

## TOWN OF HUDSON



## Library Board of Trustees

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## Hudson Library Board of Trustees Approved Public Meeting Minutes For October 8, 2025

#### **Present:**

Trustee, Karen Bohrer, Chair Trustee, Lisa Weber, Vice Chair Trustee, Margaret St. Onge, Treasurer Trustee, Mary Guessferd Trustee, Ali Rafieymehr Linda Pilla, Library Director

Excused: Bob Guessferd, Selectman

**Call to Order**: Trustee Bohrer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance.

Public Input: None

Motion by Trustee Weber to approve the Public and Non-Public Minutes of September 17, 2025. Seconded by Trustee St. Onge. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Trustee Rafieymehr to approve the Special Public and Special Non-Public Minutes of September 29, 2025. Seconded by Trustee Guessferd. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Correspondence**: None

**Treasurer's Report**: Not available at time of meeting. Bookkeeper will forward to Board of Trustees once it has been completed. Bank Statements have not been received as of this meeting. The TD Bank CD ending xx-3907 has been rolled over for a period of 9 months at a rate of 2.830%. It is due to mature on June 23, 2026.

#### **Donations:**

Motion by Trustee St. Onge to accept a donation in the amount of \$25. Seconded by Trustee Bohrer. All in favor. Motion passed.

Legislative Tracking: Trustee Weber reported on the current legislation regarding public libraries.

Liaison's Report: None

Director's Report: See attached.

**Friends' Report**: The Friends will be meeting monthly. The next meeting has been scheduled for October 21 at 6:00 p.m. RML staff member, Carrie Loring, will be attending the next meeting to discuss Humanities programs. Jan Walsh will be running the meeting. If available, Trustee St. Onge will try to attend Friends' meeting.

**Department Heads Meeting**: Meeting has been scheduled for October 30, 2025 beginning at 3:30 p.m.

### **Old Business:**

**Hills Building Update**: There is nothing significant to report to the Board. Boiler was inspected by the State today. Director will report findings to the Board once they become available.

**Strategic Plan Update**: The Strategic Plan went live on the RML website. It is also available for viewing at the library. This plan will be reviewed frequently.

**Budget**: Staffing portion of the budget has been reworked. Currently, there are no concerns. The budget will be presented on October 16, 2025.

### **New Business:**

### **Job Descriptions:**

**Head of Adult Services (MPP)** 

Motion by Trustee Weber to approve the Head of Adult Services job description with edits. Seconded by Trustee Rafieymehr. All in favor. Motion passed.

#### **Assistant Adult Services Librarian**

Motion by Trustee Guessferd to approve the Assistant Adult Services Librarian as presented. Seconded by Trustee St. Onge. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Assistant Adult Services Librarian (ILL)** 

Motion by Trustee Guessferd to approve the Assistant Adult Services Librarian (ILL) as amended. Seconded by Trustee Rafieymehr. All in favor. Motion passed.

### Part-Time Adult Programming Librarian

Motion by Trustee Rafieymehr to approve the Part-Time Adult Programming Librarian as presented. Seconded by Trustee Guessferd. All in favor. Motion passed.

### **Staff Appreciation Dinner:**

Staff appreciation dinner has been scheduled for Monday, December 1 beginning at 5:00 p.m. An invitation will be sent to David Wagner who helped with the Strategic Plan.

Motion by Trustee St. Onge to approve spending up to \$2,500 from Citizen's account ending xx0350 for the staff appreciation dinner. Seconded by Trustee Rafieymehr. All in favor. Motion passed.

### **Trustee Comments:**

**Trustee St. Onge**: I'm in the library at least once a week so I use everything. First of all, I would like to say thank you to Sensory Seekers. We now have a pass and I have applied for it and I'm picking it up tomorrow. We all like to read and I just want to say that if you've never joined a book club before, we have so many different opportunities. This summer I tried to go to a few more that I hadn't gone to before. Some are in the morning, afternoons and even evenings. There is even one that's held at a restaurant. I recommend joining or checking them out. I attended a talk by a young man who came from a college that did some research on the history of profanity. That was very interesting. We have so many different and wide ranging things that I just can't imagine that there isn't something that somebody couldn't find to enjoy and it's free. The hours at the library are wonderful. Remember that November is banned book month. I'm having fun challenging people on what books they have read and why do they think they are banned.

**Trustee Guessferd:** I just want to thank the staff for working so well all the time and doing all the things they do to make it so free and available. I love reading the reports every month about all that is going on at the library.

**Trustee Rahieymehr:** I love when I go to the library and spend time with my grandson. The smiles that all the staff have are great. They are all there to help everybody. It would be great to have the pictures of staff up. When I was Dean of a college in Vermont, a student walked by and didn't know who the professor was. I see a lot of the staff and I do not know their names but I've seen them multiple times. Also, a fundraiser for a new 3D printer would be good. I will look into it.

**Trustee Weber:** Building on Margaret and the book clubs. There is even a podcast book club. There's no reason why you shouldn't be in one. I agree with Mimi, the staff is so great. I like the idea of pictures because I go into the library usually in the evenings and on Saturdays. I don't see the gang that's there every day. I can't thank the staff enough and I thoroughly enjoy working with this Board.

**Trustee Bohrer**: Following up on the idea of photos, it might not be a bad idea for the Trustees' photos to be up too. If the staff agree to that, then we will get our headshots done as well. Ditto to what my colleagues have said. The library and staff and programming is great. I'm so happy I decided to retire and move to Hudson, NH because of how wonderful the library is and I think I spend more time reading or watching movies or going to the library programs than I did working full time. I've met so many wonderful people in Hudson through participating in library activities. It's a social occasion as well.

Future Agenda Items: Policies

Next regular meeting: November 19, 2025

Motion by Trustee Guessferd to adjourn at 7:34 p.m. Seconded by Trustee Bohrer. All in favor. Motion passed.

Trustee Weber - Yes

Trustee Rafieymehr - Yes

#### **Roll Call Vote**

Trustee Bohrer – Yes Trustee St. Onge – Yes Trustee Guessferd – Yes

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Cicia, Recorder Rodgers Memorial Library

## **Rodgers Memorial Library Director's Report**

Activities for September 2025

### Special Events in September:

09/01	Library closed for Labor Day
09/02	Linda participated in a training event for NHLA mentorship program
09/09	Angie Hurshman 1st day
09/12	All-Day Staff Training - Library Closed
09/29	BOT Special Meeting
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#### Regularly scheduled events:

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09/03	Regular programmers meeting
09/05	All Staff meeting
09/08	Mystery Lovers Book Club
09/11	Town of Hudson Senior Department Heads meeting
09/16	Tuesday Book Group
	Friends of the Library and a special presentation from our Connecticut "Friendly" Friends
09/17	Board of Library Trustees meeting
09/18	GMILCS Board meeting - Nesmith Library (Windham)
	Department Heads meeting
09/25	Online meeting with David Wagner (reviewed comments/suggestions for RML Strategic Plan)
09/26	URBANS

#### **RML STRATEGIC PLAN:**

The New Strategic Plan has been released. It is available on our website.

#### **RML Events:**

Regular fall programming started for the Children's Department on September 9. The Adult programming never really stops - the fun is ongoing! Dana did one last guided hike to Benson Park, accompanied by a group of all-stars from HCTV. We will be sad to see him move when his new home is completed.

### RML Staff updates:

Job descriptions have been updated, and the new job listing for the Head of Adult Services is almost ready to post.

### **GMILCS/Library Updates:**

The new patron codes have been approved. This is a purely administrative setting that will help our software run more efficiently.

HB-273 "Relative to a parent's access to their minor child's library records". We are still in the process of creating new procedures and practices. This new law is scheduled to go into effect on January 1, 2026.

### FY27 Budget

Trustees Karen Bohrer and Margaret St. Onge are scheduled to present the FY27 Library budget to the Select Board on Oct 16, 2025.

# September 2025

### **PROGRAMMING REPORT - Tanya Moesel**

with Carrie Loring, Marissa Sweeney, and Maggie Chesna

PROGRAMMING REPORT SUMMARY	Events	Participants	Average
Adult Programming Totals	35	488	14
In-person programming	30	269	9
Passive programming	2	208	104
Virtual programming	3	11	4
Outreach			
Children's Programming Totals	34	1071	32
In-person programming	22	450	20
Passive programming	10	317	32
Virtual programming			
Outreach	2	304	152
Tween/Teen Programming Totals	22	290	13
In-person programming	21	214	10
Passive programming	1	76	76
Virtual programming			
Outreach			
School Outreach Totals	0	0	0
In-person programming			
Passive programming			
OVERALL TOTALS	91	1849	20

# ADULT/ALL AGES PROGRAMMING

This month was full of 80s fun at the library. Fifteen participants successfully "escaped the 80s," while others enjoyed Name That Tune, classic board games, and making friendship bracelets. Our display case drew lots of attention as well, featuring toys, games, and other memorabilia from the decade. In addition to Name That Tune, Mark also led *Managing Your Email* and *Computers Made Easy*, helping patrons build their technology skills.

Program # of events  Target Age	Participants (average)	Description
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In-Person Programs			30 events, 269 total
Friendship Bracelets (9/2)	Adults	8 people	We are heading back to the 80s this month. To kick things off, come learn how (or refresh your memory) to make your own friendship bracelet.
Managing Your Email (9/9)	Adults	8 people	Do you get too many emails and don't know what to do with them? Do you have trouble telling which is a scam? Mark, the Reference Librarian, will go over good email hygiene and how to keep from getting bogged down.
Understanding Medicare (9/17)	Adults	10 people	Open enrollment begins October 15, and Scott Maibor, LIA FSCP, RSSA, joins us once again to help us make informed decisions about our healthcare options.
Computers Made Easy (9/18)	All ages	10 people	Computers can be complex, but understanding their basics is a great starting point. Join Mark, our knowledgeable Reference Librarian, as he simplifies basic computer terms and explains how everything connects. Perfect for beginners, this program will demystify computers and empower you to navigate them with more confidence.
Dana's Last Benson's Hike (9/19)	Adults	10 people	Join Circulation Librarian Dana Benner for one last hike at Bensons. This is Dana's last event as a member of the RML staff, so let's make it a good one.
Name That Tune: 80s Edition (9/23)	Adults	6 people	Test your pop culture skills in our totally tubular 80s Name That Tune! From iconic songs and TV theme songs to unforgettable movie soundtracks, see how many you can guess for the ultimate blast from the past.
Back to the 80s Escape Room 4 Events	Adults	15 people (average 4)	Solve the puzzles to crack the code, or you'll be stuck in the 80s forever! (Let's be honest, though, there are worse things that could happen.)  • 9/18: 5 people  • 9/18: 2 people  • 9/25: 4 people  • 9/25: 4 people
80s Board Game Bonanza (9/27)	All Ages	3 people	Step back in time and get your game face on! Drop in anytime between 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM for a totally tubular morning of classic 1980s board games.
Anti-Profanity Leagues in the Early 20th Century (9/30)	All Ages	5 people	Join Evan Christensen, a student researcher from the University of New Hampshire, for a lively exploration of how Americans once tried to clean up "colorful" language.

Zentangle Class: Fall Leaves Circling 2 events	Adults	13 people (average 7)	Please join Diane McKinnon for a 2-hour class where we'll create a circle of leaves and color them with vibrant alcohol markers. We'll use the Zentangle Method to create our leaves and embellishments. All supplies for this project will be provided, along with a handout with step-outs and a materials list.  9/3: 7 people 9/4: 6 people
Stitchers Group 3 events	Adults	44 people (average 15)	People come in to share their ideas, chat, and work on their current projects.  • 9/5: 14 participants  • 9/19: 16 participants  • 9/26: 14 participants
A Good Yarn 5 events	Adults	49 people (average 10)	Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting, everyone is welcome to join us for A Good Yarn.  • 9/2: 12 people  • 9/9: 11 people  • 9/16: 7 people  • 9/23: 11 people  • 9/30: 8 people
Dungeons & Donuts 2 events	All Ages	22 people (average 11)	Come play Dungeons & Dragons and grab a donut! All skill levels are welcome.  • 9/6: 12 people  • 9/20: 10 people
Rodgers Readers (9/4)	Adults	14 people	Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books by Kirsten Miller
Mystery Lovers Book Club (9/8)	Adults	18 people	Death of Riley (Molly Murphy Mysteries #2) by Rhys Bowen
Afternoon Book Group (9/16)	Adults	12 people	The Wish by Nicholas Sparks
Crime & Cookies (9/24)	Adults	1 people	Crime Weekly: The Case of Darlie Routier
Cookbook Club (9/29)	Adults	16 people	Mediterranean: Simple Incredible Food by Jamie Oliver
Read 'Em & Eat (9/29)	Adults	5 people	Witchcraft For Wayward Girls by Grady Hendrix
Passive Programs			2 events, 208 total
Monthly Book Raffle	Adults	78 entries	The Woman in Suite 11 by Ruth Ware
Autumn Basket Raffle	Adults	130 entries	Enter to win a basket of autumn treats.

Virtual Programs		3 events, 11 total		
Author Heather Wolf Discusses: The Colors of Birds (9/8)	Adults	3 people	Join Heather Wolf, author of "Find More Birds: 111 Surprising Ways to Spot Birds Wherever You Are," as she shares her beautiful images of colorful birds - just in time for the Fall colors! We'll discuss the birds, their colors, the purpose of their colorful feathers, as well as any evolutionary advantages they may have because of their coats.	
"Vacations Can Be Murder" with True Crime in New England Author, Dawn M. Barclay (9/17)	Adults	2 people	We love local history and true crime, so we're thrilled to be chatting with author Dawn M. Barclay about her book, "Vacations Can Be Murder: A True Crime Lover's Travel Guide to New England." Learn all about the haunted happenings in our own backyards and then plan a trip to visit them all!	
Who REALLY Wrote Shakespeare? with Author and Historian David Kruh (9/29)	Adults	6 people	Hear the story of one man's search for the "real" author of the works attributed to William Shakespeare and how - in a stunning piece of historical irony - that search played a role in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor!	

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

We've had a wonderful turnout for fall programming so far. We started on September 9th and have steady attendance, especially for Adventurers and Movers & Shakers. The evening LEGO program was a big hit. We will try to add more LEGO programs this winter. We've also had interest in Saturday morning drop-in programs.

Within the children's space, we have organized the Wonderbooks and labeled the shelves more clearly with the hope they will stay better organized. Changing out displays has been fun: Fat Bear Week, We're Mutts About These Books, Unicorn Magic, Fall, and we've just started displaying Halloween books.

Program # of events	Target Age	Participants (average)	Description		
In-Person Programs			22 Events, 450 total		
Adventurers (4 Events)	Ages 3-5	137 people 34 Average	<ul> <li>9/9</li> <li>9/16</li> <li>9/23</li> <li>9/30</li> <li>45</li> </ul>		
Movers and Shakers (6 Events)	Ages 1-3	206 people 34 Average	<ul> <li>9/10</li> <li>36, 44</li> <li>9/17</li> <li>26, 37</li> <li>9/24</li> <li>31, 32</li> </ul>		
Postpartum Support Group	Families	0 people	• 9/4 0		

Baby Lapsit & Playtime (3 Events)	Ages 0-1	16 people 5 average	<ul> <li>9/11 6</li> <li>9/18 10</li> <li>9/25 0 (raining)</li> </ul>		
Explorers (2 Events)	Ages 3-5	21 people 11 Average	• 9/19 16 • 9/26 5		
Intro to Instruments Workshop with Let's Play Music	Ages 6-12	6 People	Let's Play Music presents an opportunity to get hands-on experience with different instruments (violin, cello, ukulele, guitar, etc.)		
Elementary 3D Realistic Coloring	Grades 1-5	7 People	Join us for a calm evening of coloring photo-realistic images.		
Tissue Paper Flower Bracelets (2 Events)	Families	15 People 8 Average	Create beautiful flower bracelets made of tissue paper, pipe cleaners, and beads! Drop in any time between 6 pm and 7 pm.  9/16 3 9/20 12		
Lego Racing	Ages 4+	24 People	Build a vehicle with LEGO bricks and race it down the track		
Marble Tracks	Families	18 people	Build a marble track and watch the marbles race down		
OUTREACH		2 events, 304 people			
Spirit Night	Families	51 People 15 Raffle	Tanya and Carrie went to Spirit Night to advertise the library		
Benson's Family Fun Day	Families	253 People 92 Raffle	Marissa went to Benson's Family Fun Day to advertise the library		
Passive Programs			10 programs, 317 Total		
Take & Make	Preschool & early elementary	183 participants	Bagged craft to do at home.  • 94 aquariums  • 64 beetles/bees  • 25 Calico cats		
Scavenger Hunt	Everyone		Fall Leaves Apples		
Bulletin Board	Everyone	58 participants	Aim for the sky We had kids trace their hands and decorate them		
Dino Tuesdays	All Ages	76 people 19 average	Come visit Dino. He's a giant St. Bernard who loves to be pet. Dino is a licensed therapy		

	•	9/9	11
	•	9/16	31
	•	9/30	20



## TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMMING

Teen Hangout has been a big hit! A lot of athletes use the space to hang out before their practice or game, so attendance will probably change as sports seasons change. We've had as many as 19 students visit in one day and as many as 10 using the room at the same time. Many students stop in for a quick snack and drink or to give their phone a quick charge. Some students sit and do homework or chat with friends. One day, students asked to get out the Switch, and we set it up for them to play. The Friends of the Library have been kind enough to provide some snacks throughout September. Homemade treats have been especially appreciated. We also put together a teen raffle basket with a Stanley Cup, a DD gift certificate, pumpkin cookies, and pumpkin syrup. The winner has been seen using her Stanley Cup regularly. The next raffle has a spooky coloring book, fancy markers, and some candy, and will be drawn on 10/24.

Program # of events	Target Age	Participants (average)	Description
In-Person Programs			20 events, 214 total
Tween paint chips and chips	Grades 4-18	8 people	Ate chips and used Home Depot paint chips to create art like bookmarks, shape cutouts

Teen Hangout Ages 13+ M-F 2:30 pm, 20 sessions		206 people 10 average/day	Looking for a comfy spi school? Middle and hig ages 13+ are invited to after school. Snacks, c games, and crafts prov	h school s enjoy our harging st	students teen space
			• 9/2-9/5	37	4 Events
			• 9/8-9/11	40	4 Events
			• 9/15-9/19	54	5 Events
			<ul><li>9/22-9/26</li></ul>	48	5 Events
			• 9/29-9/30	27	2 Events
Passive Programs				1 even	ts, 76 total
Teen Raffle Basket	Ages 13-18	76 participants Teens are encouraged to enter the raffle every time they visit the library.			ne raffle







# SCHOOL OUTREACH

The Early Learning Center reached out to Tanya to ask her to present to Kindergarteners as part of their community helpers day on October 17th.

Program # of events	Target Age	Participants (average)	Description
In-Person Programs		event, total	
Passive Programs			

# **REFERENCE REPORT - Mark Stawecki**

# Museums

Name	Reservations	Checkouts
New England Aquarium	8	6
Zoo New England	10	6
Davis Farmland	7	4
The Butterfly Place	1	3
Museum of Science	3	3
New Hampshire State Parks	3	3
Squam Lakes Natural Science Center	4	3
Currier Museum of Art	3	2
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum	2	2
Strawbery Banke	4	2
Boston Children's Museum	0	1
Castle in the Clouds	2	1
Museum of Fine Arts Boston	1	1
New England Botanic Garden at Tower		
Hill	1	1
Salem Witch Museum	2	1
SEE Science Center	1	1
Sensory Seekers	1	1
Wolf Hollow	1	1
York's Wild Kingdom	2	1
Animal Adventures Family Zoo &		
Rescue Center	0	0
Aviation Museum of New Hampshire	1	0
Children's Museum of New Hampshire	0	0
Discovery Museum	2	0
McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center	0	0
Mount Washington Observatory	0	0
Nashua Silver Knights Baseball	0	0
New Hampshire Philharmonic Orchestra	0	0
Seacoast Science Center	3	0

# **Social Media**

**Rodger That!** Google Analytics shows 163 active users for an average engagement time of 18 seconds. One new book review was added: Trickster's Choice.

**YouTube:** We have 103 subscribers, the same as last month. There were 321 total views and 7.3 hours of watch time. One new video was added: a strategic plan update that was filmed at HCTV.

**Facebook** 1,954 followers, four more than last month; 23 posts; The post with the most Interactions at 17 was a video of Dino the therapy dog.

**Twitter / X** 568 followers, two more than last month; 18 tweets; The post with the most views at 54 was in regards to the NH Archives.

**Instagram** 381 followers, five new; 9 posts; 79 interactions

# Genealogy

There was no meeting as the library was closed for an all-staff meeting. There were two genealogy requests.

Linda asked Mark to solicit patron feedback regarding the use of Ancestry Library, as we are considering canceling our subscription. Mark added a poll in the last weekly newsletter for September and sent out a separate email campaign asking for feedback with an Oct. 3 reply deadline.

# **Non-Library Programs**

GROUP	DATE	ATTENDANCE
GFWC	Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	26
Artist Reception	Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup>	3
Rotary Club	Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup>	14, 14
Hudson Lions Club	Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>	5

Total attendance = 62

Study Rooms	49 instances, 160 attendees
Study Carrels	23 instances
Patron PCs	177 and 85 Guest users

## Other

The refurbished replacement 3D printers arrived. One has been set up and is working. The other is not functioning properly. Mark contacted Makerbot, who shipped another replacement printer. Makerbot is also switching to a new platform for online printing called Ultimaker Digital Factory; the old platform looks like it will be phased out at the end of October. Mark and Krista have tested and used the new platform and have been able to use it to print wirelessly on at least one printer.

Mark began sending the welcome email to new cardholders every week. This involves him pulling the applications from the "Patron apps to be checked" folder from Circ and emailing those patrons a copy of the welcome email.

Mark ran three programs in September: Managing Your Email (10 people), Computers Made Easy (10 people), and Name That Tune: 80s Edition (6 people).

Mark also took a proactive approach to filling in his knowledge gaps in Circulation. He helped with one GMICLS shipment and is looking for more opportunities to practice, offering to step in when he sees such an opportunity such as signing up new cardholders.

## IT/Tech Services Report - Angie Hurshman

### **Routine Tasks:**

### 3-Month Fic and NonFic circ stats to date: JulAugSep25

- This report tracks NEW Non-Fiction and Fiction book checkouts over 12 weeks.
- The books below were available for checkout from July through September
- Titles are sorted from most to least checkouts and include the name of the librarian who ordered the item(s).
- Sept 3-month Non-Fiction
- Sept 3-month Fiction Circ

#### Website

• There were **30 changes made** to the website in September 2025.

### Telephone calls

- Incoming: 638
- Outgoing: 219
- Total: 857

### **Technology Tickets**

• We responded to 12 requests for IT help from staff

### Library H3lp (chat program)

6 chats using the website Chat app.

Princh (wireless printing) 366 print jobs

### **Technical Services**

- Additions (physical items): 679
- Better World Books: 126
- Changes to GMILCS items: 1,715
- Deletions/Withdrawals: 586
- Graphic novels: X

# **CIRCULATION REPORT - Dana Benner**

## SPECIAL EVENTS/NEWS

### **Library visitors - 5,787 visitors in September** (We had 6,747 visitors in August)

Notary Service(s): 19

**Hours:** The library was open 228 hours during September, with closures in observance of Labor Day and for the All-Day Staff training on September 12. We were open 244 hours in August.

We issued 61 new patron cards in Sept. The total number of active patrons stands at 7,307

We had 2 patrons utilizing our Books by Mail program.

### Message Bee

Message Bee is broken down into 6 categories: First Overdue, Second Overdue, Hold, Almost Overdue, Autorenew, and Card Expires. The total sent through message Bee is 419 for September.

## Circulation

	Aug 2025	Sept 2025	Increase/Decrease	Sept 2024	Sept 2025	Increase/Decrease
Adult	3,118	2,672	-14%	2,675	2,672	even
YA	249	216	-13%	258	216	-16%
Children's	4,132	3,252	-21%	3,460	3,252	-6%
Tween	382	284	-26%	300	284	-5%
TOTAL	7,881	6,424	-18%	6,693	6,424	-4%

### Downloadable eAudiobooks, eBooks and ePeriodicals

	Aug 2025	Sept 2025	Percent Change
eAudiobooks	1,305+134=1,439	2,313+98=2411	68%
eBooks	659+145=804	579+101=680	-15%
ePeriodicals	403	359	-11%

### Kanopy

	Aug 2025	Sept 2025	Percent Change/ Notes	
Visits	360	312	-13%	
Pages	569	481	-15%	

Plays	90	68	-24%	
Total # users	176	186	new users 10	

### **Interlibrary Loan**

		Aug 2025	Sept 2025	Percent Change
Materials	Requested	55	75	36%
Requested by	Filled	36	45 (see note)	25%
Hudson patrons	Percent filled	65%	60%	
Materials lent by	Requested	90	126	40%
RML to	Filled	76	99	30%
other libraries	Percent filled	84%	79%	

**Note:** Second # under "Materials Requested by Hudson Patrons" may not reflect actual amount received as ILL Librarian was out and a there were a few days where #s were not recorded.

### **GMILCS Statistics**

September 2025 - RML is currently a <u>net borrower</u> of GMILCS items as our patrons borrow more items that originate from other GMILCS libraries than we send to the other member libraries.

RML as Assigned Library	699	- RML items checked out at other libraries - Does not include RML items circulated from RML - The number is for items circulated.
RML Patron Circulations	6,451	Checkouts and Renewals by RML Patrons at all GMILCS libraries
RML as the loaning library (items from other libraries checked out at RML	936	- Items from other libraries checked out at RML - Does not include RML items circulated from RML - The number is for items circulated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Pilla Library Director