



TOWN OF HUDSON

Library Board of Trustees



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Hudson Library Board of Trustees

Approved Public Meeting Minutes For

May 20, 2026

Present:

Trustee, Mary Guessferd, Chair
Trustee, Lisa Weber, Vice Chair
Trustee, Margaret St. Onge, Treasurer
Trustee, Ali Rafieymehr
Trustee, Susan Jones
Linda Pilla, Library Director
Bob Guessferd, Selectman
Jan Walsh, Friends Member

Call to Order: Trustee Guessferd 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 Minutes of April 15, 2026. Seconded by Trustee Rafieymehr. All in favor. Motion passed.

Correspondence: None

Treasurer's Report: Trustee St. Onge reported all the bills have been paid and we will be able to meet all of our obligations for buying new books and the Summer Reading Program, celebrations and National Night Out. We have a CD maturing in June. I received an email from TD Bank and the interest rates are coming up. He stated there will be some more movement in interest rates so we should be in a good place on June 23, 2026. A 12-month CD sits at 2.29%. The Zylonis funds have been spent in full on books.

Donations: Trustee St. Onge reported we received some donations from the GFWC for \$100, J. McCarthy for \$100 for the purchase of books, New Life Christian Church for \$525 for the dunk tank and water for National Night Out and Karen Brown for \$200 for general use.

Motion by Trustee Weber to accept the donations as presented. Seconded by Trustee Rafieymehr. All in favor. Motion passed.

Legislative Tracking: None

Liaison's Report: Nothing to report

Director's Report: See attached.

Friends' Report: Jan Walsh reported the Friends will be participating in the Summer Reading Program. They have their election of officers coming up. They will be participating in the Cupcake contest and have been bringing teens and staff treats. Membership is down and renewals are underway. The end of the fiscal period is coming up fast and we have been working on the Casino fundraisers. The Friends have put together the seed program and will be participating in National Night Out.

Department Heads Meeting: The Department Heads meeting has been scheduled for May 28 at 3:30 p.m. Trustee St. Onge will try and attend.

Old Business:

Hills Building Update: There is going to be a workshop by the Selectmen regarding Town owned buildings. Director Pilla will reach out to the Town Administrator to get back on the Board of Selectmen's Agenda.

Strategic Plan Update: Trustee Weber reported that members of the committee will be discussing quiet spaces in the main reading room. The next meeting has been scheduled for June 13 at 5:00 p.m. at RML.

New Business:

Policies:

Performance Improvement Plan:

Motion by Trustee St. Onge to accept the Performance Improvement Plan Policy with edits. Seconded by Trustee Jones. All in favor. Motion passed.

Discipline Policy:

Motion by Trustee St. Onge to accept the Discipline Policy as presented. Seconded by Trustee Weber. All in favor. Motion passed

Health Insurance Policy:

Motion by Trustee Rafieymehr to accept the Health Insurance Policy as presented. Seconded by Trustee Jones. All in favor. Motion passed.

TD Bank CD Maturing: See Treasurer's Report

Vacation Buyback: There are 2 staff members who would like to take advantage of this benefit. Continued discussion to be had in non-public session.

Trustee Comments

Trustee Guessferd: Thank you Ali for your continued support and running the robotics program. You donate so much with your 3D printing and your monetary donations. Thank you Jan Walsh for showing up tonight. It's always nice to have a member of the Friends at our meetings. Thank you to the Friends for all they do for the library. Thank you to all of the staff and I'm sorry I am going to miss the kickoff party.

Trustee St. Onge: I belong to 2 or 3 book clubs at the library. I've gone to several museums this past month and I've been using so many resources at the library. The library is my second home and I'm usually there 3 times a week. I'm very thankful. I met someone new to Hudson and they were asking all about the library. I told them who George and Ella were and about the donation from the Rodgers brothers. This library is a gem.

Trustee Weber: I'm looking forward to June 13 to help out with the summer program. Please remember to enjoy the Summer Challenge. Think about participating in the summer programs that are out there. I'm very excited to be coming back to the Read Em and Eat book club.

Trustee Rafieymehr: Last month we had an event for the robotics. I want to thank Linda and the team for doing a fantastic job. It went very well. Linda and the staff always stand ready to help out. For the last few years we've had challenges regarding finding a space to hold robotics programs. We just got a notice that one of the parents has a catering business on Route 102 and they have offered their space.

Trustee Jones: I'm very surprised at the heat.

Future Agenda Items:

-Fundraising

Next meeting has been scheduled for June 24, 2026

Motion by Trustee St. Onge to enter into non-public session at 6:56 p.m. in accordance with RSA 91-A:3, II(a) The dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him or her, unless the employee affected (1) has a right to a public meeting, and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the request shall be granted. All in favor. Motion passed.

Roll Call Vote:

Trustee Guessferd – Yes

Trustee Weber – Yes

Trustee St. Onge – Yes

Trustee Rafieymehr – Yes

Trustee Jones - Yes

Motion by Trustee Rafieymehr to adjourn at 7:44 p.m. Seconded by Trustee Weber. All in favor. Motion passed.

Roll Call Vote

Trustee Weber – Yes

Trustee Jones – Yes

Trustee St. Onge – Yes

Trustee Rafieymehr – Yes

Trustee Guessferd – Yes

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Cicia, Recorder
Rodgers Memorial Library

Memorial Library Director's Report

Activities for April 2026

NHLTA Conference - Wed, May 27, 2026, Manchester

Library Board of Trustees - Wednesday, May, 20, 2026

Friends of the Library - Tuesday, May 26, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

GMILCS Board - Thursday, May 21, 2026 @ 2:00 PM

Special Events in April:

04/07 Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Dinner

04/19 - 04/25 National Library Appreciation Week

Regularly scheduled events:

04/02 Review GMILCS Budget with GMILCS staff

04/03 All Staff Meeting 8:00 AM

04/06 Agenda meeting with Chair of BOT

04/08 Meet with Town Administrator to discuss Hills ML

04/09 GMILCS Executive Board Meeting

04/13 Mystery Lovers Book Club

04/14 Fast Forward Libraries - Communication workshop

IT Group meeting

04/15 BOT Meeting

04/16 GMILCS Board Meeting

04/23 Department Heads Meeting

04/24 URBANS group meeting (Zoom)

04/27 Summer Reading Program/250th Anniversary group meeting

04/28 One-on-One with G. Votour

04/29 One-On-One with A. Hurshman

Merri-Hill-Rock (Derry PL)

04/30 D. Benner last day

Update GMILCS signature cards at Citizens Bank

RML Staff updates:

Karen Nappo's last day will be April 21, 2026. Karen has been with us since 2014. It has been a rare privilege and a lot of fun to work with her over the years. We will miss her as a coworker, but will always be happy to see her as a friend.

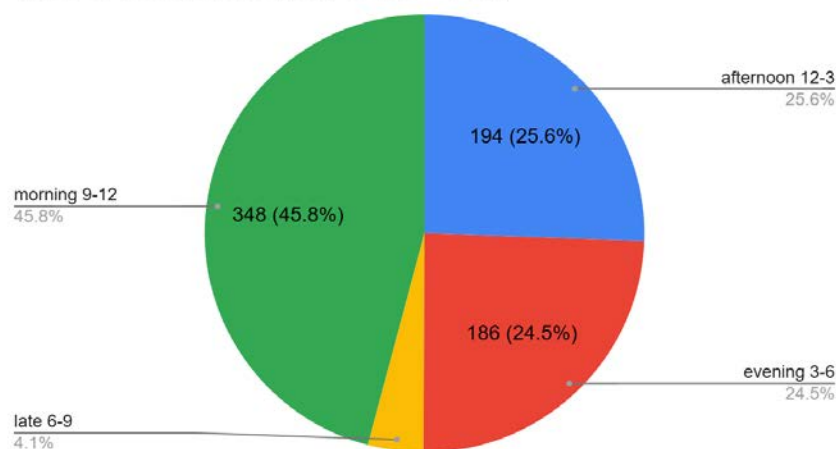
RML General Updates:

Strategic Plan: The Strategic Plan Working Group, which is focusing on updating the space in the Main Reading Room, met on May 11. There will be monthly updates as we continue to make progress. We are also going to move ahead with some of the other initiatives, as we have community members who are interested in participating in working groups.

Patron Interview Form

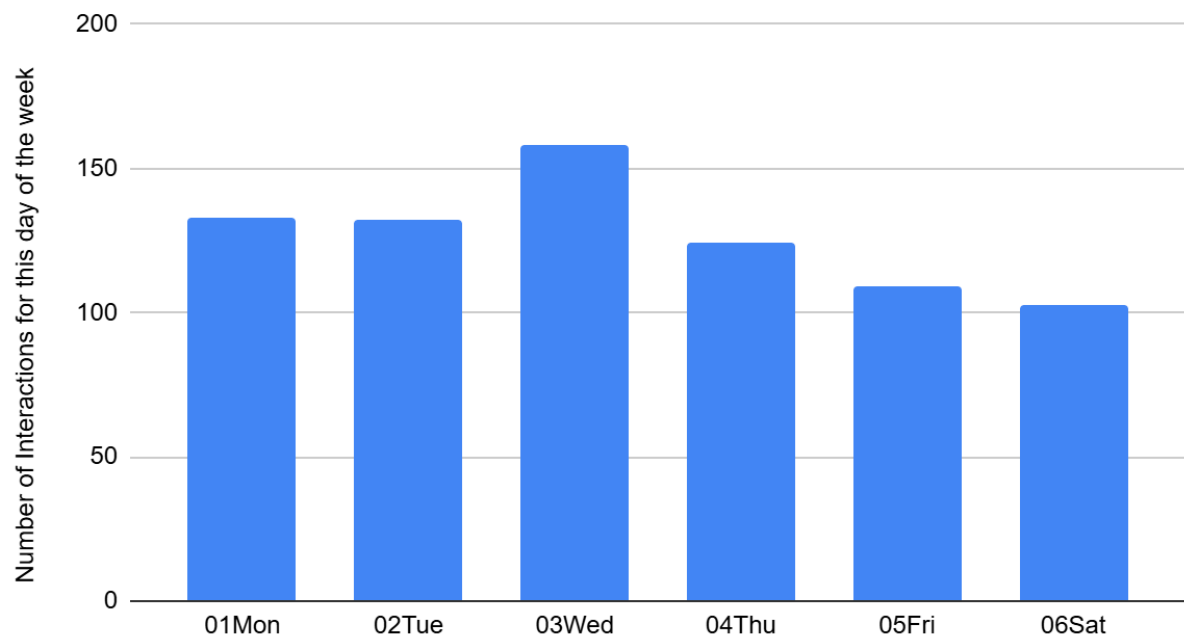
The proportion of interactions is currently consistent from month to month. Just under half of all our interactions happen in the morning, with a substantial decrease in the evening.

Time of Interaction. (total count = 759)



During April, the highest day for interactions was Wednesday. Interesting to me is that Saturday, when we are only open 5 hours and Friday, where we are open 8 hours were very similar. Likewise, Monday and Tuesday's numbers are similar (open 8 hours and 12 hours respectively). It might be that Monday hours are higher in April due to Tax Assistance.

Count = 759



PROGRAMMING REPORT - Tanya Moesel with Carrie Loring, Marissa Sweeney, and Maggie Hyam

PROGRAMMING REPORT SUMMARY	Events	Participants	Average
Adult Programming Totals	27	378	14

In-person programming	24	300	13
Passive programming	1	62	62
Virtual programming	2	16	8
Outreach	0	0	0
Children's Programming Totals	43	1291	30
In-person programming	34	862	25
Passive programming	9	429	48
Virtual programming	0	0	0
Outreach	0	0	0
Tween/Teen Programming Totals	21	158	8
In-person programming	20	123	6
Passive programming	1	35	35
Virtual programming	0	0	0
Outreach	0	0	0
School Outreach Totals	0	0	0
In-person programming	0	0	0
Passive programming	0	0	0
OVERALL TOTALS	91	1827	20

ADULT/ALL AGES PROGRAMMING

We had several great programs this month. Local NH author, Linda Magoon, visited to discuss the experience of hiking all 48 of New Hampshire's 4,000-foot peaks. The audience was highly enthusiastic and actively engaged throughout the presentation. Several patrons stayed behind to share their own hiking stories with each other and our presenter. Additionally, Mary Adams from the NH Historical Society presented a New Hampshire Humanities program focused on state residents and stories from the Revolutionary War, which drew an attendance of 33 participants. We even had one guest arrive in period dress! We also had the first two in a five-part series called Hudson Safe. These classes, taught by John Watkins, highlighted accident scene safety, calling 911, and how to respond in active shooter situations. John is passionate about sharing this important knowledge with our community.

The next three events will touch on how to recognize illegal drugs, fire safety, disaster preparedness and trauma medicine. And finally, Carrie is excited to see how much use our puzzle table is getting. It is catching on with several patrons, and we've been seeing a puzzle completed every week or two.

Program # of events	Target Age	Participants (average)	Description
In-Person Programs		24 events, 300 total	
Redcoats & Rebels: New Hampshire and the American Revolution (4/8)	Adults	33 people	New Hampshire often gets overlooked in the narrative of the American Revolution, overshadowed by its noisy neighbor to the south. Nowadays, few people know about Paul Revere's first ride, which was to

			Portsmouth in December 1774 to warn the patriots that the British were coming to reinforce Fort William and Mary, five months before the Redcoats marched on Concord and Lexington. Nor do they know that two-thirds of the troops at the Battle of Bunker Hill were from New Hampshire. Sponsored by New Hampshire Humanities and the Friends of the Library
Live Free and Hike: Finding Grace on 48 Summits (4/23)	Adults	12 people	Join us as Linda Magoon shares her story of courage and self-discovery. Tips on hiking the White Mountains of New Hampshire, the healing power of walking in nature to reduce feelings of depression and anxiety, and more
Hudson Safe - Part 1 (4/11)	Adults	2 people	Part one will cover situational awareness and scene safety. You'll learn how to initiate the chain of survival, what is important (and what's not) to communicate to 911, patient assessment, and how to be the help until help arrives.
Hudson Safe - Part 2 (4/25)	Adults	6 people	In Part two of our Hudson Safe series, you'll learn how to deal with an active attack on your life and understand the 3 D's - Denial, Deliberation, Decision.
Planning Your Disney Vacation	Adults	4 people	As an avid Disney fan and visitor, Katie Midgley is here to provide you with Disney basics as well as some tips and tricks to help you navigate your Disney vacation!
Coiled Baskets 2 events	Adults	19 people (average 9)	Coiled basketry is beginner-friendly and doesn't require many supplies to get started. Chris will walk you through the process, and we'll give you all the materials you need for this project. • 4/22: 13 people • 4/29: 6 people
Zentangle Class: Neurotrophic Art-Inspired Zentangle Class (4/13)	Adults	6 people	Please join Diane for a two-hour class where we will use the basics of neurotrophic art to create a 5" square Zentangle tile. This is a very relaxing way to create the spaces (or string) for our tangles. We'll use watercolor pencils to add color and depth to the tile.
Stitchers Group 4 events	Adults	69 people (average 17)	People come in to share their ideas, chat, and work on their current projects. • 4/3: 18 participants • 4/10: 14 participants • 4/17: 18 participants • 4/24: 19 participants
A Good Yarn 4 events	Adults	65 people (average 15)	Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, everyone is welcome to join us for A Good Yarn. • 4/7: 12 people • 4/14: 11 people • 4/21: 15 people • 4/28: 12 people
Dungeons & Donuts (4/4)	All ages	16 people	Come play Dungeons & Dragons and grab a donut! All skill levels are welcome.

Rodgers Readers (4/2)	Adults	11 people	Everything is Tuberculosis: the history and persistence of our most deadliest infection by John Green
Mystery Lovers Book Club (4/12)	Adults	16 people	Finlay Donovan is Killing It by Elle Cosimano
Nonfiction Book Group (4/9)	Adults	6 people	Gateway to Freedom by Eric Foner
Afternoon Book Group (4/21)	Adults	12 people	The Road to Tender Hearts by Annie Hartnett
Crime & Cookies (4/15)	Adults	4 people	Dead Certain: The Martha Moxley Murder
Cookbook Club (4/20)	Adults	11 people	The Roasted Vegetable
Read 'Em & Eat (4/27)	Adults	8 people	The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches by Sangu Mandanna
Passive Programs		1 event, 62 total	
Monthly Book Raffle	Adults	62 entries	The Bookstore Diaries by Susan Mallery
Virtual Programs		2 events, 16 total	
Genealogy Club: Artificial Intelligence for Genealogists (4/10)	Adults	12 people	Step into the future of genealogy with a discussion and demonstration of today's most powerful AI tools: ChatGPT, NotebookLM, and Transkribus. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced researcher, this session will equip you with the AI resources to push your family history research further than ever before. Presented by Robert Cameron Weir.
But What About Cremation (4/2)	Adults	4 people	This discussion will cover the full range of options, what families need to have ready before a death occurs, and the benefits of pre-planning, and practical next steps such as scattering, burial, keepsakes, and eco-friendly alternatives, all designed to help attendees make informed, confident decisions for themselves and their loved ones. presented by Robert Chase and Andrew Gourdeau

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Spring has finally arrived and our programming is hopping! Regular storytimes are full every week. After our last Adventurers Storytime, we looked back through our attendance and found that we served 139 individual children between September and May. Our programming over April vacation was also successful. Ali Rafieymehr led a

robotics program for tweens. Cody from C3Brix presented a LEGO program. Patrons also enjoyed The Lorax, an interactive movie experience to celebrate Earth Day. We have also found success with our new science storytime for elementary students. One of our young patrons donated yarn book buddies that she made herself. She wanted kids who were learning to read to have a buddy to read with. Our beginning readers really enjoyed their new friends.

Plans for summer are ready! We will have a summer challenge similar to the last few years. Patrons can earn a raffle ticket and prizes for completing activities on their [summer challenge card](#). The Friends of the Library donated money toward prizes and the GFWC plans to donate a couple of baskets. Tanya has worked to collaborate with the Friends of Benson Park to create a [scavenger hunt](#). The scavenger hunt will be one of the summer challenges and will help Hudson celebrate the park's centennial anniversary.

The youth services team is also excited to begin a partnership with Autism Community Services. We connected with this organization through a patron who serves as a behavioral therapist there. They will bring families to a special Sensory Playtime and they will present information and fun activities for families with autistic children in July.

Youth services staff finished weeding and shifting J nonfiction and shifted it. We are looking forward to our new shelving which will make the collection more easily browsable.

Program # of events	Target Age	Participants (average)	Description
In-Person Programs		34 Events, 862 total	
Adventurers Storytime Tuesdays, 10am (4 Events)	Ages 3-5	158 people 40 Average	Join us for a storytime adventure! We'll have songs, stories, bubbles and a craft or activity for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. 4/7 46 4/14 40 4/21 47 4/28 25
Movers and Shakers Wednesdays, 10am & 10:30am (10 Events)	Ages 1-3	382 people 38 Average	Join your friends for a storytime full of music, movement, and bubbles for ages 1-3 and their caregivers. 4/1 48, 32 4/8 42, 29 4/15 40, 39 4/22 34, 50 4/29 38, 30
Baby Lapsit & Playtime Thursdays, 10am (5 Events)	Ages 0-1	82 people 16 average	Join us for interactive stories and songs for babies ages 0-24 months and their caregivers followed by playtime. 4/2 27 4/9 10 4/16 17 4/23 13 4/30 15
Explorers Storytime Fridays, 1:30pm (4 Events)	Ages 3-5	66 people 17 Average	Join us for a storytime adventure! We'll have songs, stories, bubbles and a craft or activity for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. 4/3 18 4/10 7 4/17 23 4/24 18
Bunny Chalk Art Saturday, 4/4 10am	Families	16 people	Create your own bunny masterpieces using chalk!

Author Visit: Patricia Zube Tuesday, 4/7 5pm	All ages	34 people	Join Patricia for a reading from her middle-grade novel, <i>Gift of the Bear</i> . A book signing and light refreshments will follow.
CollabLab Storytime: Slime Time! Wednesday, 4/8 4:30pm	Ages 5-10	7 people	Join Miss Tanya for a science storytime! We'll read some slimy stories, then make slime to take home.
Beyblades Ultimate Showdown Thursday, 4/9 5pm	Ages 7+	7 people	Bring your own Beyblade to battle in our tournament!
CollabLab: Insect Makerspace Wednesday, 4/15 4:30pm	Ages 5-10	9 people	Join Miss Tanya for a science storytime! We'll read some insect stories, learn about parts of an insect, then create our own insects to take home.
Lions Club: Earth Day Art Thursday, 4/16 5pm	All ages	0 people	Recycle! Make flowers out of plastic grocery bags with the Lions Club.
Curious Kids: Bugs/Spring Friday, 4/17 10am	Ages 2-6	20 people	Explore learning centers with your preschooler.
Curious Kids: Bugs/Spring Saturday, 4/18 10am	Ages 2-6	30 people	Explore learning centers with your preschooler.
Tissue Paper Cherry Blossom Trees Tuesday, 4/21 6pm	Grades 1-5	3 people	Create a beautiful cherry blossom tree using tissue paper!
LEGO Party with C3Brix Monday, 4/27 1:30pm	Grades K-6	25 people	Cody from C3Brix brings us thousands of LEGO pieces and will lead party-goers through games, challenges, and other LEGO fun.
Lorax Interactive Movie Thursday, 4/30 5pm	Families	23 people	Come celebrate the Earth and join us for The Lorax Interactive movie. We will use props provided to interact with the movie. Singing and dancing is encouraged.
Passive Programs		9 programs, 429 Total	
Take & Make Crafts	Preschool & early elementary	265 People	Bagged craft to do at home. • 58 flowers • 51 butterflies • 17 fruit coloring sheets • 50 umbrellas • 30 spring coloring sheets • 59 clam shells
Scavenger Hunt	Everyone		- 7 colorful ducks - 1 sun, 1 moon, 8 planets, Pluto
Bulletin Board	Everyone	164 people	Be the reason someone smiles today: color a smiley face and we'll add it to our bulletin board

TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMMING

Now that the weather is warming, more teens are making the trek to the library after school. They enjoy having a space to hang out and eat snacks. The April vacation programs drew a good crowd. Last month's raffle basket was full of art supplies. This month is a Nintendo themed basket with a gift card and Yoshi stuffy.

The youth services team finished weeding Y fiction and is considering shifting the collection to create more display space and feature graphic novels more prominently.

Program # of events	Target Age	Participants (average)	Description
In Person Programs		20 events, 123 total	
Tween Chocolate Olympics Tuesday, 4/28 2:30pm	Grades 4-8	15 People	Tweens in grades 4-8 are invited to a Chocolate Olympics! We'll have candy bingo, a doughnut eating contest, relay races, and more!
Tween Robotics Workshop Wednesday, 4/29 12pm	Grades 4-8	13 People	Do you want to learn about a robot called eXperiential Robotics Platform (XRP)? Do you want to learn how to program a XRP to do cool things? Then, come and join us for a four-hour hands-on workshop with Dr. Ali Rafieymehr.
Teen Hangout M-F 2:30pm 18 sessions	Ages 13+	95 people <i>23 average/week</i>	Looking for a comfy space to hang out after school? Middle and high school students ages 13+ are invited to enjoy our teen space after school. Snacks, charging stations, video games, and crafts provided. • 4/1-4-3 14 (3 events) • 4/6-4/10 14 (5 events) • 4/13-4/17 28 (5 events) • 4/20/4/24 39 (5 events) No teen hangout during April Vacation (week of 4/26)
Outreach		0 event, 0 people	
Passive Programs		1 event, 35 total	
Teen Raffle Basket	Ages 13-18	35 participants	Teens are encouraged to enter the raffle every time they visit the library.

SCHOOL OUTREACH

The youth services team is excited to begin school visits on May 11th. We have visits planned to all four elementary schools. A staff member will make a short presentation in each class during their library time and hand out a sticker and a [bookmark](#) with QR codes to our events calendar. Each student will draw a flower that will be added to a garden display in the children's room. We are working on making arrangements to visit the middle and high schools.

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

REFERENCE REPORT - Mark Stawecki

Museums

With the warmer weather and school vacation during the last week of the month, we have seen good museum activity.

This was also the last month of our membership to Animal Adventures, and the beginning of our membership to America's Stonehenge. Renewals were also submitted for the Currier Museum and the Seacoast Science Center.

TESCO once again donated free admission codes to the New England Aquarium, Museum of Science, and Zoo New England. Distribution went smoother and faster than last year. They were all spoken for with a couple of days.

Name	Reservations	Checkouts
Sensory Seekers	23	18
New England Aquarium	15	13
Zoo New England	15	11
Museum of Science	13	9
Discovery Museum	6	6
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum	6	6
Aviation Museum of New Hampshire	6	5
McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center	5	5
The Butterfly Place	5	4
Children's Museum of New Hampshire	5	4
SEE Science Center	6	4
Animal Adventures Family Zoo & Rescue Center	4	3
Boston Children's Museum	5	3
Museum of Fine Arts Boston	3	3
America's Stonehenge	3	2
Currier Museum of Art	2	2
New Hampshire State Parks	2	2
Seacoast Science Center	3	2
Training Museum	2	2
Salem Witch Museum	2	1
Strawbery Banke	1	1

Genealogy

For April, we held a virtual presentation called "Artificial Intelligence for Genealogists" by Robert Cameron Weir. 14 people registered, and 12 attended. There were no genealogy requests.

Non-Library Programs

GROUP	DATE	ATTENDANCE
GFWC	April 1	19
Lions Club	April 1	16
Rotary Club	April 9	19
Hudson Democrats	April 16	13

Total attendance = 67 (not counting VITA). VITA continued to proceed without any serious obstacles.

Study Rooms	71 instances, 123 attendees
Study Carrels	18 instances
Patron PCs	211 and 98 Guest Users

Online & Other Stories

Great feedback Mark helped a member of the Rodgers family to obtain a card. When she came in the next day, she mentioned that she found him very helpful.

Rodger That! Google Analytics shows 41 active users for an average engagement time of 28 seconds. No new reviews were added.

Other Mark attended a LibraryWorks webinar called "Improving Your Newsletter." Some of the ideas we already do (using weekly newsletters instead of monthly), and others he will work to incorporate, such as adding alt text to images.

One newsletter poll asked if the reader had used their library card at another library within the GMILCS consortium. Here are the number of responses:

- Yes: 37
- No / Not Yet: 41
- I didn't know I could:18

Another poll asked if the reader had taken a look at our Strategic Plan. 20 said "Yes" and 34 responded "No"

IT/Tech Services Report - Angie Hurshman

The staff side of Niche Academy has been set up for staff to access library professional development. Staff have been making use of this resource to watch webinars and take quizzes to earn certificates in patron-facing skills. Over the next month, we will begin to add RML-specific tutorials to track departmental knowledge and training.

Routine Tasks:

3-Month Fic and NonFic circ stats to date: FebMarApr26

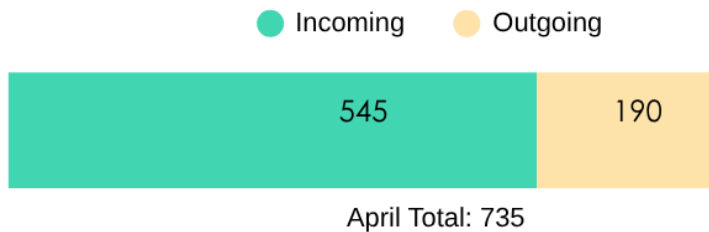
- This report tracks NEW NonFiction and Fiction book checkouts over a 3-month period.

- The books below were available for checkout **Feb 1, 2026 - Apr 30, 2026**
- Nonfiction titles are sorted from most to least checkouts and include the name of the librarian who ordered the item(s)

Website

- There were **32 changes** to the website in April 2026.

Telephone calls



A reminder for the second month of statistics after the migration of our phone service that the numbers appear lower but are now more accurate than previously collected incoming and outgoing call statistics. Although compared to last month are higher because it reflects a full month after the re-configuration.

Technology Tickets

- We responded to **20 requests for IT help** from staff

Library H3lp (chat program)

- **6 chats** using the website Chat app.

Princh (wireless printing)

- **421 print jobs**

Digital Engagement Overview:

Constant Contact (CC) Core Plan

- Current projected end of prepaid-subscription is December **31, 2027**

*Prepayment is made for 12 months at current rate to maintain prepaid plan pricing, but costs can increase at arbitrary times and affect the monthly payments drawn from the prepaid balance; which can in turn change the service/subscription end date before the next 12-month prepaid renewal. Payments are drawn on the 1st of each month. Our current prepaid balance is **\$553.50**. Constant contact emailed, a month ahead, to inform us that our subscription's monthly prices will be updated on June 1st and they're **estimated** to be **\$78.00**.*

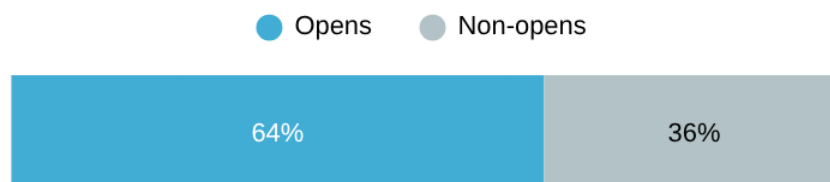
Social Media Tickets, April 2026

Be aware that there is a delay between when posts from tickets are added to the schedule and when the content is actually posted, therefore there is a delay in recording the resulting engagement for those posts. This is why the Social Media Engagement graph below records an average of the engagement numbers for the last 3 months for a more accurate representation of our level of digital engagement. Posts about closures and delays are not included in "Total posts."

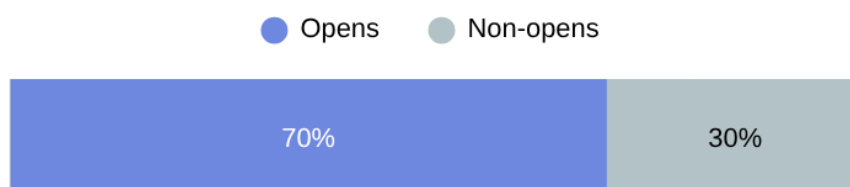
- We responded to **26 tickets to schedule social media posts** from staff
- Total posts: **50**

Email Engagement (3445 total contacts), April

Starting after March statistics were collected, contacts for our email lists that haven't opened any emails in the last calendar year are removed from our contacts in Constant Contact to maintain engaged contacts but responsible control of our costs. Our constant contact subscription cost tier is based on our number of contacts, exceeding the number of contacts permitted for that tier would automatically change our subscription to the next tier and increase our costs. We are grandfathered into a legacy plan that provides us with considerable service value. If we were to change plans at any time, including automatically by exceeding the range of permitted contacts in our plan, then we would not be able to return to a legacy plan. Current subscription plans are more costly for less value and lower contact ranges permitted. Using the practice to manage our digital engagement subscription means that the number of total contacts represents the total number engaged throughout the year, and this number will slightly fluctuate from month to month. Engagement statistics will be measured prior to managing our contacts each month to ensure that the engagement measured matches the number of existing contacts for the month that was measured.



April: Newsletter

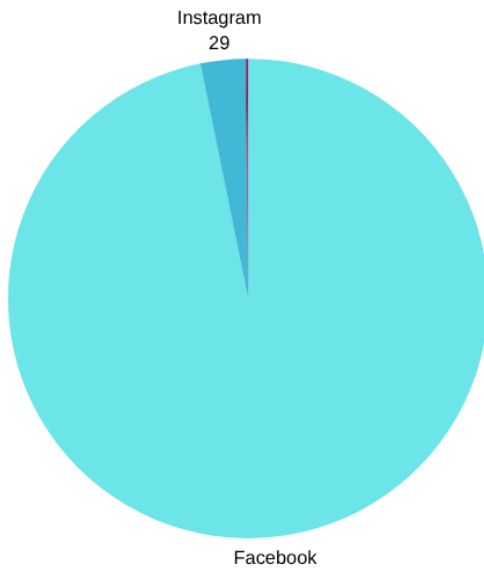


April: Genealogy Email List

Social Media Engagement, (likes, comments, shares), Feb-Apr

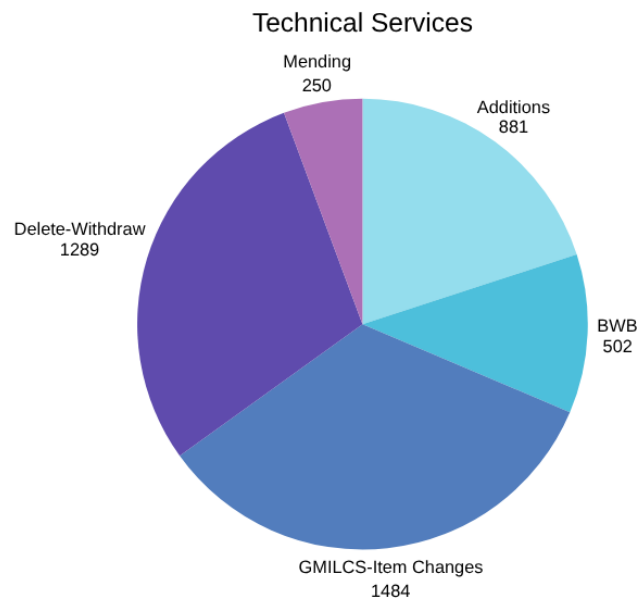
3-Month Engagement Likes, Comments, Shares

Facebook Instagram X
Youtube



Technical Services, Feb-Apr

- Additions (physical items): **881**
- Better World Books: **502**
- Changes to GMILCS items: **1484**
- Deletions/Withdrawals: **1289**
- Mending: **250**



APRIL 2026 CIRCULATION REPORT - Gina Votour

SPECIAL EVENTS/NEWS

Library visitors - 6337 visitors in April (6737 visitors estimated for March). Trafys appears to have stopped counting on 3-8-26, Angie H reset the Visicount VM on 4-1-26.

Hours: The library was **open for 252** hours during April; **closed for 0** hours.

Notary Service(s): 27

We issued **69** new patron cards in April. The total number of active patrons stands at **7636**.

We had **2** patrons utilizing our Books by Mail program.

Message Bee

Message Bee is broken down into 6 categories: First Overdue, Second Overdue, Almost Overdue, Autorenew, Card Expires, and Hold. The total sent through Message Bee was **172** for April.

Outgoing faxes: 69

Library of Things (LOT): 20

Circulation

	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	Increase/Decrease		Apr 2025	Apr 2026	Increase/Decrease
Adult	3325	3293	-< 1.00%		2850	3293	+15.5%
YA	228	217	-4.8%		295	217	-26.4%
Children's	4939	4503	-8.8%		3480	4503	+29.4%
Tween	280	311	+11.1%		279	311	+11.5%
TOTAL	8772	8324	-5.1%		6904	8324	+20.6%

Downloadable eAudiobooks, eBooks, and ePeriodicals (Overdrive & Cloud Library)

	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	Percent Change
eAudiobooks	1570	1482	-5.6%
eBooks	847	809	-4.5%
ePeriodicals	451	445	-1.3%

Kanopy

	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	Percent Change/ Notes	
Visits	484	240	-50.4%	
Pages	695	311	-55.3%	
Plays	103	47	-54.4%	
Total # users	211	215	+1.9%	

Interlibrary Loan

		Mar 2026	Apr 2026	Percent Change
Materials	Requested	108	70	-35.2%
Requested by Hudson patrons	Filled	83	59	-28.9%
	Percent filled	76.9%	84.3%	
Materials lent by	Requested	88	102	+15.9%
RML to other libraries	Filled	76	88	+15.8%
	Percent filled	86.4%	86.3%	

GMILCS Statistics

April 2026 - RML is currently a net borrower 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	730	- RML items checked out at other libraries - Does not include RML items circulated from RML - The number is for items circulated.
RML Patron Circulations	7978	Checkouts and Renewals by RML Patrons at all GMILCS libraries
RML as the loaning library (items from other libraries checked out at RML)	910	- Items from other libraries checked out at RML - Does not include RML items circulated from RML - The number is for items circulated.

Respectfully Submitted

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