

Library staff was assisted by sixty one (61) Young Adult Volunteers who provided nine hundred and fourteen (914) hours of volunteer assistance in order to make these reading programs possible.



STATISTICS

Age 0-5 Readers

Number of registered participants: 1,137; Finishers: 522

Participation was up by 4% and finishers were up by 7%.

Registration prize: One free book of child's choice and name on the wall.

Prize 1 (10 points logged): Choose prize from treasure chest and name on wall.

Finishing prize (30 points logged): Reading ribbon, raffle ticket, and name on wall.

Bonus tickets to enter the raffle were earned for each increment of 18 points logged above the finishing number of 30. The bonus raffle tickets were capped at 174 points.

Age 6-11 Readers

Number of registered participants: 2,281; Finishers: 1,189

Participation was up by 9% and finishers were up by 5%.

Registration prize: One free book of child's choice and name on the wall.

Prize 1 (10 points logged): Choice of item from treasure chest or Chick-fil-A dessert,

Panda Express Cub Meal, Meadowlark Dairy ice cream, or LARPD Swim Pass.

Finishing prize (30 points logged): Gold reading medal, name on the wall, raffle ticket, invitation to Meet the Mayor and City Council at a special city council meeting

Bonus tickets to enter the raffle were earned for each increment of 18 points logged above the finishing number. The bonus raffle tickets were capped at 174 points.

Age 12-18 Readers

Participants: 596; Finishers: 292

Participation was down by 9% and finishers were down by 16%.

Registration prize: One free book of teen's choice

Prize 1 (10 points logged): Mystery snack pack

Finishing prize (30 points logged): Invitation to Teen Boba Party

Bonus tickets to enter the raffle were earned for each increment of 18 points logged above the finishing number. The bonus raffle tickets were capped at 174 points.

Age 19+ Readers

Participants: 1,786; Finishers: 805

Participation was up by 4% and finishers were down by 3%.

Registration prize: Choice of enamel pin.

Prize 1 (10 points logged): One raffle ticket

Finishing prize (30 points logged): One raffle ticket

Bonus tickets to enter the raffle were earned for each increment of 18 points logged above the finishing number. The bonus raffle tickets were capped at 174 points.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Youth programming was provided in a mix of indoor and outdoor formats. Highly interactive events were the focus for Youth Services. The theme this year was “Plant a Seed, Read”, which lent itself very well to the partnering the Library did with Livermore Area Recreation and Parks District, and the East Bay Regional Parks District. There were many other partnerships between the Library and other organizations, such as Open Heart Kitchen and Livermore Housing Authority.

125 Youth programs were held in 2026.

- Total attendance = 9,914

Provided lunches for children and teens 48 days over the summer in partnership with Open Heart Kitchen.

- Total meals provided = 2,092



TEEN PROGRAMS

61 Young Adult Volunteers (YAVs) provided 914 hours of volunteer assistance to staff to make programming over the summer possible. The YAV program is a great opportunity for young people to be introduced to the expectations of the work environment.

Teen programming was available in-person and via passive formats this year. Interactive and social experiences were the focus for the in-person offerings, while passive programming included an activity that could be enjoyed at participants' own convenience. The standout event for teens this summer was the Boba Party, earned by reaching a milestone on their SLP game board, which alone attracted 114 teenagers.

30 Teen programs were held in 2026.

- Total attendance = 581



ADULT PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Adult programming was provided with a mix of educational, cultural, and support services. Popular series, such as Jazz in July returned again this year, and new Authors and Arts speakers presented. Jazz in July tried something new this year by having the final concert at a local winery, which attracted 218 attendees. The success of this event has staff considering other places where off site programming could be held.

160 Programs aimed at adults were held in 2026.

- Total attendance = 2,155

Services provided over the summer included:

- Basic Tech Help Drop-In Service held 26 times
 - Total attendance = 105
- Genealogy Help Drop-In Service held 3 times
 - Total attendance = 6
- 104 Different Literacy Pairs Meetings
 - 301 total meetings held

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Library staff attended a variety of events happening throughout the community over the summer. Staff attend these events to promote summer reading, library services in general, and build partnerships with local organizations. Outreach to the community is one of the best ways the Library can make an impact with community members who are currently non-library users.

21 Community events were attended in 2026.

- Total community member connections = 1,391

Three visits to Arbor Visits

Connected with 12 community members

125th Centennial Light Bulb Celebration, 6/6/26

Connected with 485 community members

Farmer's Market 6/11/26

Connected with 52 community members

Three Vineyard 2.0 Visits

Connected with 33 community members

Two Tri-Valley Haven Visits

Connected with 26 community members

Tri-Valley for Black Lives Juneteenth Celebration 6/20/26

Connected with 116 community members

Extended Student Services (ESS), 6/02/26

Connected with 65 community members

Livermore House Authority Leahy Square, 6/11/26

Connected with 40 community members

Bankhead Plaza, 6/13/26

Connected with 58 community members

Farmers Market at Carnegie, 7/02/26

Connected with 178 community members

Alden Lane Nursery, 7/11/26
Connected with 104 community members

Leahy Square, 7/19/26
Connected with 40 community members

Exceptional Needs Network, 7/20/26 & 7/24/26
Connected with 29 community members

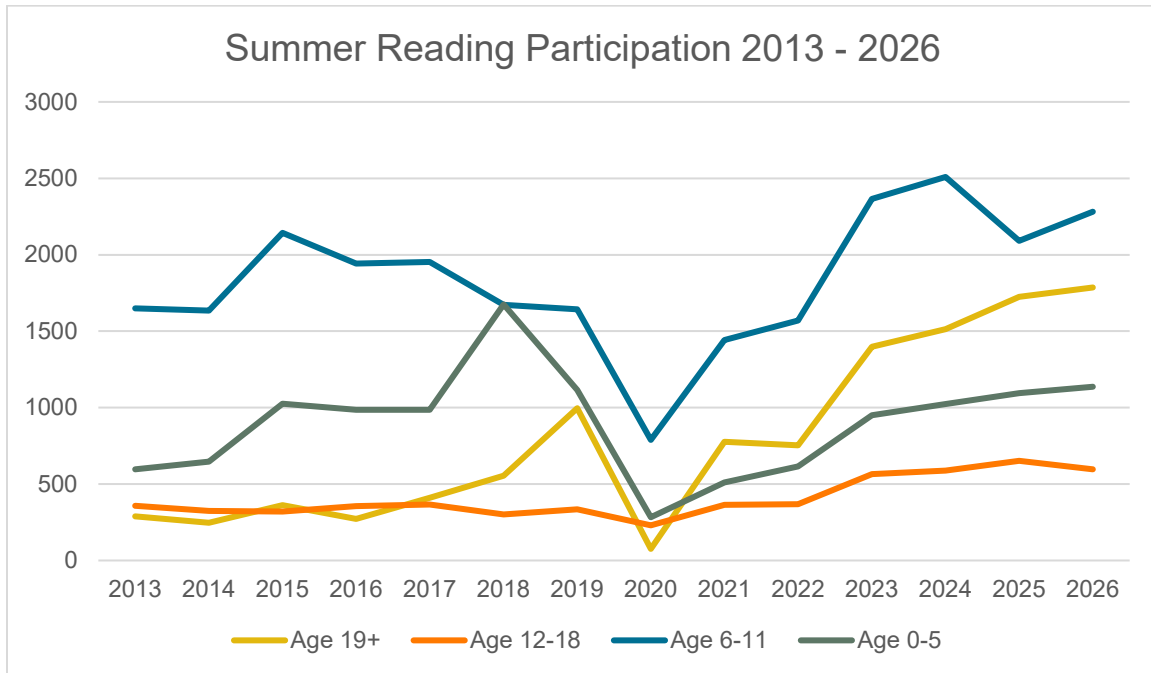
Jackson Elementary Extended Student Services, 7/28/26
Connected with 65 community members

Literacy Ambassador presentation at The Club, 8/11/26
Connected with 20 community members

East Bay Regional Park District Resource Fair, 8/22/26
Connected with 68 community members



SUMMER READING PARTICIPATION TRENDS

**2026**

19+ Readers: 1,786
 12-18 Readers: 596
 6-11 Readers: 2,281
 0-5 Readers: 1,137
 TOTAL: 5,800

2022

Adults: 753
 Teens: 369
 Independent Readers: 1,570
 Pre-Readers: 616
 TOTAL: 3,308

2025

Adults: 1,725
 Teens: 652
 Independent Readers: 2,091
 Future Readers: 1,095
 TOTAL: 5563

2021

Adults: 777
 Teens: 364
 Independent Readers: 1,443
 Pre-Readers: 511
 TOTAL: 3,095

2024

Adults: 1,513
 Teens: 589
 Independent Readers: 2,509
 Future Readers: 1,024
 TOTAL: 5,635

2020

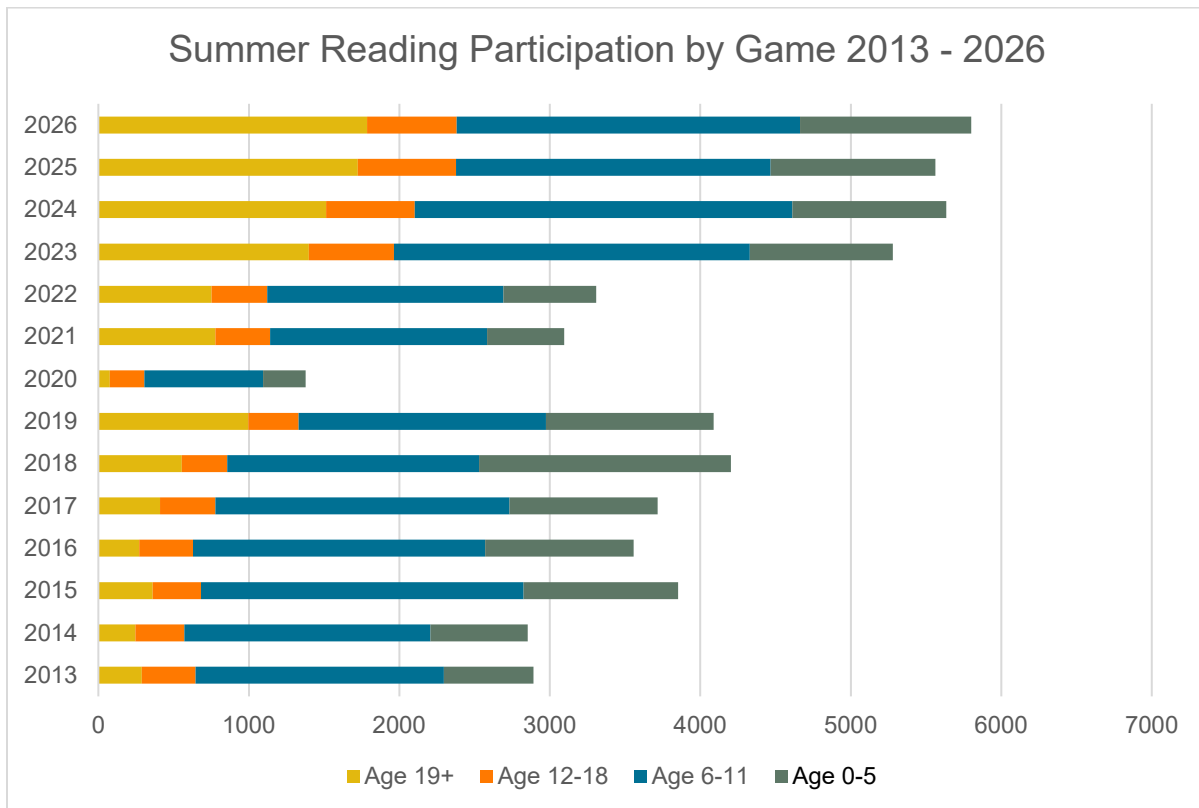
Adults: 76
 Teens: 230
 Independent Readers: 789
 Pre-Readers: 283
 TOTAL: 1,378

2023

Adults: 1,398
 Teens: 566
 Independent Readers: 2,365
 Pre-Readers: 951
 TOTAL: 5,280

2019

Adults: 997
 Teens: 334
 Independent Readers: 1,643
 Pre-Readers: 1,115
 TOTAL: 4,089





CITY COUNCIL SUMMER READING AWARDS NIGHT

On September 14, 2026, at 6 p.m. Readers Ages 6-11 who finished the Summer Reading goal of over 30 points logged over the summer were invited to meet the Mayor and City Council Members at a very special City Council Meeting. 388 Super Readers and their friends and families attended this year. Readers had their name announced as they entered the chambers, and moved along the line of City Council Members to be congratulated and encouraged to continue their reading. Family members arrived from all over the tri-valley area to support their Super Readers. Afterwards, attendees posed in front of the Council Chambers for pictures to cap off the overwhelmingly positive event.

This special awards night is a City of Livermore tradition that has been going on for over 30 years. The parents of many of the children have spoken to staff about the days when they came through Summer Reading Awards Night when they were children.



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 4.2

DATE: October 22, 2026
TO: Chairperson and Members of the Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Anwan Baker, Library Director
SUBJECT: Review of the Library's Confidentiality of Patron Records Policy

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends that the Library Board of Trustees review the existing Library Confidentiality of Patron Records Policy and provide any feedback that will assist Library staff with a revision.

SUMMARY

The Confidentiality of Patron Records Policy was originally approved October 17, 1991, and then revised in January 2013 with assistance from the Livermore Public Library Board of Trustees.

DISCUSSION

The Library is looking to update the policy with several new provisions, including adding additional language around linked accounts between patrons, and digital third party vendors. The existing policy is included for the Library Board of Trustees to review and provide any preliminary feedback. An updated policy will be brought back to the Library Board of Trustees at a future date.

ATTACHMENTS

[1. Confidentiality of Patron Records Policy - Original](#)

Prepared by: Nathan Brumley
Assistant Library Services Director

LIVERMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CONFIDENTIALITY OF PATRON RECORDS POLICY

In accordance with public law and the recommendations of the American Library Association, all records, formal and informal, of the Livermore Public Library relating to patron registration and the subsequent borrowing by patrons of materials provided by the Library are considered to be confidential in nature.

Library patron registration and borrowing records are confidential under the Public Records Act, California Government Code, Title I, Division 7, Chapter 3.5, Section 6267:

Sec. 6267. Registration and circulation records of libraries supported by public funds. All patron use records of any library which is in whole or in part supported by public funds shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed by a public agency, or private actor that maintains or stores patron use records on behalf of a public agency, to any person, local agency, or state agency except as follows:

(a) By a person acting within the scope of his or her duties within the administration of the library.

(b) By a person authorized, in writing, by the individual to whom the records pertain, to inspect the records.

(c) By order of the appropriate superior court.

As used in this section, the term "patron use records" includes the following:

(1) Any written or electronic record, that is used to identify the patron, including, but not limited to, a patron's name, address, telephone number, or e-mail address, that a library patron provides in order to become eligible to borrow or use books and other materials.

(2) Any written record or electronic transaction that identifies a patron's borrowing information or use of library information resources, including, but not limited to, database search records, borrowing records, class records, and any other personally identifiable uses of library resources information requests, or inquiries.

This section shall not apply to statistical reports of patron use nor to records of fines collected by the library.

The Council of the American Library Association strongly recommends that the responsible officers of each library in the United States formally adopt a policy recognizing its circulation records and other records identifying the names of library users to be confidential in nature and advise all librarians and library employees that such records shall not be made available to any agency of state, federal, or local government except pursuant to such process, order or subpoena as may be authorized under the authority of and pursuant to federal, state or local law relating to civil, criminal or

administrative discovery procedures or legislative power.

In order to prevent an unreasonable invasion of personal privacy, the contents of registration and circulation records shall not be made available to anyone except the individual patron whose record is in question or under written order of the Library Director, such order having been issued pursuant to a proper legal process, order or subpoena under the law. A parent or legal guardian who has signed for a child's library card may only be given information concerning the child's overdue items and fines when the account is being settled.

Upon receipt of any process, order or subpoena, the person named and/or served shall immediately report to and consult with the Library Director, who will consult with legal counsel to determine if such process, order or subpoena is proper legal authority. In the event the legal process fails to sufficiently identify or name, in specific terms or specifications, the records on file in respect to an identified library patron, the request is considered to be defective and not binding upon the Library and its personnel, except under further due process of law.

Patron Requests

A patron must present their barcode number or valid ID before any information will be given concerning:

- A. Items charged out
- B. Items overdue
- C. Fine information
- D. Hold Information (either items on hold or those awaiting collection)

When speaking to a family member and not to the patron, information about the material should be restricted to the borrower's accounts for the library.

Example:

1. A DVD borrowed is overdue and should be returned.
2. A book that had been reserved is now in and can be picked up.

If information is requested by a person other than the patron, staff should state that they are only permitted to discuss specific information with the patron.

Patron Information

Addresses, phone numbers or any other personal information from a patron's record should not be given out.

If someone finds a library card, have them return it to the Library .

If someone finds a library card with other personal belongings and wants to return them, take their phone number. The Library will contact the patron and have them contact the person who found the card.

If a card is found at the scene of a crime or an accident, the request for information should be referred to the Library Director.

Approved October 17, 1991

Revised January, 2013

Livermore Public Library Board of Trustees



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 4.3

DATE: October 22, 2026
TO: Chairperson and Members of the Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Anwan Baker, Library Director
SUBJECT: City of Livermore's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Presentation

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommend the Library Board of Trustees receive the report.

SUMMARY

The City of Livermore recently celebrated its 150th Anniversary; Livermore was officially incorporated on April 1, 1876. Also notable, the Lightbulb at Fire Station #6 celebrated its 125th Anniversary, as the Centennial Light Bulb was first installed in 1901, according to Livermore Heritage Guild (LHG) records. To mark these occasions, city staff partnered across departments and with other agencies to plan and host multiple events during the month of June.

DISCUSSION

The Library contributed to the celebrations by creating limited edition library cards. The Library hosted a Library Haiku Contest, which ran through May, with the winning poem and poet being announced at City of Livermore's official 150th Celebration on June 26, 2026, at Livermorium Plaza. The public explored the Livermore Heritage Guild History Mobile at the Civic Center Library on June 17, 2026. Library staff participated in Anniversary Events, like the Light Bulb's 125th Celebration at Fire Station #6. This was a great series of civic pride, and it was wonderful to have the Library participating.

ATTACHMENTS

[1. 150th Anniversary Recap. Presentation](#)

Prepared by: Nathan Brumley
Assistant Library Services Director



City of Livermore's 150th Anniversary Celebrations

September, 24, 2026

Emily Lowell, Library Services Manager

Important Dates



- **150th City Anniversary:** Livermore was officially incorporated on April 1, 1876.
- **125th Bulb Anniversary:** The Centennial Light Bulb, was first installed in 1901, according to Livermore Heritage Guild (LHG) records.



It Was A Collaborative Effort

- City of Livermore
 - City Manager's Office
 - Livermore Public Library
- Livermore Heritage Guild
- Livermore Art Association
- Centennial Lightbulb Committee



The Full Schedule of Events

Events Throughout June

Date/Time	Event	Location	Description
June 6, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Centennial Bulb 125th Anniversary Celebration	Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department Station #6, 4550 East Ave.	Join the City for historic displays, kids' activities, live music, and food to commemorate the world's longest-burning light bulb.
June 13, 10 a.m.	Livermore Rodeo Parade	Downtown Livermore	Celebrate Livermore's rodeo tradition during the annual parade through Downtown Livermore.
June 13-14	108th Livermore Rodeo	Livermore Rodeo Arena, 3000 Robertson Park Rd.	Visit the Livermore Rodeo website for event times and details.
June 17, 5:30-7:30 p.m.	Livermore Heritage Guild History Mobile	Livermore Civic Center Library, 1188 S. Livermore Ave.	Explore Livermore history through the Livermore Heritage Guild's History Mobile.
June 21, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Duarte Garage Open House	Duarte Museum & Lincoln Highway Museum, Portola Ave. & 926 N. L St.	Visit the Livermore Heritage Guild website for information.
June 26, 5-8 p.m.	City of Livermore 150th Celebration	Livermorium Plaza, 116 S. Livermore Ave.	Join the City for live music, refreshments, artists, a haiku contest winner reveal, Livermore Heritage Guild display, and more.
June 28, 1-5 p.m.	Hagemann Ranch Open House	Hagemann Ranch, 455 Olivina Ave.	Visit the Livermore Heritage Guild website for information.
June 30, 7-9 p.m.	"Livermore: The Movie" Screening & Panel Discussion	Vine Cinema & Alehouse, 1722 First St.	A guest panel Q&A will follow the screening. For tickets, please visit the Vine Cinema's website .
Throughout June	"150 Years of Livermore" presented by the Livermore Art Association	Livermore Civic Center Library Gallery Wall, 1188 S. Livermore Ave.	This month-long exhibit showcases an artistic journey of the City through time.



The Library's Contribution

- Library Haiku Contest ran through May, and winning poem/poet was announced at City of Livermore's 150th Celebration on June 26, 2026.
- The LHG HistoryMobile visited Civic Center Library on June 17, 2026.
- Library staff participated in Citywide Anniversary Events, like the Light Bulb's 125th Celebration at Fire Station 6.
- A special limited edition library card was designed and released in June to commemorate the milestone.



LIVERMORE HistoryMobile AT THE LIBRARY



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17
5:30 – 7:30 P.M.
CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY PARKING LOT
1188 S. LIVERMORE AVE.



Write the Light Haiku Contest

Winning Haiku:

*Inner lamp still glows
through storms and unyielding nights—
hope outlives the dark*

By Rolleen Carcioppolo



HistoryMobile at the Library

- 25 people visited the HistoryMobile on June 17.

Haiku Contest Results

- 43 submissions
- Judged by Poet Laureate Peggy Schimmelman.
- Winner was a longtime Livermore resident, Rolleen Carcioppolo.

Limited Edition Library Card Results



New Library Card Registrations

Limited Edition 150th Anniversary Library Cards may contribute to increase in registrations.



June Registrations

2025

597

2026

709

↑ **+19%** increase from 2025



July Registrations

2025

528

2026

623

↑ **+18%** increase from 2025



All 1,000 cards ordered were issued by September, many of the cards issued were to existing patrons who wanted to swap out old card designs.

Thank you



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 4.4

DATE: October 22, 2026

TO: Chairperson and Members of the Library Board of Trustees

FROM: Anwan Baker, Library Director

SUBJECT: Report related to ongoing Library statistics for the months of August and September 2026.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the report and provide any necessary feedback.

SUMMARY

Prior to each Library Board of Trustees meeting, Board Members and the public will receive Library statistics that cover the previous month within the agenda packet. Board Members are asked to review this information and are welcome to provide feedback on this information during the meeting. This month's agenda packet contains data for the months of August and September 2026.

DISCUSSION

Library Staff provides key statistics to the Library Board of Trustees and public each month to highlight and give a brief overview of the utilization of our locations, resources, and materials. The Library welcomes any feedback or discussion related to the provided statistical data for the previous month(s).

ATTACHMENTS

1. [August 2026 Statistics](#)
2. [Highlighted Statistics - August - 5 - Year Comparison](#)
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4. [Highlighted Statistics - September - 5 - Year Comparison](#)

Prepared by: Leng Kutil
Management Analyst I

August 2026 Monthly Report								
TOTAL LIBRARY SYSTEM	MONTH CURR	PREV MONTH	% CHANGE	MONTH PREV. YR	% CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE	PREV YR TO DATE	% CHANGE
TOTAL COLLECTION USE	90964	93210	-2.41%	81985	10.95%	184174	177808	3.58%
PHYSICAL ITEM CIRCULATION	67647	75261	-10.12%	62272	8.63%	142908	134003	6.65%
ELECTRONIC CONTENT USE	23317	17949	29.91%	19713	18.28%	41266	43805	-5.80%
REGISTRATION	1541	623	147.35%	1732	-11.03%	2164	2260	-4.25%
INFORMATION SERVICES								
DIRECTIONAL	2730	3714	-26.49%	3010	-9.30%	6444	6471	-0.42%
REFERENCE	1380	1471	-6.19%	1430	-3.50%	2851	3252	-12.33%
TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE	992	928	6.90%	872	13.76%	1920	1836	4.58%
DOOR COUNT	29188	33913	-13.93%	30422	-4.06%	63101	63509	-0.64%
WEBSITE VISITS	22484	23956	-6.14%	23911	-5.97%	46440	45015	3.17%
RESERVE MATERIALS								
REQUESTED	6,072	5773	5.18%	5599	8.45%	11845	11184	5.91%
FILLED	4978	4795	3.82%	4699	5.94%	9773	9489	2.99%
INTERLIBRARY LOAN								
TO OTHER LIB.	603	646	-6.66%	735	-17.96%	1249	1475	-15.32%
FROM OTHER LIB.	639	714	-10.50%	787	-18.81%	1353	1438	-5.91%
PUBLIC COMPUTER ACCESS								
# OF COMPUTER USERS	2293	3082	-25.60%	4339	-47.15%	5375	9233	-41.78%
PROGRAMS								
CHILDREN'S	83	122	-31.97%	60	38.33%	205	171	19.88%
ATTENDANCE	5421	7028	-22.87%	3189	69.99%	12449	9233	34.83%
ADULT	64	71	-9.86%	48	33.33%	135	106	27.36%
ATTENDANCE	600	1259	-52.34%	346	73.41%	1859	1298	43.22%
TOTAL PROGRAMS	147	193	-23.83%	108	36.11%	340	277	22.74%
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	6021	8287	-27.34%	3535	70.33%	14308	10531	35.87%
GROUPS								
# OF GROUPS	0	0	0.00%	1	-100.00%	0	3	-100.00%
ATTENDANCE	0	0	0.00%	32	-100.00%	0	82	-100.00%
MEETING ROOM USE								
MEETINGS	802	753	6.51%	783	2.43%	1555	1584	-1.83%

SERVICES								
# OF SERVICES	108	122	-11.48%	97	11.34%	230	207	11.11%
TOTAL SERVED	152	182	-16.48%	155	-1.94%	334	377	-11.41%
EVENTS								
# OF EVENTS	5	8	-37.50%	4	25.00%	13	5	160.00%
TOTAL CONTACTED	117	429	-72.73%	123	-4.88%	546	129	323.26%
VOLUNTEER HOURS								
LIBRARY	106.5	82	29.88%	92.5	15.14%	188.5	157	20.06%
YAV'S	95.67	398.42	-75.99%	93.5	2.32%	494.09	727.08	-32.04%
FRIENDS	356	379	-6.07%	370	-3.78%	735	756	-2.78%
LITERACY	486	568	-14.44%	473	2.75%	1054	963.5	9.39%
OTHER	3	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	0	0.00%
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HRS.	1047.17	1427.42	-26.64%	1029	1.77%	2474.59	2603.58	-4.95%

TECHNICAL SERVICES	MONTH CURR	PREV MONTH	% CHANGE	MONTH PREV YR.	% CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE	PREV YR. TO DATE	% CHANGE
NEW MATERIALS REC'D								
BOOKS	1104	1242	-11.11%	653	69.07%	2346	1237	89.65%
AUDIO	10	0	0.00%	6	66.67%	10	44	-77.27%
VIDEO	55	27	103.70%	34	61.76%	82	106	-22.64%
GAMES	0	31	-100.00%	20	-100.00%	31	20	55.00%
REALIA	2	25	-92.00%	43	-95.35%	27	43	-37.21%
PERIODICALS	292	262	11.45%	326	-10.43%	554	642	-13.71%
CC	272	240	13.33%	305	-10.82%	512	599	-14.52%
RN	9	11	-18.18%	9	0.00%	20	21	-4.76%
SP	11	11	0.00%	12	-8.33%	22	22	0.00%
ONLINE RESOURCES	87	69	26.09%	70	24.29%	156	185	-15.68%
DONATIONS	418	572	-26.92%	290	44.14%	990	558	77.42%
TOTAL	1968	2228	-11.67%	1442	36.48%	4196	2835	48.01%
ITEMS PROCESSED								
BOOKS	1212	1352	-10.36%	822	47.45%	2564	2223	15.34%
AUDIO	12	12	0.00%	14	-14.29%	24	107	-77.57%
VIDEO	61	75	-18.67%	51	19.61%	136	170	-20.00%
GAMES	17	37	-54.05%	22	-22.73%	54	22	145.45%
REALIA	32	23	39.13%	42	-23.81%	55	60	-8.33%
PERIODICALS	292	262	11.45%	326	-10.43%	554	642	-13.71%
CC	272	240	13.33%	305	-10.82%	512	599	-14.52%
RN	9	11	-18.18%	9	0.00%	20	21	-4.76%
SP	11	11	0.00%	12	-8.33%	22	22	0.00%
ONLINE RESOURCES	129	166	-22.29%	100	29.00%	295	271	8.86%
TOTAL	1755	1927	-8.93%	1377	27.45%	3682	3495	5.35%
COLLECTION HOLDINGS	CURR. TOTAL							
ADULT FICTION	39740							
ADULT NONFICTION	37429							
YOUTH FICTION	64447							
YOUTH NONFICTION	19703							
TEEN FICTION	5912							
TEEN NON-FICTION	477							
REFERENCE	1849							
INTL LANGUAGE	1804							
SPANISH LANGUAGE	5718							
AUDIO MATERIALS	4097							
VIDEO MATERIALS	10111							
MICROFILM	3076							
LIBRARY OF THINGS	588							
GAMES	478							

PERIODICAL ITEMS	2329							
EBOOKS	16216							
ONLINE RESOURCES	360							
INTERLIBRARY LOAN	10							
BOOK CLUB KITS	0							
MISC (Call # Not in SCAT Table)	0							
TOTAL HOLDINGS	214344							
PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS	204							

CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY	MONTH CURR	PREV MONTH	% CHANGE	MONTH PREV YR.	% CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE	PREV YR. TO DATE	% CHANGE
CIRCULATION	65488	72881	-10.14%	59158	10.70%	138369	127693	8.36%
REGISTRATION	1522	593	156.66%	1720	-11.51%	2115	2228	-5.07%
INFORMATION SERVICES								
DIRECTIONAL	2378	2923	-18.65%	2764	-13.97%	5301	5695	-6.92%
REFERENCE	1272	1281	-0.70%	1327	-4.14%	2553	2964	-13.87%
TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE	941	872	7.91%	843	11.63%	1813	1747	3.78%
DOOR COUNT	25332	27571	-8.12%	26310	-3.72%	52903	53131	-0.43%
RESERVE MATERIALS								
REQUESTED	896	877	2.17%	781	14.72%	1773	1662	6.68%
FILLED	3455	3354	3.01%	3460	-0.14%	6809	6941	-1.90%
PUBLIC COMPUTER ACCESS								
# OF COMPUTER USERS	1998	2776	-28.03%	3631	-44.97%	4774	7746	-38.37%
INTERLIBRARY LOAN								
TO OTHER LIB.	603	646	-6.66%	735	-17.96%	1249	1475	-15.32%
FROM OTHER LIB.	639	714	-10.50%	787	-18.81%	1353	1438	-5.91%
PROGRAMS								
CHILDREN'S	44	48	-8.33%	30	46.67%	92	83	10.84%
ATTENDANCE	3863	3197	20.83%	1738	122.27%	7060	5092	38.65%
ADULT	47	55	-14.55%	39	20.51%	102	86	18.60%
ATTENDANCE	477	1164	-59.02%	280	70.36%	1641	1131	45.09%
TOTAL PROGRAMS	91	103	-11.65%	69	31.88%	194	169	14.79%
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	4340	4361	-0.48%	2018	115.06%	8701	6223	39.82%
GROUPS								
# OF GROUPS	0	0	0.00%	1	-100.00%	0	2	-100.00%
ATTENDANCE	0	0	0.00%	32	-100.00%	0	64	-100.00%
MEETING ROOM USE								
MEETINGS	802	753	6.51%	783	2.43%	1555	1584	-1.83%
SERVICES								
# OF SERVICES	103	113	-8.85%	93	10.75%	216	184	17.39%
TOTAL SERVED	126	142	-11.27%	129	-2.33%	268	254	5.51%
EVENTS								

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# OF EVENTS	5	8	-37.50%	4	25.00%	13	5	160.00%
TOTAL CONTACTED	117	429	-72.73%	123	-4.88%	546	129	323.26%
VOLUNTEER HOURS								
LIBRARY	60	63	-4.76%	48.5	23.71%	123	97.5	26.15%
YAV'S	88.67	256.75	-65.46%	67.5	31.36%	345.42	477.5	-27.66%
FRIENDS	356	379	-6.07%	370	-3.78%	735	756	-2.78%
LITERACY	481	562	-14.41%	467	3.00%	1043	950	9.79%
OTHER	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HRS.	985.67	1260.75	-21.82%	953	3.43%	2246.42	2281	-1.52%

SPRINGTOWN	MONTH CURR	PREV MONTH	% CHANGE	MONTH PREV YR.	% CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE	PREV YR. TO DATE	% CHANGE
CIRCULATION	352	335	5.07%	330	6.67%	687	828	-17.03%
REGISTRATION	4	11	-63.64%	4	0.00%	15	9	66.67%
INFORMATION SERVICES								
DIRECTIONAL	78	180	-56.67%	83	-6.02%	258	282	-8.51%
REFERENCE	61	89	-31.46%	53	15.09%	150	161	-6.83%
TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE	12	14	-14.29%	12	0.00%	26	39	-33.33%
DOOR COUNT	775	1341	-42.21%	1175	-34.04%	2116	2566	-17.54%
RESERVE MATERIALS								
REQUESTED	38	58	-34.48%	43	-11.63%	96	119	-19.33%
FILLED	781	699	11.73%	561	39.22%	1480	1172	26.28%
INTERLIBRARY LOAN								
TO OTHER LIB.	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
FROM OTHER LIB.	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
PUBLIC COMPUTER ACCESS								
# OF COMPUTER USERS	26	52	-50.00%	19	36.84%	78	61	27.87%
PROGRAMS								
CHILDREN'S	13	26	-50.00%	10	30.00%	39	34	14.71%
ATTENDANCE	444	1316	-66.26%	333	33.33%	1760	1317	33.64%
ADULT	5	4	25.00%	4	25.00%	9	9	0.00%
ATTENDANCE	37	12	208.33%	23	60.87%	49	43	13.95%
TOTAL PROGRAMS	18	30	-40.00%	14	28.57%	48	43	11.63%
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	481	1328	-63.78%	356	35.11%	1809	1360	33.01%
GROUPS								
# OF GROUPS	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
ATTENDANCE	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
MEETING ROOM USE								
MEETINGS	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
SERVICES								
#OF SERVICES	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL SERVED	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
EVENTS								
# OF EVENTS	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%

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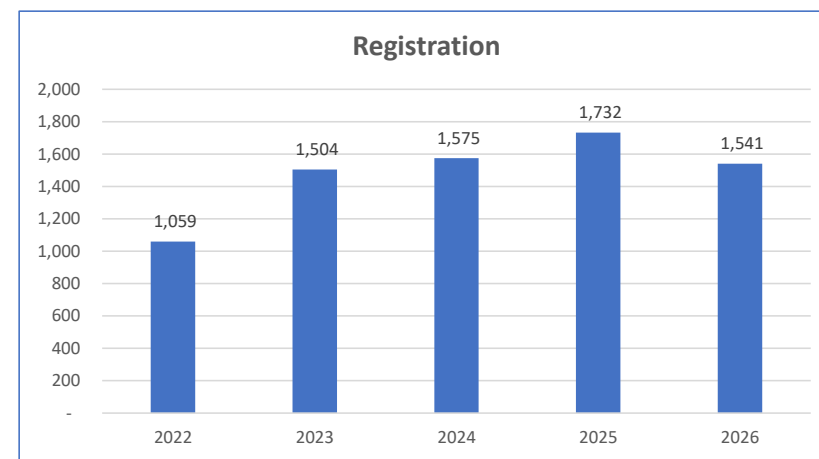
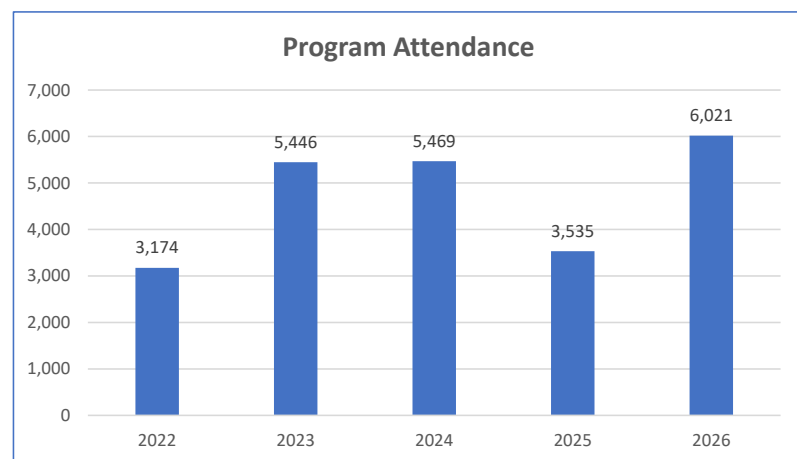
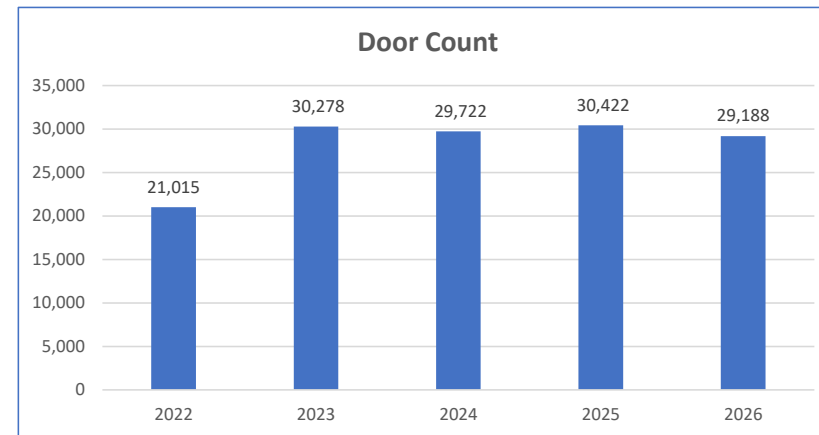
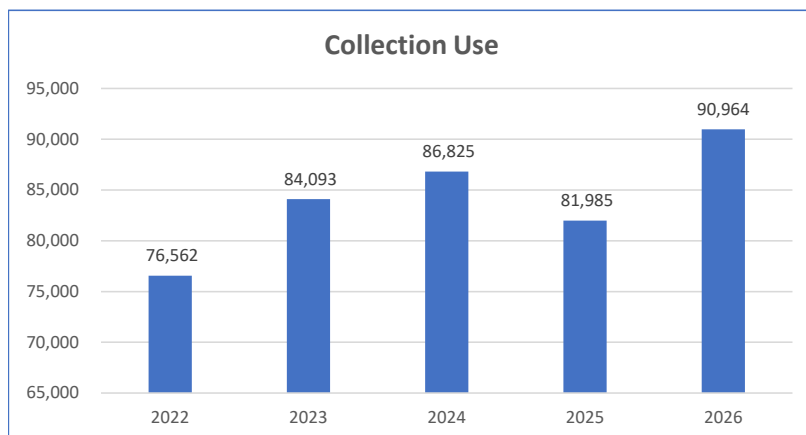
TOTAL CONTACTED	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
VOLUNTEER HOURS								
LIBRARY	2	3	-33.33%	1	100.00%	5	1	400.00%
YAV'S	0	60	-100.00%	4	-100.00%	60	35	71.43%
FRIENDS	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
LITERACY	5	6	-16.67%	6	-16.67%	11	13.5	-18.52%
OTHER	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HRS.	7	69	-89.86%	11	-36.36%	76	49.5	53.54%

RINCON	MONTH CURR	PREV MONTH	% CHANGE	MONTH PREV YR.	% CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE	PREV YR. TO DATE	% CHANGE
CIRCULATION	547	759	-27.93%	712	-23.17%	1306	1513	-13.68%
REGISTRATION	15	19	-21.05%	8	87.50%	34	23	47.83%
INFORMATION SERVICES								
DIRECTIONAL	274	611	-55.16%	163	68.10%	885	494	79.15%
REFERENCE	47	101	-53.47%	50	-6.00%	148	127	16.54%
TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE	39	42	-7.14%	17	129.41%	81	50	62.00%
DOOR COUNT	3081	5001	-38.39%	2937	4.90%	8082	7812	3.46%
RESERVE MATERIALS								
REQUESTED	56	71	-21.13%	115	-51.30%	127	215	-40.93%
FILLED	742	742	0.00%	678	9.44%	1484	1376	7.85%
INTERLIBRARY LOAN								
TO OTHER LIB.	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
FROM OTHER LIB.	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
PUBLIC COMPUTER ACCESS								
# OF COMPUTER USERS	269	254	5.91%	689	-60.96%	523	1426	-63.32%
PROGRAMS								
CHILDREN'S	26	48	-45.83%	20	30.00%	74	54	37.04%
ATTENDANCE	1114	2515	-55.71%	1118	-0.36%	3629	2824	28.51%
ADULT	12	12	0.00%	5	140.00%	24	11	118.18%
ATTENDANCE	86	83	3.61%	43	100.00%	169	124	36.29%
TOTAL PROGRAMS	38	60	-36.67%	25	52.00%	98	65	50.77%
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	1200	2598	-53.81%	1161	3.36%	3798	2948	28.83%
GROUPS								
# OF GROUPS	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1	-100.00%
ATTENDANCE	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	18	-100.00%
MEETING ROOM USE								
MEETINGS	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
SERVICES								
# OF SERVICES	5	9	-44.44%	4	25.00%	14	23	-39.13%
TOTAL SERVED	26	40	-35.00%	26	0.00%	66	123	-46.34%
EVENTS								

# OF EVENTS	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL CONTACTED	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
VOLUNTEER HOURS								
LIBRARY	44.5	16	178.13%	43	3.49%	60.5	58.5	3.42%
YAV'S	7	81.67	-91.43%	22	-68.18%	88.67	214.58	-58.68%
FRIENDS	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
LITERACY	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
OTHER	3	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	0	0.00%
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HRS.	54.5	97.67	-44.20%	65	-16.15%	152.17	273.08	-44.28%

DIGITAL LIBRARY	MONTH CURR	PREV MONTH	% CHANGE	MONTH PREV YR.	% CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE	PREV YR. TO DATE	% CHANGE
CIRCULATION - LIBRARY CATALOG (PHYSICAL ITEMS)	1260	1286	-2.02%	2072	-39.19%	2546	3969	-35.85%
CIRCULATION - DOWNLOADABLE COLLECTION	9904	10101	-1.95%	9725	1.84%	20005	20467	-2.26%
OVERDRIVE	9904	10101	-1.95%	9725	1.84%	20005	20467	-2.26%
ENKI	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
ELECTRONIC INFORMATION	13413	7848	70.91%	9988	34.29%	21261	23338	-8.90%
DISCOVER & GO	34	39	-12.82%	57	-40.35%	73	111	-34.23%
RB DIGITAL	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
KANOPY	1368	1098	24.59%	1345	1.71%	2466	2897	-14.88%
INFORMATION DATABASES	12011	6711	78.97%	8586	39.89%	18722	20330	-7.91%
CATALOG SEARCHES	229396	214969	6.71%	188231	21.87%	444365	390889	13.68%
WEBSITE VISITS	22,484	23956	-6.14%	23911	-5.97%	46440	45015	3.17%
RESERVE MATERIALS								
REQUESTED	5,082	4767	6.61%	4660	9.06%	9,849	9188	7.19%

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TOTAL LIBRARY SYSTEM	MONTH CURR	PREV MONTH	% CHANGE	MONTH PREV. YR	% CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE	PREV YR TO DATE	% CHANGE
TOTAL COLLECTION USE	194933	90964	114.30%	95600	103.90%	379107	273408	38.66%
PHYSICAL ITEM CIRCULATION	62800	67647	-7.17%	55770	12.61%	205708	189773	8.40%
ELECTRONIC CONTENT USE	132133	23317	466.68%	39830	231.74%	173399	83635	107.33%
REGISTRATION	528	1541	-65.74%	606	-12.87%	2692	2866	-6.07%
INFORMATION SERVICES								
DIRECTIONAL	2183	2730	-20.04%	2296	-4.92%	8627	8767	-1.60%
REFERENCE	1294	1380	-6.23%	1551	-16.57%	4145	4803	-13.70%
TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE	1011	992	1.92%	885	14.24%	2931	2721	7.72%
DOOR COUNT	30997	29188	6.20%	27838	11.35%	94098	91347	3.01%
WEBSITE VISITS	21604	22484	-3.91%	20661	4.56%	68044	65676	3.61%
RESERVE MATERIALS								
REQUESTED	5,967	6072	-1.73%	5452	9.45%	17812	16636	7.07%
FILLED	5063	4978	1.71%	4704	7.63%	14836	14193	4.53%
INTERLIBRARY LOAN								
TO OTHER LIB.	594	603	-1.49%	670	-11.34%	1843	2145	-14.08%
FROM OTHER LIB.	656	639	2.66%	705	-6.95%	2009	2143	-6.25%
PUBLIC COMPUTER ACCESS								
# OF COMPUTER USERS	2548	2293	11.12%	4387	-41.92%	7923	13620	-41.83%
PROGRAMS								
CHILDREN'S	85	83	2.41%	78	8.97%	290	249	16.47%
ATTENDANCE	5099	5421	-5.94%	3949	29.12%	17548	13182	33.12%
ADULT	82	64	28.13%	54	51.85%	217	160	35.63%
ATTENDANCE	584	600	-2.67%	607	-3.79%	2443	1905	28.24%
TOTAL PROGRAMS	167	147	13.61%	132	26.52%	507	409	23.96%
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	5683	6021	-5.61%	4556	24.74%	19991	15087	32.50%
GROUPS								
# OF GROUPS	5	0	0.00%	4	25.00%	5	7	-28.57%
ATTENDANCE	130	0	0.00%	106	22.64%	130	188	-30.85%
MEETING ROOM USE								
MEETINGS	871	802	8.60%	772	12.82%	2426	2356	2.97%

SERVICES								
# OF SERVICES	113	108	4.63%	107	5.61%	343	314	9.24%
TOTAL SERVED	215	152	41.45%	272	-20.96%	549	649	-15.41%
EVENTS								
# OF EVENTS	3	5	-40.00%	4	-25.00%	16	9	77.78%
TOTAL CONTACTED	31	117	-73.50%	331	-90.63%	577	460	25.43%
VOLUNTEER HOURS								
LIBRARY	190	106.5	78.40%	177.5	7.04%	378.5	334.5	13.15%
YAV'S	45.25	95.67	-52.70%	14	223.21%	539.34	741.08	-27.22%
FRIENDS	335	356	-5.90%	334	0.30%	1070	1090	-1.83%
LITERACY	616	486	26.75%	543.5	13.34%	1670	1507	10.82%
OTHER	7.5	3	150.00%	4.5	66.67%	10.5	4.5	133.33%
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HRS.	1193.75	1047.17	14.00%	1073.5	11.20%	3668.34	3677.08	-0.24%

TECHNICAL SERVICES	MONTH CURR	PREV MONTH	% CHANGE	MONTH PREV YR.	% CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE	PREV YR. TO DATE	% CHANGE
NEW MATERIALS REC'D								
BOOKS	1010	1104	-8.51%	498	102.81%	3356	1735	93.43%
AUDIO	21	10	110.00%	13	61.54%	31	57	-45.61%
VIDEO	46	55	-16.36%	66	-30.30%	128	172	-25.58%
GAMES	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	31	20	55.00%
REALIA	0	2	-100.00%	0	0.00%	27	43	-37.21%
PERIODICALS	266	292	-8.90%	291	-8.59%	820	933	-12.11%
CC	246	272	-9.56%	272	-9.56%	758	871	-12.97%
RN	9	9	0.00%	10	-10.00%	29	31	-6.45%
SP	11	11	0.00%	9	22.22%	33	31	6.45%
ONLINE RESOURCES	170	87	95.40%	48	254.17%	326	233	39.91%
DONATIONS	629	418	50.48%	136	362.50%	1619	694	133.29%
TOTAL	2142	1968	8.84%	1052	103.61%	6338	3887	63.06%
ITEMS PROCESSED								
BOOKS	1413	1212	16.58%	561	151.87%	3977	2784	42.85%
AUDIO	19	12	58.33%	1	1800.00%	43	108	-60.19%
VIDEO	33	61	-45.90%	49	-32.65%	169	219	-22.83%
GAMES	0	17	-100.00%	1	-100.00%	54	23	134.78%
REALIA	20	32	-37.50%	3	566.67%	75	63	19.05%
PERIODICALS	266	292	-8.90%	291	-8.59%	820	933	-12.11%
CC	246	272	-9.56%	272	-9.56%	758	871	-12.97%
RN	9	9	0.00%	10	-10.00%	29	31	-6.45%
SP	11	11	0.00%	9	22.22%	33	31	6.45%
ONLINE RESOURCES	289	129	124.03%	114	153.51%	584	385	51.69%
TOTAL	2040	1755	16.24%	1020	100.00%	5722	4515	26.73%
COLLECTION HOLDINGS	CURR. TOTAL							
ADULT FICTION	39632							
ADULT NONFICTION	37044							
YOUTH FICTION	65155							
YOUTH NONFICTION	19828							
TEEN FICTION	5922							
TEEN NON-FICTION	476							
REFERENCE	2241							
INTL LANGUAGE	1810							
SPANISH LANGUAGE	5753							
AUDIO MATERIALS	4114							
VIDEO MATERIALS	10133							
MICROFILM	3076							
LIBRARY OF THINGS	593							
GAMES	478							

PERIODICAL ITEMS	2427							
EBOOKS	16475							
ONLINE RESOURCES	360							
INTERLIBRARY LOAN	10							
BOOK CLUB KITS	0							
MISC (Call # Not in SCAT Table)	0							
TOTAL HOLDINGS	215527							
PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS	204							

CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY	MONTH CURR	PREV MONTH	% CHANGE	MONTH PREV YR.	% CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE	PREV YR. TO DATE	% CHANGE
CIRCULATION	60415	65488	-7.75%	53213	13.53%	198784	180906	9.88%
REGISTRATION	499	1522	-67.21%	578	-13.67%	2614	2806	-6.84%
INFORMATION SERVICES								
DIRECTIONAL	1909	2378	-19.72%	2100	-9.10%	7210	7795	-7.50%
REFERENCE	1171	1272	-7.94%	1291	-9.30%	3724	4255	-12.48%
TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE	970	941	3.08%	831	16.73%	2783	2578	7.95%
DOOR COUNT	25871	25332	2.13%	23423	10.45%	78774	76554	2.90%
RESERVE MATERIALS								
REQUESTED	957	896	6.81%	609	57.14%	2730	2271	20.21%
FILLED	3560	3455	3.04%	3383	5.23%	10369	10324	0.44%
PUBLIC COMPUTER ACCESS								
# OF COMPUTER USERS	2354	1998	17.82%	3694	-36.28%	7128	11440	-37.69%
INTERLIBRARY LOAN								
TO OTHER LIB.	594	603	-1.49%	670	-11.34%	1843	2145	-14.08%
FROM OTHER LIB.	656	639	2.66%	705	-6.95%	2009	2143	-6.25%
PROGRAMS								
CHILDREN'S	44	44	0.00%	44	0.00%	136	127	7.09%
ATTENDANCE	3135	3863	-18.85%	2610	20.11%	10195	7702	32.37%
ADULT	62	47	31.91%	41	51.22%	164	127	29.13%
ATTENDANCE	531	477	11.32%	537	-1.12%	2172	1668	30.22%
TOTAL PROGRAMS	106	91	16.48%	85	24.71%	300	254	18.11%
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	3666	4340	-15.53%	3147	16.49%	12367	9370	31.99%
GROUPS								
# OF GROUPS	3	0	0.00%	2	50.00%	3	4	-25.00%
ATTENDANCE	78	0	0.00%	48	62.50%	78	112	-30.36%
MEETING ROOM USE								
MEETINGS	871	802	8.60%	772	12.82%	2426	2356	2.97%
SERVICES								
# OF SERVICES	96	103	-6.80%	90	6.67%	312	274	13.87%
TOTAL SERVED	96	126	-23.81%	117	-17.95%	364	371	-1.89%
EVENTS								

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# OF EVENTS	3	5	-40.00%	4	-25.00%	16	9	77.78%
TOTAL CONTACTED	31	117	-73.50%	331	-90.63%	577	460	25.43%
VOLUNTEER HOURS								
LIBRARY	54	60	-10.00%	48	12.50%	177	145.5	21.65%
YAV'S	41.25	88.67	-53.48%	12	243.75%	386.67	489.5	-21.01%
FRIENDS	335	356	-5.90%	334	0.30%	1070	1090	-1.83%
LITERACY	611	481	27.03%	536	13.99%	1654	1486	11.31%
OTHER	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HRS.	1041.25	985.67	5.64%	930	11.96%	3287.67	3211	2.39%

SPRINGTOWN	MONTH CURR	PREV MONTH	% CHANGE	MONTH PREV YR.	% CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE	PREV YR. TO DATE	% CHANGE
CIRCULATION	390	352	10.80%	332	17.47%	1077	1160	-7.16%
REGISTRATION	15	4	275.00%	9	66.67%	30	18	66.67%
INFORMATION SERVICES								
DIRECTIONAL	85	78	8.97%	83	2.41%	343	365	-6.03%
REFERENCE	58	61	-4.92%	94	-38.30%	208	255	-18.43%
TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE	20	12	66.67%	22	-9.09%	46	61	-24.59%
DOOR COUNT	938	775	21.03%	901	4.11%	3054	3467	-11.91%
RESERVE MATERIALS								
REQUESTED	39	38	2.63%	50	-22.00%	135	169	-20.12%
FILLED	711	781	-8.96%	633	12.32%	2191	1805	21.39%
INTERLIBRARY LOAN								
TO OTHER LIB.	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
FROM OTHER LIB.	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
PUBLIC COMPUTER ACCESS								
# OF COMPUTER USERS	32	26	23.08%	24	33.33%	110	85	29.41%
PROGRAMS								
CHILDREN'S	13	13	0.00%	12	8.33%	52	46	13.04%
ATTENDANCE	414	444	-6.76%	381	8.66%	2174	1698	28.03%
ADULT	5	5	0.00%	5	0.00%	14	14	0.00%
ATTENDANCE	27	37	-27.03%	21	28.57%	76	64	18.75%
TOTAL PROGRAMS	18	18	0.00%	17	5.88%	66	60	10.00%
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	441	481	-8.32%	402	9.70%	2250	1762	27.70%
GROUPS								
# OF GROUPS	2	0	0.00%	2	0.00%	2	2	0.00%
ATTENDANCE	52	0	0.00%	58	-10.34%	52	58	-10.34%
MEETING ROOM USE								
MEETINGS	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
SERVICES								
#OF SERVICES	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL SERVED	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
EVENTS								
# OF EVENTS	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%

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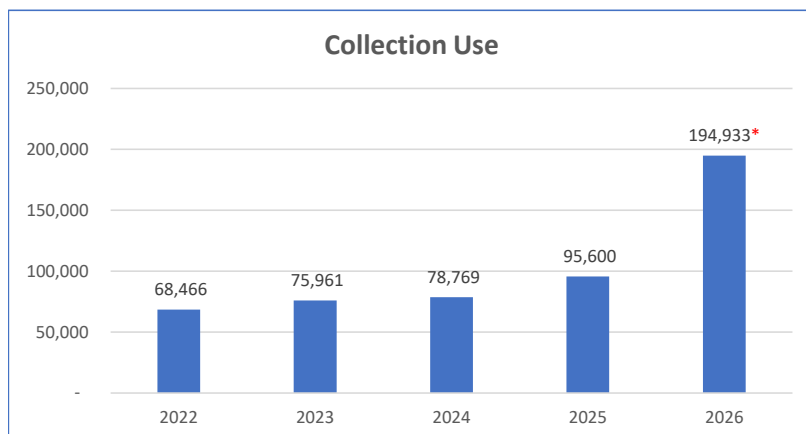
TOTAL CONTACTED	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
VOLUNTEER HOURS								
LIBRARY	1	2	-50.00%	4	-75.00%	6	5	20.00%
YAV'S	0	0	0.00%	2	-100.00%	60	37	62.16%
FRIENDS	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
LITERACY	5	5	0.00%	7.5	-33.33%	16	21	-23.81%
OTHER	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HRS.	6	7	-14.29%	13.5	-55.56%	82	63	30.16%

RINCON	MONTH CURR	PREV MONTH	% CHANGE	MONTH PREV YR.	% CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE	PREV YR. TO DATE	% CHANGE
CIRCULATION	698	547	27.61%	836	-16.51%	2004	2349	-14.69%
REGISTRATION	14	15	-6.67%	19	-26.32%	48	42	14.29%
INFORMATION SERVICES								
DIRECTIONAL	189	274	-31.02%	113	67.26%	1074	607	76.94%
REFERENCE	65	47	38.30%	166	-60.84%	213	293	-27.30%
TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE	21	39	-46.15%	32	-34.38%	102	82	24.39%
DOOR COUNT	4188	3081	35.93%	3514	19.18%	12270	11326	8.33%
RESERVE MATERIALS								
REQUESTED	54	56	-3.57%	82	-34.15%	181	297	-39.06%
FILLED	792	742	6.74%	688	15.12%	2276	2064	10.27%
INTERLIBRARY LOAN								
TO OTHER LIB.	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
FROM OTHER LIB.	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
PUBLIC COMPUTER ACCESS								
# OF COMPUTER USERS	162	269	-39.78%	669	-75.78%	685	2095	-67.30%
PROGRAMS								
CHILDREN'S	28	26	7.69%	22	27.27%	102	76	34.21%
ATTENDANCE	1550	1114	39.14%	958	61.80%	5179	3782	36.94%
ADULT	15	12	25.00%	8	87.50%	39	19	105.26%
ATTENDANCE	26	86	-69.77%	49	-46.94%	195	173	12.72%
TOTAL PROGRAMS	43	38	13.16%	30	43.33%	141	95	48.42%
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	1576	1200	31.33%	1007	56.50%	5374	3955	35.88%
GROUPS								
# OF GROUPS	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1	-100.00%
ATTENDANCE	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	18	-100.00%
MEETING ROOM USE								
MEETINGS	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
SERVICES								
# OF SERVICES	17	5	240.00%	17	0.00%	31	40	-22.50%
TOTAL SERVED	119	26	357.69%	155	-23.23%	185	278	-33.45%
EVENTS								

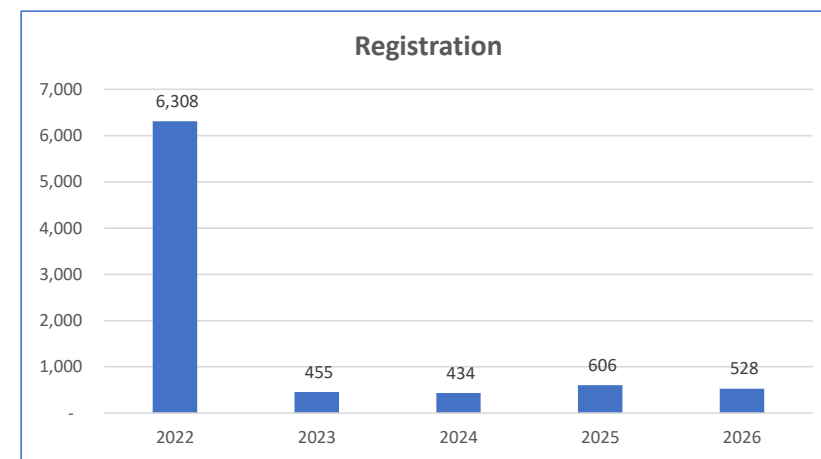
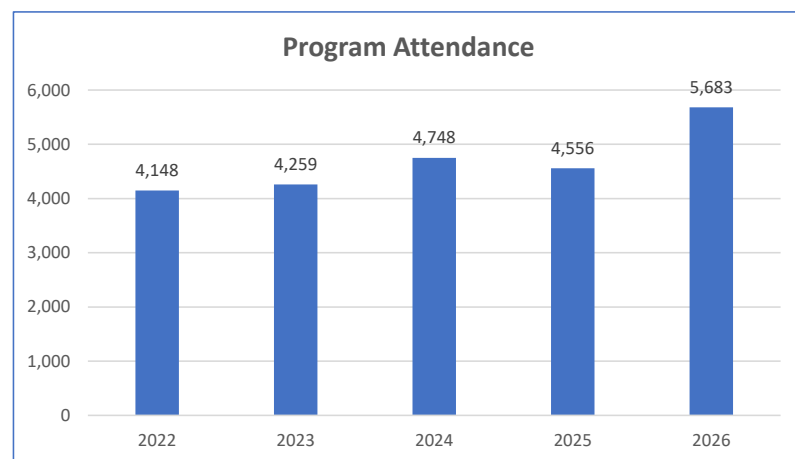
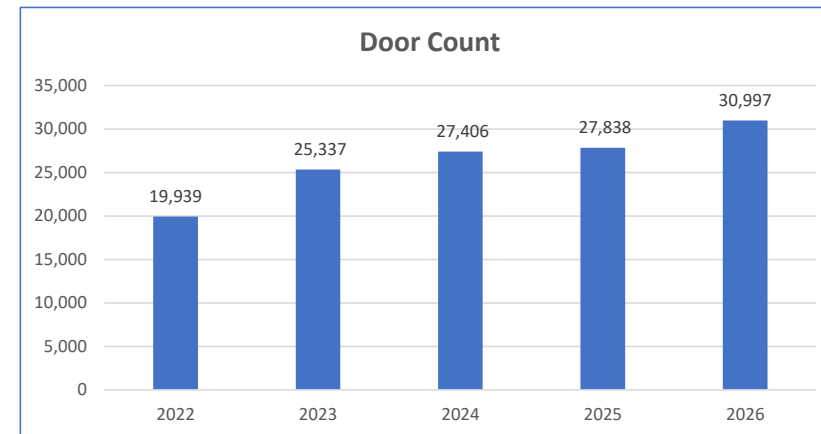
# OF EVENTS	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL CONTACTED	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
VOLUNTEER HOURS								
LIBRARY	135	44.5	203.37%	125.5	7.57%	195.5	184	6.25%
YAV'S	4	7	-42.86%	0	0.00%	92.67	214.58	-56.81%
FRIENDS	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
LITERACY	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
OTHER	7.5	3	150.00%	4.5	66.67%	10.5	4.5	133.33%
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HRS.	146.5	54.5	168.81%	130	12.69%	298.67	403.08	-25.90%

DIGITAL LIBRARY	MONTH CURR	PREV MONTH	% CHANGE	MONTH PREV YR.	% CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE	PREV YR. TO DATE	% CHANGE
CIRCULATION - LIBRARY CATALOG (PHYSICAL ITEMS)	1297	1260	2.94%	1389	-6.62%	3843	5358	-28.28%
CIRCULATION - DOWNLOADABLE COLLECTION	9507	9904	-4.01%	9494	0.14%	29512	29961	-1.50%
OVERDRIVE	9507	9904	-4.01%	9494	0.14%	29512	29961	-1.50%
ENKI	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
ELECTRONIC INFORMATION	122626	13413	814.23%	30336	304.23%	143887	53674	168.08%
DISCOVER & GO	26	34	-23.53%	41	-36.59%	99	152	-34.87%
RB DIGITAL	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
KANOPY	1176	1368	-14.04%	1223	-3.84%	3642	4120	-11.60%
INFORMATION DATABASES	121424	12011	910.94%	29072	317.67%	140146	49402	183.68%
CATALOG SEARCHES	209868	229396	-8.51%	191611	9.53%	654233	582500	12.31%
WEBSITE VISITS	21,604	22484	-3.91%	20661	4.56%	68044	65676	3.61%
RESERVE MATERIALS								
REQUESTED	4,917	5082	-3.25%	4711	4.37%	14,766	13899	6.24%

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2026 5-YEAR COMPARISON (2022 - 2026)



*AtoZ databases saw a 1429% increase in usage from August to September 2026





LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 4.5

DATE: October 22, 2026

TO: Chairperson and Members of the Library Board of Trustees

FROM: Anwan Baker, Library Director

SUBJECT: Report related to ongoing Library activities for the months of August and September 2026.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the Library Board of Trustees receive the report and provide any necessary feedback.

SUMMARY

Prior to each Library Board of Trustees meeting, Board Members and the public will receive a list of key activities and programs that occurred within the last month(s) within the agenda packet. Board Members are asked to review this information prior to the meeting and are welcome to provide feedback on this information during the meeting. This month's agenda packet contains data for the months of August and September 2026.

DISCUSSION

Library staff provides the key activity data to the Library Board and public each month to highlight and give a brief overview of the ongoing operations and efforts being undertaken by staff. The Livermore Public Library seeks to provide a diverse suite of services, programs, and resources to enhance the lives of our community, and welcomes any feedback or discussion related to our existing offerings or potential new offerings.

ATTACHMENTS

1. [August 2026 Programs](#)
2. [September 2026 Programs](#)

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**Livermore Public Library Programs
AUGUST 2026**

PROGRAMS (LIVE - IN PERSON)	Intended Audience	# of Programs	Attendance
Sing and Learn Babies	Children	4	277
Music and Movement	Children	17	1297
Música y Movimiento en Español	Children	4	153
Storytime Stay & Play	Children	25	824
Storytime in the Park	Children	4	260
Sign Language: Stories & Songs	Children	1	58
Homeschool Gathering	Children	1	50
Yoga Storytime	Children	3	86
Tween Maker Madness	Children	1	101
smART at Springtown	Children	1	21
End of Summer Learning Ice Cream Party (Civic Center)	Children	1	264
Mighty Jack Tween Book Club at Sycamore Grove Park	Children	1	9
Summer Science at Del Valle Regional Park	Children	1	24
Rincon Crafternoon: Choose Your Own Craft	Children	1	24
PokéSWAP	Children	1	37
Lunches for Kids and Teens	Children & Teens	5	204
Rincon Flower Craft for Teens	Teens	1	3
Boba Party	Teens	1	114
Young Adult Volunteer Appreciation Party	Teens	1	24
E-Bike Education Course	Teens	1	37
Book Clubs: Thursday Classic Mystery Book Club; <i>The Ivory Grin</i> by Ross Macdonald	Adults	1	12
Book Clubs: Twilight Chapters Book Club; <i>Piranesi</i> by Susanna Clarke	Adults	1	8
Book Clubs: Good Reads Book Club; <i>Kin</i> by Tayari Jones	Adults	1	10
LSC Online Author Talk with Smithsonian Curator Paula J. Johnson	Adults	1	36
LSC Online Author Talk with G. Neri	Adults	1	12
LSC Online Author Talk with Lucy Foley	Adults	1	16

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Rincon Flower Craft for Adults	Adults	1	8
Paint & Sip at Swirl on the Square	Adults	1	14
Plant Swap	Adults	3	58
Stroller Strides with Fit4Mom	Adults	1	50
Fiber Friends	Adults	1	5
English Conversation Group	Adults	44	164
Volunteer Meet-Up	Adults	1	25
Book Bingo	All Ages	1	77
Virtual Prize Drawing for Summer Learning Program	All Ages	1	18
Crow Parties	All Ages	2	110
Total Live Programs		137	4,490

PROGRAMS (HYBRID)	Intended Audience	# of Programs	Attendance
Book Clubs: We're Talkin' Books! Club; <i>Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books</i> by Kirsten Miller	Adults	1	17
Book Clubs: History Book Club; <i>The Island at the Center of the World</i> by Russell Shorto	Adults	1	4
Writers Meetup	Adults	1	21
Spanish Language Conversation Group	Adults	1	15
Total Hybrid Programs		4	57

PROGRAMS (ASYNCHRONOUS)	Intended Audience	# of New Programs	Unique Views/Uses During Month
Springtown Take & Make Craft Kits: Braided Bookmark or Bracelet	Children	1	67
Summer Fruit Forage	All Ages	3	396
Bookmark Art Contest Voting	All Ages	1	1008
Storywalk at Sycamore Grove Park	Children & Families	1	3
Total Asynchronous Programs		6	1,474

OUTREACH EVENTS (LIVE VIA ZOOM/IN PERSON)	Intended Audience	# of Programs	Attendance
Arbor Vista	Seniors	1	2
Vineyard Resource Center	Adults & Seniors	1	13

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Tri-Valley Haven	Adults & Seniors	1	14
East Bay Regional Park District Resource Fair	Adults & Families	1	68
Literacy Ambassador Presentation at The Club	Adults	1	20
Total Outreach Events		5	117

**Livermore Public Library Programs
SEPTEMBER 2026**

PROGRAMS (LIVE - IN PERSON)	Intended Audience	# of Programs	Attendance
Sing and Learn Babies	Children	5	383
Music and Movement	Children	16	1367
Música y Movimiento en Español	Children	5	214
Storytime Stay & Play	Children	26	945
Storytime in the Park	Children	2	132
Sign Language: Stories & Songs	Children	1	87
Yoga Storytime	Children	4	119
Tween Maker Madness	Children	5	275
First Fridays with EBRPD - Scat: The Wonders of Animal Poop	Children	1	18
Story Time Band	Children	1	172
City Council Awards Night	Children	1	388
Tarantula Time	Children	6	149
Mac Barnett Author Visit	Children	1	29
PokéSWAP	Children	1	79
Lucha Libro	Children	1	280
Manga Mondays: DIY Bookmarks	Teens	2	15
Chess Club	Teens	1	86
Book Clubs: Thursday Classic Mystery Book Club; <i>The Crooked Hinge</i> by John Dickson Carr	Adults	1	13
Book Clubs: Twilight Chapters Book Club; <i>This is How You Lose the Time War</i> by Amal El-Mohtar & Max Gladstone	Adults	1	4
LSC Online Author Talk with David O. Stewart	Adults	1	20
LSC Online Author Talk with Daniel Kraus	Adults	1	13
LSC Online Author Talk with Lucky Diaz	Adults	2	11
Genealogy Workshops	Adults	1	2
Beatles Covers Uncovered!	Adults	1	15
Armchair Travelers: Autumn in Japan	Adults	1	42
Watercolor Class with Victoria Elizabeth	Adults	1	20
Fiber Friends	Adults	1	8
Tech Drop-In	Adults	9	50

ATTACHMENT 2

English Conversation Group	Adults	52	198
Park After Dark: UV Hike	Adults	1	13
Aida Salazar Author Visit	Adults	1	14
San Francisco During the Gilded Ages	Adults	1	30
Da el siguiente paso: Descubre tus habilidades para iniciar o expandir tu emprendimiento	Adults	1	4
Diana Gameros Trio Performance	Adults	1	42
Super Saturday with Alameda County Child Support Services	Adults	1	35
Crow Party	All Ages	1	36
Lotería	All Ages	2	82
Total Live Programs		160	5,390

PROGRAMS (HYBRID)	Intended Audience	# of Programs	Attendance
Book Clubs: We're Talkin' Books! Club; <i>The Nickel Boys</i> by Colson Whitehead	Adults	1	13
Book Clubs: History Book Club; <i>The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II</i> by Denise Kiernan	Adults	1	6
Writers Meetup	Adults	1	20
Spanish Language Conversation Group	Adults	1	11
Total Hybrid Programs		4	50

PROGRAMS (ASYNCHRONOUS)	Intended Audience	# of New Programs	Unique Views/Uses During Month
Latine Heritage Month Take & Make Craft Kits: Papel Picado	Children	1	75
Guess How Many LEGO Bricks	All Ages	1	152
Storywalk at Sycamore Grove Park	Children & Families	1	16
Total Asynchronous Programs		3	243

OUTREACH EVENTS (LIVE VIA ZOOM/IN PERSON)	Intended Audience	# of Programs	Attendance
Arbor Vista	Seniors	1	5
Vineyard Resource Center	Adults & Seniors	1	11
Tri-Valley Haven	Adults & Seniors	1	15
Total Outreach Events		3	31