

HUNTSVILLE MADISON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, July 21, 2026 @ 4:00 pm

Meeting Site: Madison Public Library

AGENDA

Call to Order	Doug Martinson II, Vice-Chair
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Location: Downtown Huntsville Public Library

Huntsville-Madison County Public Library
Board of Directors Meeting
MINUTES
May 19th, 2026

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chairperson.

Present: G.W. Boon III, Chair
Doug Martinson, Vice-Chair
Elisa Ferrell, Member
Dr. Carla Clift, Member
Brad Garland, Member
Kevin Gray, Member
Maura Wroblewski, Member
Connie Chow, Executive Director
Stephen Efird, Deputy Director
Brooke Rawlins, Development Director
Kara Riethmaier, HR Director, Recorder

Public Comments:

Dr. Marisa Allison
Susan Stewart

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Boon called for any changes to the agenda. Motion was made to accept the agenda. Motion was seconded by Mr. Garland. Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Boon called for any additions or corrections to the minutes from the last meeting. There were no requests for changes to the minutes. Motion was made to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Wroblewski. Motion passed.

Library Foundation Report

Ms. Rawlins reported that the Library Foundation has upcoming author events. These events are ticketed, with the price including the book, to raise money and “Friend Raise”. Some of the

upcoming authors will be Ruta Sepetys, Kevin Wilson, and Chanel Cleeton. HMCPL's author events are hosted at different branches. Ms. Rawlins reported some funding announcements. The Library Foundation received a grant from Madison Visionary Partners, and this funding will go to the Madison Public Library for multilingual books. The Alabama Pediatric Dental Associates and Orthodontics committed another summer to supporting the summer reading program for all 10 branches. Ms. Rawlins spoke about National Library Month celebrated on April 21st and the Foundation acknowledged the hard work of the librarians and library staff with an ice cream treat. Ms. Rawlins reported on a new funding appeal, "Clear the Holds", where donations of \$25 or more can be made to purchase high-demand titles. The list will change based on demand and will update every Tuesday. Ms. Rawlins reported that the Library Foundation's 40th Vive le Livre will be September 16th and will be featuring guest author, Mitch Album. Finally, Ms. Rawlins spoke about the upcoming "Are You Smarter Than A Librarian" trivia night on July 30th at the Beer Hog in Madison. The event is open to everyone with a \$25 participation fee and a \$15 spectator fee. All proceeds will go to benefit the library.

Governance Committee Report

Mr. Martinson discussed the Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Policy. This policy is for the health insurance for employees, eyeglasses, deductibles, orthodontics, and over-the-counter medication that may not be covered. The plan was approved as a benefit for employees and will be tied to the new health insurance plan. Mr. Boon called for the motion to be seconded. Motion was seconded by Mr. Garland. Motion passed.

Mr. Martinson discussed the Memorandum of Understanding, a collaboration agreement between the American Heart Association and the public library. This agreement states that the public library will provide education regarding cardiovascular health, warning signs, and blood pressure. The American Heart Association will provide five automated validated blood pressure devices for the public. The devices will be located at the Calvary Hill Library, where there is also a HAPPI Health center in the same facility. Mr. Martinson called for the motion to be seconded for the Memorandum of Understanding. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Wroblewski. Motion passed.

Finance Committee Report

Mr. Garland went over the financials that covered the period through April 30th. The balance sheets showed income and expenses should be at 58%. The Gurley salary and benefits are 4.5% over due to healthcare expenses. Hazel Green shows that the materials expenses are slightly over due to copier fees and toner costs. Mr. Garland spoke about the new health insurance plan for the upcoming plan year. The upcoming plan year has different rates and some coverage changes that are comparable to plans used by other local agencies. This plan year will also include a Flexible

Spending Account (FSA) for medical and dependent care. Mr. Boon made the motion to accept the new health insurance plan change. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Ferrell. Motion passed.

Executive Director's Report

Ms. Chow shared statistics from the activity reports for March and April. System-wide circulation saw a decrease of 6.7% in March and 9.98% in April for physical material. Downloadables circulation decreased by 2% in March but increased 5.85% in April. The Madison Library is the leader in circulating materials, followed by South Huntsville and Downtown libraries. The system-wide visitor's statistics for March increased by 6% and then increased again by 2% in April. Program attendance saw an increase in March by 14% and a decrease in April by 3%. The branch with the most visitors is South Huntsville Library with Downtown and Madison following.

Ms. Chow spoke about the top circulating books in March and April. The top circulating adult print was Kristin Hannah's "The Women". The top circulating YA print was Suzanne Collins' "Sunrise on the Reaping". The top juvenile print was "Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild" by Dav Pilkey. The book with the most holds is "Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi. The top circulating digital audio book is "Love, Mom" by Iliana Xander. Finally, the top circulating eBook is "Heart the Lover" by Lily King.

Ms. Chow spoke about the highlighted programs from March and April. The Ready, Set, Kindergarten program is an annual program with this year being its third year. The program has librarians working with kids entering kindergarten for eight weeks with each week covering a different topic. This program has 71 events total with 1,364 participants, averaging 19 attendees per program. The North Huntsville Library celebrated its fifth-year anniversary, with South Huntsville following with their five-year anniversary as well. An open house was held to celebrate with a photoshop event. Staff did outreach at an event at the West Huntsville Recreation Center's Spring Fest. The makerspace librarian from Downtown and a floater attended to share information about library services. The West Huntsville Recreation Center will also be housing a holds locker. There have been delays, but a larger system will now be expected by the end of the year. Ms. Chow gave an update on the LSTA Grant. She had put in a request for approval for the topic in a previous board meeting, and the library would be using the grant for collection development for adult fiction and nonfiction materials. The library was awarded \$20,000. The grant money will be distributed between five locations, with each branch getting \$4,000. The goal is to reduce holds and patron requests for popular titles.

Ms. Chow shared upcoming events for the libraries, starting with the adult summer reading kickoff. This event will be held on Saturday, May 23, from 2pm-6pm at the Camp at MidCity. Participants can win prizes by participating in programs or filling out a reading log bookmark. The children's summer reading program is "Unearth a Story". This program runs from May 23rd to July 18th and activities will include reading, attending library programs, and giving book recommendations. There will be at least 100 summer reading events for children and youth and each branch will have at least one or two programs a week for eight weeks.

Public Comments

Dr. Marisa Allison

Dr. Allison states concerns regarding the APLS instituting new code changes and the upcoming meeting. She states that she is not a supporter of the new code changes and is deeply troubled about the removal of materials about the transgender community. She states that she hopes for continued transparency regarding these changes. Dr. Allison states her concern regarding the cost of the code changes and wants to find ways for the city and county to provide more funding to the library. Dr. Allison states that she wants libraries to be safe spaces for everyone.

Susan Stewart

Ms. Stewart spoke about the APLS board meeting coming up on Thursday and they will have sample policies. She states that any pretense of local control has long since vanished, with IMLS money being completely cut in the proposed budget for next year. Ms. Stewart states that people look to their libraries and find comfort in their steady course.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, July 21st, 2026 at 4:00pm at the Madison Public Library.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:

Approved:

Kara Riethmaier

GW Boon III, Chair



A city cannot be great without a great library. The mission of the Huntsville-Madison County Library Foundation is *to advocate for the Library and to acquire resources that enhance the Library's value to the community.*



ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A LIBRARIAN?

AMERICA 250 YEAR TRIVIA NIGHT

Event Highlights

- American-history trivia spanning 250 years
- Food & drinks available for purchase
- Fun prizes for top teams + bragging rights
- Challenge local librarians on their knowledge

18+
event

Thursday, July 30

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The Beer Hog - Madison

How to Play

Join as an individual or as a team!

\$25 per person to play or \$15 to spectate

If you don't have a team, we'll help place you on one

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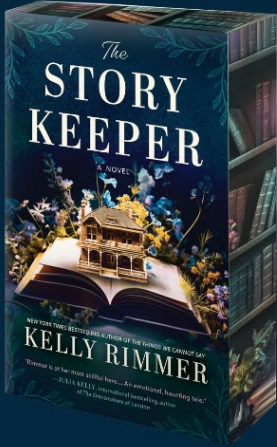


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Upcoming Author Events

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AN AFTERNOON *with*
NEW YORK TIMES AND USA TODAY BESTSELLING
AUTHOR OF "THE GERMAN WIFE"
KELLY RIMMER



IN CONVERSATION WITH
LORIE HUBSCHER



HMCPL LIBRARIAN

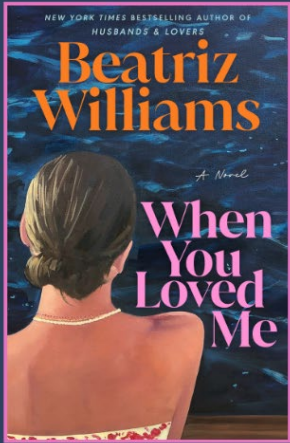
**SOUTH HUNTSVILLE
PUBLIC LIBRARY
JULY 26 | 2:00 P.M.**



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LIBRARY FOUNDATION

HUNTSVILLE-MADISON COUNTY LIBRARY FOUNDATION
PRESENTS

AN EVENING *with*
NEW YORK TIMES AND USA TODAY
BESTSELLING AUTHOR
BEATRIZ WILLIAMS



IN CONVERSATION WITH
KAREN WHITE



NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLING AUTHOR

**SOUTH HUNTSVILLE
PUBLIC LIBRARY
AUGUST 13 | 6:00 P.M.**



HUNTSVILLE-MADISON COUNTY
LIBRARY FOUNDATION



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BUT YOU CAN HELP CHANGE THAT FOR \$25.**

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INTO READERS' HANDS FASTER.**



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HUNTSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
BALANCE SHEET
AS OF JUNE 30, 2026

						Jun 30, 26
ASSETS						
	Current Assets					
	Checking/Savings					
	Cash and cash on hand					
	VISA DEBIT CARDS					
	VISA GIFT CARD-OUTREACH 1701					330.30
	Total VISA DEBIT CARDS					330.30
	Servis1st Bank-Master Account					
	Servis1st Bank-Master-Rainy Day					2,706,473.20
	Servis1st Bank-Master Account - Other					1,709,067.09
	Total Servis1st Bank-Master Account					4,415,540.29
	Servis1st Bank-Gifts					544,573.91
	Servis1st Bank-Merchant Acct					18,537.96
	Servis1st Bank-Payroll					148,263.78
	Petty cash					1,572.00
	TRUIST BANK CD RAINY DAY-MMA					596,497.66
	Total Cash and cash on hand					5,725,315.90
	Certificates of Deposit					
	UNITED COMMUNITY-KYSER CD 3550					50,000.00
	UNITED COMMUNITY-CD 45954					189,728.82
	Firstbank - 54304					199,398.51
	UNITED COMMUNITY-RAINY DAY					276,002.71
	UNITED COMMUNITY-CUMMER					107,508.14
	Firstbank EME Funds					99,869.77
	Servis1st CD Mccalin 371138					30,617.64
	Total Certificates of Deposit					953,125.59
	Investments					
	C. Schwab HMCPL 3703-9063					949,371.68
	C. Schwab M. Pruitt 4478-8529					116,762.87
	C.Schwab Jean Payne 7587-0478					83,700.65
	C. Schwab- Roberts 4311-4986					23,559.34
	Total Investments					1,173,394.54
	Total Checking/Savings					7,851,836.03
	Accounts Receivable					
	Accounts Receivable					-321.30
	Total Accounts Receivable					-321.30
	Other Current Assets					
	Lease Receivable - ST					11,087.82
	Miscellaneous Receivables					76,258.45
	Prepays					100,971.91
	Total Other Current Assets					188,318.18
	Total Current Assets					8,039,832.91
	Fixed Assets					
	Library collection					1,739,902.69
	Miscellaneous fixed assets					7,387,662.80
	Donated photographs					126,077.00
	Acc deprec - library collection					-1,956,200.93
	Acc deprec - misc fixed assets					-4,774,977.70
	Lease Asset					69,730.61
	Acc Amortization - Lease					-26,302.17
	Total Fixed Assets					2,565,892.30
	Other Assets					

HUNTSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
BALANCE SHEET
AS OF JUNE 30, 2026

						Jun 30, 26
					Lease Receivable - LT	12,874.39
					Total Other Assets	12,874.39
					TOTAL ASSETS	10,618,599.60
					LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
					Liabilities	
					Current Liabilities	
					Other Current Liabilities	
					Lease Liability - ST	16,472.47
					Accrued liabilities	
					Withheld Principal 457(b)Pretax	-37,934.15
					Withheld Principal 457(b) Roth	-58,400.17
					Clinic	65.00
					Withheld Vanguard 457(b) Roth	58,400.17
					Withheld Vanguard 457(b) Pretax	36,541.26
					Accrued Comp Absences	185,092.22
					Accrued Expenses	88,045.55
					Accrued payroll	119,694.86
					Accrued payroll taxes	8,573.45
					Retirement payable	41,113.26
					Withheld Accident Ins(pretaxed)	-15.26
					Withheld Critical Illness Princ	171.45
					Withheld Voluntary Life Prem	-27.23
					Withheld Health Ins (pretaxed)	-10,380.20
					Withheld Health Ins (taxed)	9,200.71
					Withheld LTD Principal	662.08
					Withheld STD Principal	94.70
					Withheld Vision (pretaxed)	-408.73
					Withheld Vision (taxed)	245.92
					Total Accrued liabilities	440,734.89
					Deferred revenue	
					Deferred revenue - grants	35,560.08
					Total Deferred revenue	35,560.08
					Total Other Current Liabilities	492,767.44
					Total Current Liabilities	492,767.44
					Long Term Liabilities	
					Lease - Deferred Inflow of Reso	25,308.59
					Lease Liability - LT	28,932.13
					Total Long Term Liabilities	54,240.72
					Total Liabilities	547,008.16
					Equity	
					Investment in Fixed Assets	2,926,306.12
					Restricted Fund	359,349.75
					Retained Earnings	4,207,211.72
					UNRESTRICTED-GENERAL FUND	1,755,685.55
					Net Income	823,038.30
					Total Equity	10,071,591.44
					TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	10,618,599.60

HUNTSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
FINANCIAL ANALYSIS
OCTOBER 2025 – JUNE 2026

			TOTAL				
			Oct '25 - Jun 26	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget	
Ordinary Income/Expense							
		Income					
		Total GOVERNMENT SUPPORT	5,925,683.85	7,846,100.00	-1,920,416.15	75.52%	
		FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SUPPORT	115,333.95	128,800.00	-13,466.05	89.55%	
		FOUNDATION SUPPORT	75,000.00	75,000.00	0.00	100.0%	
		Total INVESTMENT INCOME	114,672.06	173,675.00	-59,002.94	66.03%	
		Total FEES	157,614.76	134,915.00	22,699.76	116.83%	
		Total GIFTS and GRANTS	187,508.50	0.00	187,508.50	100.0%	
		Total MISCELLANEOUS	22,493.34	0.00	22,493.34	100.0%	
		Total PROGRAM REVENUES	150.00	0.00	150.00	100.0%	
		Total Income	6,598,456.46	8,358,490.00	-1,760,033.54	78.94%	
		Gross Profit	6,598,456.46	8,358,490.00	-1,760,033.54	78.94%	
		Expense					
		Total AUTOMATED SERVICES	123,644.91	221,365.00	-97,720.09	55.86%	AUTOMATED SERVICES: Paid Annual Bywater fee.
		Total BUILDING OPERATIONS	745,511.35	1,257,985.00	-512,473.65	59.26%	
		Total GENERAL OPERATING	249,123.50	255,068.00	-5,944.50	97.67%	
		Total MATERIALS	518,698.52	761,310.00	-242,611.48	68.13%	
		Total SALARIES & BENEFITS	4,043,478.60	5,862,762.00	-1,819,283.40	68.97%	
		Total GRANT EXPENSES	8,309.78	0.00	8,309.78	100.0%	
		Total OTHER GIFT EXPENSES	83,540.00	0.00	83,540.00	100.0%	
		Total Expense	5,775,418.16	8,358,490.00	-2,583,071.84	69.1%	
		Net Ordinary Income	823,038.30	0.00	823,038.30	100.0%	
		Net Income	823,038.30	0.00	823,038.30	100.0%	

HUNTSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
PROFIT/LOSS ACTUAL VS BUDGET
OCTOBER 2025 – JUNE 2026

TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENSES SHOULD BE AT 75%			Total COH			
			Oct '25 - Jun 26	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense						
	Income					
	Total GOVERNMENT SUPPORT		4,576,843.62	6,098,458.00	-1,521,614.38	75.05%
	FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SUPPORT		91,884.52	105,000.00	-13,115.48	87.51%
	FOUNDATION SUPPORT		66,817.00	66,817.00	0.00	100.0%
	Total INVESTMENT INCOME		114,672.06	173,675.00	-59,002.94	66.03%
	Total FEES		98,338.19	85,620.00	12,718.19	114.85%
	Total GIFTS and GRANTS		137,048.00	0.00	137,048.00	100.0%
	Total MISCELLANEOUS		14,130.51	0.00	14,130.51	100.0%
	Total PROGRAM REVENUES		120.00	0.00	120.00	100.0%
	Total Income		5,099,853.90	6,529,570.00	-1,429,716.10	78.1%
	Gross Profit		5,099,853.90	6,529,570.00	-1,429,716.10	78.1%
	Expense					
	Total AUTOMATED SERVICES		75,084.87	126,366.00	-51,281.13	59.42%
	Total BUILDING OPERATIONS		684,826.92	1,160,399.00	-475,572.08	59.02%
	Total GENERAL OPERATING		197,584.43	195,272.00	2,312.43	101.18%
	Total MATERIALS		370,875.49	558,958.00	-188,082.51	66.35%
	Total SALARIES & BENEFITS		3,042,915.21	4,488,575.00	-1,445,659.79	67.79%
	Total GRANT EXPENSES		7,780.60	0.00	7,780.60	100.0%
	Total OTHER GIFT EXPENSES		62,061.67	0.00	62,061.67	100.0%
	Total Expense		4,444,240.69	6,529,570.00	-2,085,329.31	68.06%
	Net Ordinary Income		655,613.21	0.00	655,613.21	100.0%
	Net Income		655,613.21	0.00	655,613.21	100.0%

HUNTSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
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TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENSES SHOULD BE AT 75%			Total Gurley			
			Oct '25 - Jun 26	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
		Ordinary Income/Expense				
		Income				
		Total GOVERNMENT SUPPORT	89,413.73	115,833.00	-26,419.27	77.19%
		FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SUPPORT	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	100.0%
		FOUNDATION SUPPORT	1,364.00	1,364.00	0.00	100.0%
		Total INVESTMENT INCOME	0.00			
		Total FEES	1,515.41	1,690.00	-174.59	89.67%
		Total GIFTS and GRANTS	3,518.95	0.00	3,518.95	100.0%
		Total MISCELLANEOUS	454.60	0.00	454.60	100.0%
		Total PROGRAM REVENUES	0.00			
		Total Income	98,266.69	120,887.00	-22,620.31	81.29%
		Gross Profit	98,266.69	120,887.00	-22,620.31	81.29%
		Expense				
		Total AUTOMATED SERVICES	2,199.96	6,367.00	-4,167.04	34.55%
		Total BUILDING OPERATIONS	763.67	1,525.00	-761.33	50.08%
		Total GENERAL OPERATING	2,762.94	3,892.00	-1,129.06	70.99%
		Total MATERIALS	6,890.84	11,293.00	-4,402.16	61.02%
		Total SALARIES & BENEFITS	78,196.70	97,810.00	-19,613.30	79.95%
		Total GRANT EXPENSES	0.00			
		Total OTHER GIFT EXPENSES	1,142.70	0.00	1,142.70	100.0%
		Total Expense	91,956.81	120,887.00	-28,930.19	76.07%
		Net Ordinary Income	6,309.88	0.00	6,309.88	100.0%
		Net Income	6,309.88	0.00	6,309.88	100.0%

HUNTSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
PROFIT/LOSS ACTUAL VS BUDGET
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TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENSES SHOULD BE AT 75%			Total Hazel Green			
			Oct '25 - Jun 26	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
		Ordinary Income/Expense				
		Income				
		Total GOVERNMENT SUPPORT	113,470.50	141,294.00	-27,823.50	80.31%
		FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SUPPORT	351.80	0.00	351.80	100.0%
		FOUNDATION SUPPORT	1,364.00	1,364.00	0.00	100.0%
		Total INVESTMENT INCOME	0.00			
		Total FEES	5,889.58	4,810.00	1,079.58	122.44%
		Total GIFTS and GRANTS	7,703.98	0.00	7,703.98	100.0%
		Total MISCELLANEOUS	659.32			
		Total PROGRAM REVENUES	30.00	0.00	30.00	100.0%
		Total Income	129,469.18	147,468.00	-17,998.82	87.8%
		Gross Profit	129,469.18	147,468.00	-17,998.82	87.8%
		Expense				
		Total AUTOMATED SERVICES	3,599.53	8,639.00	-5,039.47	41.67%
		Total BUILDING OPERATIONS	4,404.46	7,181.00	-2,776.54	61.34%
		Total GENERAL OPERATING	4,422.33	5,329.00	-906.67	82.99%
		Total MATERIALS	8,895.66	14,532.00	-5,636.34	61.21%
		Total SALARIES & BENEFITS	84,968.53	111,787.00	-26,818.47	76.01%
		Total GRANT EXPENSES	0.00			
		Total OTHER GIFT EXPENSES	1,693.83	0.00	1,693.83	100.0%
		Total Expense	107,984.34	147,468.00	-39,483.66	73.23%
		Net Ordinary Income	21,484.84	0.00	21,484.84	100.0%
		Net Income	21,484.84	0.00	21,484.84	100.0%

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TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENSES SHOULD BE AT 75%			Total Madison			
			Oct '25 - Jun 26	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
		Ordinary Income/Expense				
		Income				
		Total GOVERNMENT SUPPORT	820,031.28	1,075,375.00	-255,343.72	76.26%
		FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SUPPORT	18,000.00	18,000.00	0.00	100.0%
		FOUNDATION SUPPORT	1,363.00	1,363.00	0.00	100.0%
		Total INVESTMENT INCOME	0.00			
		Total FEES	40,137.28	34,600.00	5,537.28	116.0%
		Total GIFTS and GRANTS	11,617.01	0.00	11,617.01	100.0%
		Total MISCELLANEOUS	5,826.87	0.00	5,826.87	100.0%
		Total PROGRAM REVENUES	0.00			
		Total Income	896,975.44	1,129,338.00	-232,362.56	79.43%
		Gross Profit	896,975.44	1,129,338.00	-232,362.56	79.43%
		Expense				
		Total AUTOMATED SERVICES	35,469.40	60,931.00	-25,461.60	58.21%
		Total BUILDING OPERATIONS	48,146.11	73,079.00	-24,932.89	65.88%
		Total GENERAL OPERATING	31,643.61	35,588.00	-3,944.39	88.92%
		Total MATERIALS	113,695.56	146,643.00	-32,947.44	77.53%
		Total SALARIES & BENEFITS	581,024.21	813,097.00	-232,072.79	71.46%
		Total GRANT EXPENSES	529.18	0.00	529.18	100.0%
		Total OTHER GIFT EXPENSES	12,590.70	0.00	12,590.70	100.0%
		Total Expense	823,098.77	1,129,338.00	-306,239.23	72.88%
		Net Ordinary Income	73,876.67	0.00	73,876.67	100.0%
		Net Income	73,876.67	0.00	73,876.67	100.0%

HUNTSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
PROFIT/LOSS ACTUAL VS BUDGET
OCTOBER 2025 – JUNE 2026

TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENSES SHOULD BE AT 75%			Total Monrovia			
			Oct '25 - Jun 26	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
		Ordinary Income/Expense				
		Income				
		Total GOVERNMENT SUPPORT	162,965.00	205,120.00	-42,155.00	79.45%
		FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SUPPORT	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%
		FOUNDATION SUPPORT	1,364.00	1,364.00	0.00	100.0%
		Total INVESTMENT INCOME	0.00			
		Total FEES	8,762.39	5,990.00	2,772.39	146.28%
		Total GIFTS and GRANTS	5,300.00	0.00	5,300.00	100.0%
		Total MISCELLANEOUS	1,116.22	0.00	1,116.22	100.0%
		Total PROGRAM REVENUES	0.00			
		Total Income	179,507.61	214,474.00	-34,966.39	83.7%
		Gross Profit	179,507.61	214,474.00	-34,966.39	83.7%
		Expense				
		Total AUTOMATED SERVICES	5,884.34	13,084.00	-7,199.66	44.97%
		Total BUILDING OPERATIONS	3,853.39	6,466.00	-2,612.61	59.6%
		Total GENERAL OPERATING	6,699.64	7,664.00	-964.36	87.42%
		Total MATERIALS	9,525.90	15,287.00	-5,761.10	62.31%
		Total SALARIES & BENEFITS	125,824.85	171,973.00	-46,148.15	73.17%
		Total GRANT EXPENSES	0.00			
		Total OTHER GIFT EXPENSES	3,900.92	0.00	3,900.92	100.0%
		Total Expense	155,689.04	214,474.00	-58,784.96	72.59%
		Net Ordinary Income	23,818.57	0.00	23,818.57	100.0%
		Net Income	23,818.57	0.00	23,818.57	100.0%

HUNTSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
PROFIT/LOSS ACTUAL VS BUDGET
OCTOBER 2025 – JUNE 2026

TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENSES SHOULD BE AT 75%			Total New Hope			
			Oct '25 - Jun 26	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
		Ordinary Income/Expense				
		Income				
		Total GOVERNMENT SUPPORT	91,209.97	116,487.00	-25,277.03	78.3%
		FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SUPPORT	3,097.63	1,800.00	1,297.63	172.09%
		FOUNDATION SUPPORT	1,364.00	1,364.00	0.00	100.0%
		Total INVESTMENT INCOME	0.00			
		Total FEES	1,399.60	1,010.00	389.60	138.57%
		Total GIFTS and GRANTS	3,300.00	0.00	3,300.00	100.0%
		Total MISCELLANEOUS	186.35			
		Total PROGRAM REVENUES	0.00			
		Total Income	100,557.55	120,661.00	-20,103.45	83.34%
		Gross Profit	100,557.55	120,661.00	-20,103.45	83.34%
		Expense				
		Total AUTOMATED SERVICES	809.23	3,312.00	-2,502.77	24.43%
		Total BUILDING OPERATIONS	3,017.36	4,556.00	-1,538.64	66.23%
		Total GENERAL OPERATING	3,147.41	4,016.00	-868.59	78.37%
		Total MATERIALS	4,511.05	7,455.00	-2,943.95	60.51%
		Total SALARIES & BENEFITS	73,534.25	101,322.00	-27,787.75	72.58%
		Total GRANT EXPENSES	0.00			
		Total OTHER GIFT EXPENSES	435.56	0.00	435.56	100.0%
		Total Expense	85,454.86	120,661.00	-35,206.14	70.82%
		Net Ordinary Income	15,102.69	0.00	15,102.69	100.0%
		Net Income	15,102.69	0.00	15,102.69	100.0%

HUNTSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
PROFIT/LOSS ACTUAL VS BUDGET
OCTOBER 2025 – JUNE 2026

TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENSES SHOULD BE AT 75%			Total Triana			
			Oct '25 - Jun 26	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
		Ordinary Income/Expense				
		Income				
		Total GOVERNMENT SUPPORT	71,749.75	93,533.00	-21,783.25	76.71%
		FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SUPPORT	0.00			
		FOUNDATION SUPPORT	1,364.00	1,364.00	0.00	100.0%
		Total INVESTMENT INCOME	0.00			
		Total FEES	1,572.31	1,195.00	377.31	131.57%
		Total GIFTS and GRANTS	1,180.00	0.00	1,180.00	100.0%
		Total MISCELLANEOUS	119.47	0.00	119.47	100.0%
		Total PROGRAM REVENUES	0.00			
		Total Income	75,985.53	96,092.00	-20,106.47	79.08%
		Gross Profit	75,985.53	96,092.00	-20,106.47	79.08%
		Expense				
		Total AUTOMATED SERVICES	597.58	2,666.00	-2,068.42	22.42%
		Total BUILDING OPERATIONS	499.44	4,779.00	-4,279.56	10.45%
		Total GENERAL OPERATING	2,863.14	3,307.00	-443.86	86.58%
		Total MATERIALS	4,304.02	7,142.00	-2,837.98	60.26%
		Total SALARIES & BENEFITS	57,014.85	78,198.00	-21,183.15	72.91%
		Total GRANT EXPENSES	0.00			
		Total OTHER GIFT EXPENSES	1,727.00	0.00	1,727.00	100.0%
		Total Expense	67,006.03	96,092.00	-29,085.97	69.73%
		Net Ordinary Income	8,979.50	0.00	8,979.50	100.0%
		Net Income	8,979.50	0.00	8,979.50	100.0%

HUNTSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
PROFIT/LOSS ACTUAL VS BUDGET
OCTOBER 2025 – JUNE 2026

TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENSES SHOULD BE AT 75%			TOTAL			
			Oct '25 - Jun 26	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
		Ordinary Income/Expense				
		Income				
		Total GOVERNMENT SUPPORT	5,925,683.85	7,846,100.00	-1,920,416.15	75.52%
		FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SUPPORT	115,333.95	128,800.00	-13,466.05	89.55%
		FOUNDATION SUPPORT	75,000.00	75,000.00	0.00	100.0%
		Total INVESTMENT INCOME	114,672.06	173,675.00	-59,002.94	66.03%
		Total FEES	157,614.76	134,915.00	22,699.76	116.83%
		Total GIFTS and GRANTS	187,508.50	0.00	187,508.50	100.0%
		Total MISCELLANEOUS	22,493.34	0.00	22,493.34	100.0%
		Total PROGRAM REVENUES	150.00	0.00	150.00	100.0%
		Total Income	6,598,456.46	8,358,490.00	-1,760,033.54	78.94%
		Gross Profit	6,598,456.46	8,358,490.00	-1,760,033.54	78.94%
		Expense				
		Total AUTOMATED SERVICES	123,644.91	221,365.00	-97,720.09	55.86%
		Total BUILDING OPERATIONS	745,511.35	1,257,985.00	-512,473.65	59.26%
		Total GENERAL OPERATING	249,123.50	255,068.00	-5,944.50	97.67%
		Total MATERIALS	518,698.52	761,310.00	-242,611.48	68.13%
		Total SALARIES & BENEFITS	4,043,478.60	5,862,762.00	-1,819,283.40	68.97%
		Total GRANT EXPENSES	8,309.78	0.00	8,309.78	100.0%
		Total OTHER GIFT EXPENSES	83,540.00	0.00	83,540.00	100.0%
		Total Expense	5,775,418.16	8,358,490.00	-2,583,071.84	69.1%
		Net Ordinary Income	823,038.30	0.00	823,038.30	100.0%
		Net Income	823,038.30	0.00	823,038.30	100.0%

The Alabama Public Library Service's (APLS) annual Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant period will open soon for FY2027. HMCPL plans to apply for a Technology grant to expand the Cove Holds Locker unit located at the Mark Russell Recreation Center in Hampton Cove. Unlike past grant cycles, this year's proposal does not require a 25% local match. The LSTA Award Cap for a Technology grant is \$50,000.

The grant funding request would increase the holds locker capacity from 48 to 78 lockers. Since its installation in 2022, the Cove holds locker has had consistent and increased usage. It started with 23 lockers and expanded to 48 lockers in 2023. At its busiest point, we had a queue of over 50 materials waiting to be added to the locker unit for checkout. In April 2026, there was a 30% increase in the number of checkouts at the locker as compared to 2025.

HCMPL will ask for letters of support from the city council representative, county commissioner, as well as community partners in the Hampton Cove area. The grant application along with other required documents and signatures is tentatively due mid-September 2026.

Huntsville Public Library

dba Huntsville Madison County Public Library

Investment Policy

The members of the Huntsville Madison County Public Library Board of Directors are the fiscal body of the Library. The members serve without compensation. The members of the Library Board have among their duties the responsibility for establishing and adopting the Investment Policy to guide and direct Library employees on the handling and investment of cash and investments received or held by the Library. This Investment Policy is the statement of policy by the Board for those purposes.

1. Policy Statement and Scope

- This document will govern the investment activities of the Huntsville Madison County Public Library. It is the policy of the Library to invest funds in a manner that will maximize the security of the principal while satisfying cash flow demands using approved methods that will provide the highest possible return. All investments will conform to applicable laws and regulations of the State of Alabama.

2. Delegation of Authority

- Management responsibility for the Library's investment program is delegated to the Executive Director who is considered the Library's chief financial officer.
- The Executive Director shall be responsible for the implementation of the investment program and the establishment of investment procedures consistent with this policy. No person may engage in an investment transaction except as provided under the terms of this policy and the procedures established by the Executive Director.

3. Investment Objective

The primary objectives of the Library's financial investments are (in priority order):

- Preservation of capital – The preservation of capital is the foremost objective of the investment program. At no time should the safety of the portfolio's principal investment be impaired or jeopardized. All investments shall be undertaken in a manner that first seeks to preserve capital and secondly attempts to fulfill other investment objectives.
- Liquidity – The Library's investment portfolio is to remain sufficiently liquid to enable the Library to meet those operating requirements that might be reasonably anticipated.
- Return on investments (Yield) – The Library's investments should generate the highest available return without sacrificing the first two objectives.
- Investments shall be made with judgment and care, under circumstances then prevailing, which persons of prudence, discretion and intelligence might exercise in the management of fiduciary funds entrusted to their care for the benefit of others.

4. Authorized and Suitable Investments

- The following investments are deemed to be suitable for inclusion in the Library's investment program. The Executive Director is authorized to invest Library funds only in those investments specifically delineated below:
 - U.S. Treasury Bills and Notes, for which the full faith and credit of the United States Government is pledged for the repayment of principal and interest;
 - Bonds, notes and other obligations issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality; but expressly excluding investments in government sponsored enterprises such as the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), the Federal Home Loan Bank (Freddie Mac) or other similarly situated businesses.
 - Demand deposit accounts (such as checking accounts) established at local financial institutions, and properly insured through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or suitable collateralization such as Alabama's SAFE Program.
 - Certificates of Deposit (CDs) issued by local financial institutions, and properly insured through the FDIC or suitable collateralization such as Alabama's SAFE Program.
 - Certificates of Deposit (CDs) issued by banks located in the United States and properly insured through the FDIC or suitable collateralization such as Alabama's SAFE Program.

5. Prohibited Investments

- The Executive Director may not purchase securities on margin or open a securities margin account for the investment of Library funds.

6. Internal Controls

- The Executive Director is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls to insure that the assets of the Library are protected from loss, theft, or misuse. The internal control structure shall be designed to provide reasonable assurance that these objectives are met. The internal controls shall address the following points
 - Separation of transaction records from accounting data;
 - Custodial safekeeping;
 - Written confirmation of telephone transactions for investments and wire transfers.
 - On a quarterly basis, the Executive Director and the Deputy Director will review the investment analysis worksheet prepared by the bookkeeper.

7. Maturity of Investments

- No investment shall have a maturity date of more than seven years from its date of purchase by the Library, unless an investment is matched to a specific obligation of the Library.

8. Diversification of Investments

- The Library shall diversify its investments to the best of its ability based on the type of funds invested and cash flow needs of those funds. Diversification can be achieved by the type of investment, number of institutions, and the length of maturity.
- The Executive Director will use the following guidelines in administering the Library's investment policy:
 - The Library's total (100%) portfolio may be invested in securities guaranteed by the United States, or those securities for which the full faith of the United States is pledged for the payment of principal and interest.
 - The Library's total (100%) portfolio may be invested in certificates of deposit, savings, or deposit accounts that have FDIC insurance coverage of the entire principal amount or have been fully collateralized.
 - No more than 35% of the total portfolio may be invested in securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality.
- The Library's portfolio of all funds shall be deposited with more than one financial institution. Not more than 66% shall be deposited in any one financial institution for a period exceeding 3 consecutive months.

9. Deposit Requirements

- The Library's Board of Directors shall designate as its public depositories any eligible institution that has offices within Madison County Alabama and is recognized as a Qualified Public Depository by the Alabama SAFE Program.
- The Board will also designate qualified investment firms for the establishment of Library brokerage and investment accounts. Eligible institutions are firms that are covered by SIPC federal insurance protection and have offices within Madison County Alabama.

10. Library Funds

The Library Board may establish funds for money and securities of the Library. All monies from whatever source derived will be receipted into funds established by the Library Board under authority of law. The currently authorized funds are as follows:

- Library Operating Account – all money collected from local government, state government, fines and fees shall be deposited into the Library Operating Account

- Payroll Account – a zero balance account with funds transferred from the operating account as needed to cover payroll and payroll expenses
- Gift Account – including restricted and unrestricted money accepted and secured by the Library Board as a gift, grant, donation and endowment, bequest or trust some of which may be set aside in a separate fund or funds.
- Merchant Account – fines and fees accepted through credit or debit card transaction are held in the Merchant account and then flow into the Library Operating Account
- Library Reserve Fund – Unspent funds from the prior year’s operating funds may be accumulated in the Library Reserve Fund for the purpose of anticipating emergencies or future capital expenditures. Funds used for temporary cash flow emergencies do not require approval of the Library Board. Other expenditures must be approved in advance.
- Capital Campaign Account - Funds received from government sources, pledges from individuals or companies, individual contributions for the purpose of funding capital expenditures for new Libraries.

11. Gifts of Stock Certificates

- Gifts of stock certificates should be made to the Huntsville Library Foundation whenever possible. If that is not appropriate, the stock should be sold as soon as practical and the funds placed in the Gift Account. It is the policy of the Library to sell all gifts of stock and other investments not meeting this Investment Policy as soon as practicable. An exception to the Policy requires Board approval.

12. Professional Guidance

- Whenever required or deemed necessary by the Board, professional advice and guidance will be requested of licensed and experienced professionals in the investment field.

13. Deviation from Policy

- Any deviation from this policy shall require the approval of the Library Board.

14. Policy Review and Approval

- This policy shall be reviewed and approved annually by the Library Board.

<https://blast.hmcpl.org/faq>

What Type of Music Will Blast Accept?

We want this music collection to reflect the diversity and talent of the Tennessee Valley. Our collection criteria are designed to be broad and inclusive. From the submissions that have met this criteria, the curator team will select and share music that reflects the rich variety of genres represented in the Tennessee Valley:

- A maximum of one album per musical act will be accepted each calendar year.
- If a musician is in more than one musical act, each musical act can submit to be part of the collection.
- An album should be a minimum of 2 songs. *See more under “What Constitutes an Album”
- The collection will include music from Tennessee Valley artists.
- If the Licensor is ~~a minor ages 15-17~~under 19 years of age, -a parent or legal guardian must also sign the contract. Anyone under age 15 is ineligible.
- The minimum audio quality accepted will be 256kbps.
- If the collection includes song covers the original song must be available in the public domain, or the musician must have obtained the legal right, in writing, to reproduce and perform the cover. We cannot accept non-public domain music, unlicensed covers, or AI-generated music.
- Music will reflect the diversity of thought and experience in our community. Selections may include content that is controversial and offensive to some individuals.
- We will consider artists and bands in all categories including Americana, Bluegrass, Blues, Country, Children’s, Classical, Folk, Gospel, Hip Hop, Jazz, Latin, Pop, R&B, Rap, Religious, Rock, Soul, and World.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



7/1/26

Huntsville-Madison County Public Library

Memorandum of Understanding with
Makers Local 256

Memorandum of Understanding

Huntsville-Madison County Public Library

Introduction

Makers Local 256 (ML256) is a 501c3 charitable non-profit of like-minded individuals who have created a hackerspace located in the downtown Huntsville neighborhood of Five Points. Once a month ML256 opens its doors to the public and hosts their Repair Café—an event where skilled members assist the general public with repairing damaged clothing, small appliances, and electronics. Makers Local 256 is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific and education purposes. In addition to exploring the benefits of productivity through volunteer collaboration, the organization's primary objectives are to create, educate, and learn.

Statement of Benefits

What HMCPL offers ML256:

1. Assistance with ML256's Repair Café event in the form of personnel from the Downtown Huntsville Public Library Makerspace.
2. Publicity opportunities through HMCPL communications tools and programs for collaborative efforts such as the Repair Café.
3. Referrals from HMCPL staff.
4. Assistance with program development for collaborative events at the Downtown Huntsville Public Library Makerspace.
5. Use of the Downtown Huntsville Public Library Makerspace room for collaborative events with setup and reservation assistance.
6. Statistics for programs hosted at and in partnership with the library.

What ML256 offers HMCPL:

1. Assistance with equipment maintenance (ie: servicing 3D printers) in the form of regularly scheduled meetups by ML256 members at least monthly and periodic consultation as requested.
2. Publicity opportunities through ML256 communications tools and programs for collaborative efforts such as the Repair Café.
3. Assistance with collaborative events at the Downtown Huntsville Public Library Makerspace in the form of personnel from ML256.

4. Statistics for programs hosted at and in partnership with ML256.

Terms of Agreement

1. This MOU is a 1-year agreement to be re-evaluated by both parties in July 2027.
2. ML256 will work directly with the library's Downtown Huntsville Makerspace Librarian to coordinate meetup times for equipment maintenance and event planning.
3. The library's makerspace librarian will work directly with ML256 board members to coordinate personnel assistance and publicity related to the Repair Café.
4. Both organizations will inform one another of staffing changes with regard to the designated persons-in-charge, and provide up-to-date contact information.
5. This agreement does not require the Downtown Huntsville Makerspace Librarian or any other HMCPL staff to be members of ML256 in order to participate in the described collaborations.
6. Sixty days notice will be given by either party to terminate agreement.

Summary

The partnership with Makers Local 256 provides an excellent opportunity for HMCPL to support its strategic objective to "develop programs that encourage innovative pursuits for all Generations."

Signatures:

Brent Lane, Chairman
Makers Local 256

Connie Chow, Executive Director
Huntsville-Madison County Public Library

2027 Library Closings Schedule

2027	
Friday, January 1	New Year's Day
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Sunday, March 28	Easter
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day
Saturday, June 19	Juneteenth
Sunday, July 4	Independence Day
Monday, September 6	Labor Day
Monday, October 11	Staff Appreciation Day
Thursday, November 11	Veterans Day
Thursday, November 25	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 26	Day after Thanksgiving
Friday, December 24	Christmas Eve
Saturday, December 25	Christmas Day
2028	
Saturday, January 1	New Year's Day

Eligible employees must take the earned holidays by the following dates:

- June 19, 2027, and July 4, 2027, by September 30, 2027
- December 25, 2027, and January 1, 2028, by September 30, 2028

The Library will close at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24, 2027, the day before Thanksgiving.

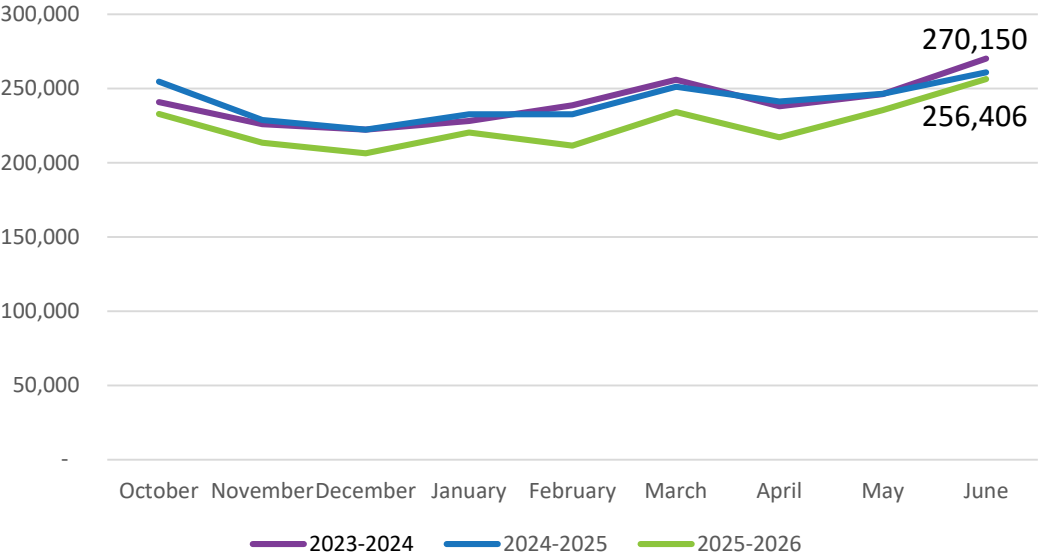


HMCPL Statistics

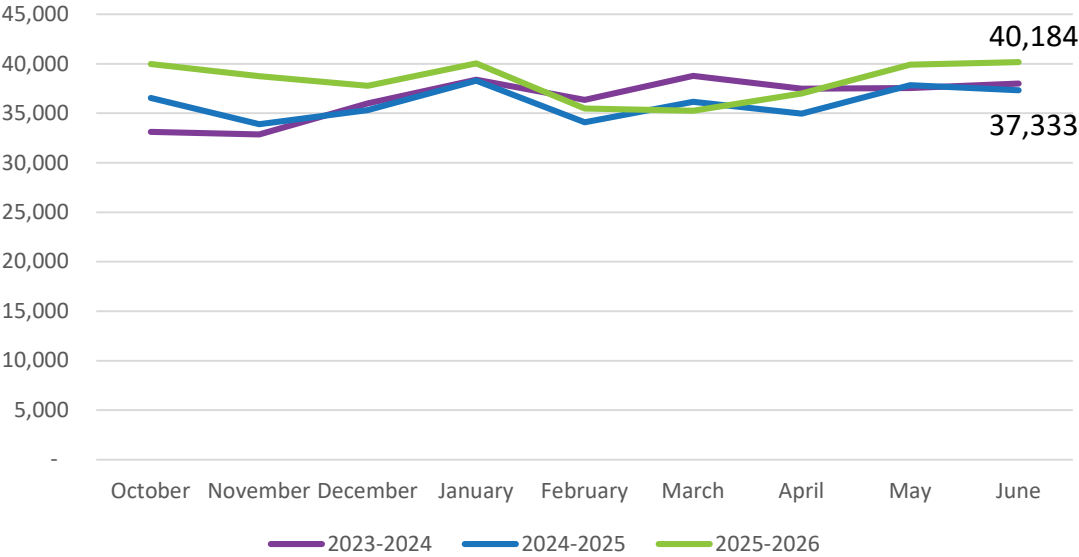
May/June 2026



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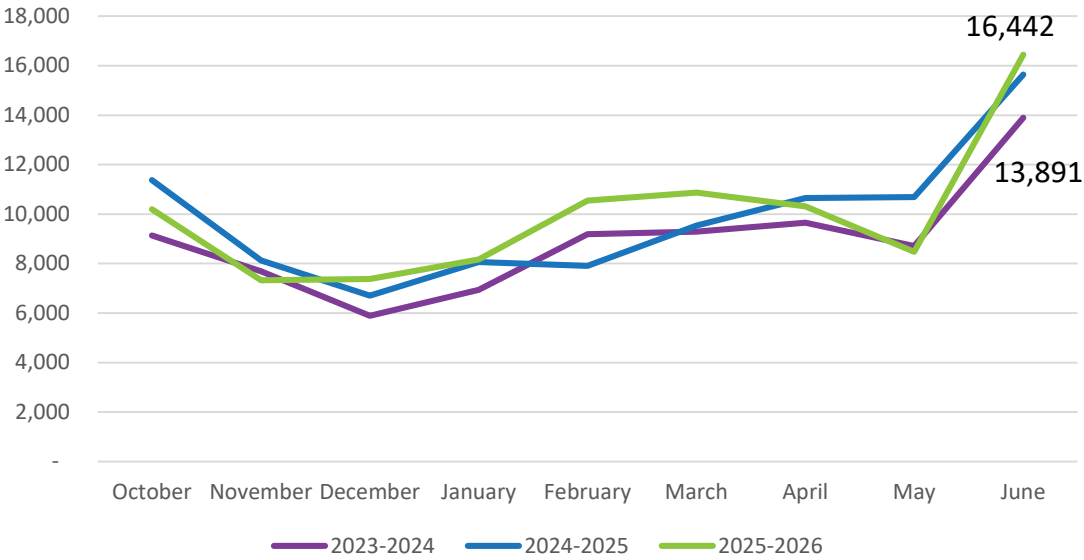
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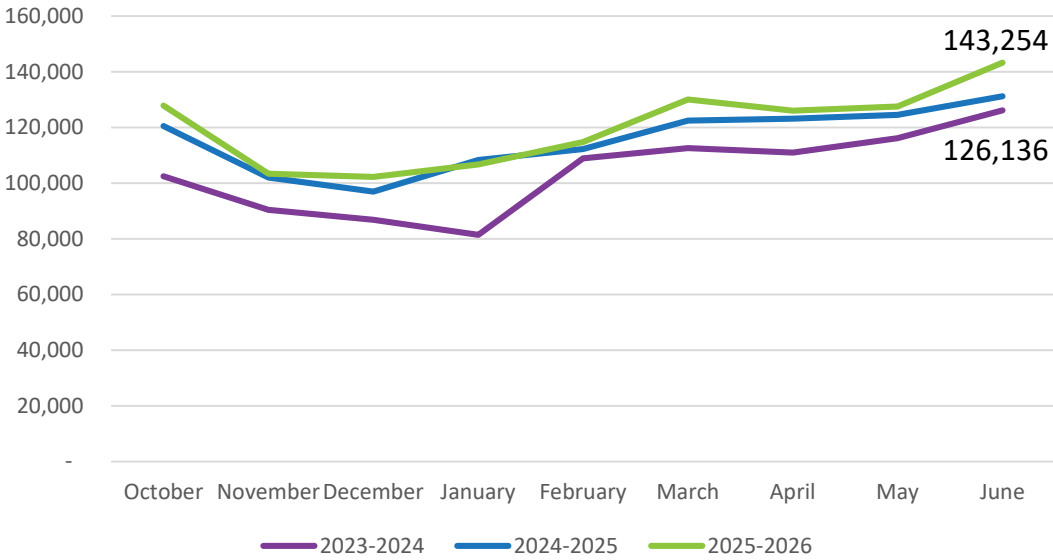
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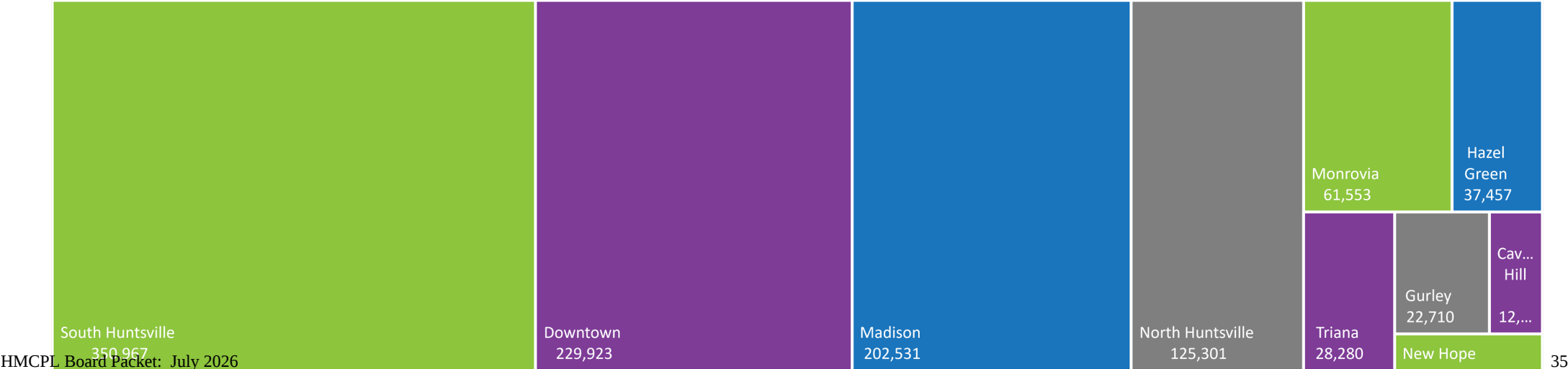
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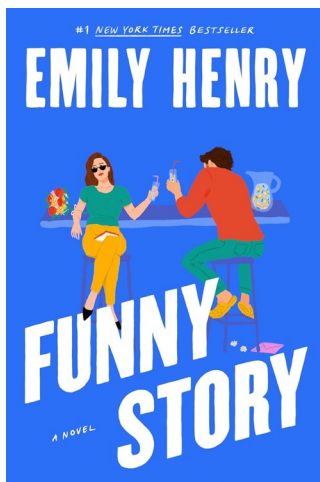
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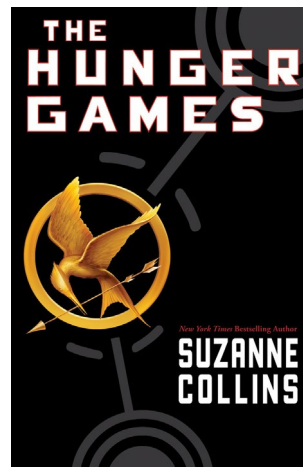
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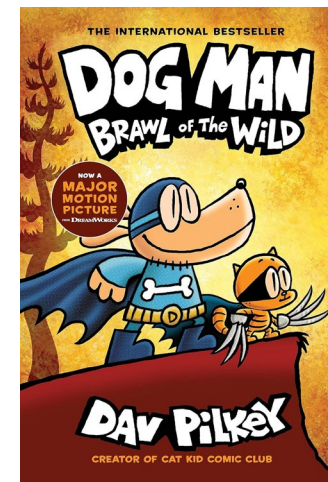
Books We Loved in May and June



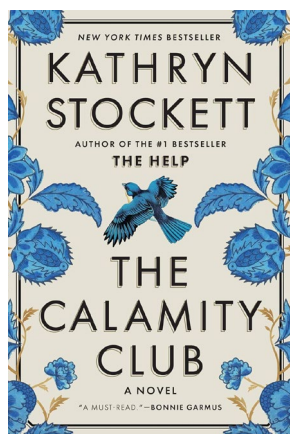
Top circulating adult book (print):
Funny Story by Emily Henry
98 Checkouts



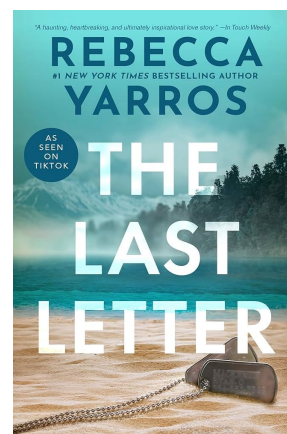
Top circulating YA book (print):
The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
92 Checkouts



Top circulating juvenile book (print):
Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild
by Dav Pilkey - 141 Checkouts



Highest demand book (print):
The Calamity Club by Kathryn Stockett
182 Holds



Top circulating book (digital audiobook):
The Last Letter by Rebecca Yarros
148 Checkouts



Top circulating book (ebook):
Seeking Persephone by Sarah M. Eden
41 Checkouts

Summer Reading Kickoff Events



277 attendees at
South Huntsville's
Summer Celebration



Hazel Green



North Huntsville



Monrovia



206 attendees at Adult
Summer Reading Kick Off
at The Camp at MidCity

Program Highlights - Youth



Reptiles
with Beth
Girard @
Gurley

Nutty Scientists @
South Huntsville



Therapy Partners, LLC
@ Hazel Green



Silly Sidewalk @
Madison



Fossil Digging
@ Cavalry Hill



Rise Raptors @
Triana

Program Highlights - Adults



Book Bedazzling @
Madison



Watercolor
Exploration @
New Hope



Cookbook Club
@ Downtown



Festive Wreaths @
Gurley



Author Event
@ The Beer
Hog Madison³⁹



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To get started:

HMCPL's link is <https://library.brainhq.com/?lid=hmcpl>

- You will be asked to enter your HMCPL card number and PIN (this is one-time)
- You will then be asked to create an account with your email address and a password
- Once you are logged in, you will take a short assessment that measures your brain reserve and identifies areas to strengthen with the exercises. Use your account to set goals and track progress.

June 2026 HMCPL Statistics

Systemwide Circulation				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	240,972	254,563	235,632	-7.44%
November	225,955	228,833	213,516	-6.69%
December	222,394	222,409	206,287	-7.25%
January	228,175	232,744	219,809	-5.56%
February	238,653	232,769	211,621	-9.09%
March	255,940	251,114	234,283	-6.70%
April	238,005	241,256	217,179	-9.98%
May	246,220	247,708	235,438	-4.95%
June	270,150	262,194	256,406	-2.21%
July	284,311	276,461		
August	271,744	265,810		
September	258,523	245,941		
Year	2,981,042	2,961,802	2,030,171	

Systemwide totals include downloadables.

*Totals from May 2025 to January 2026 updated to reflect more accurate Hoopla counts.

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	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	980,175	1,302,802	4,497,198	245.19%
November	571,206	1,154,788	3,027,126	162.14%
December	1,375,626	740,217	1,061,065	43.35%
January	762,577	1,092,199	1,374,112	25.81%
February	1,106,513	3,173,713	1,120,545	-64.69%
March	769,715	1,806,841	1,141,105	-36.85%
April	857,334	1,757,554	996,089	-43.33%
May	805,616	2,147,226	1,126,728	-47.53%
June	748,271	624,764	1,416,303	126.69%
July	876,127	712,466		
August	813,124	3,019,405		
September	931,270	3,873,606		
Year	10,597,554	21,405,581	15,760,271	

Number of visits to hmcpl.org website including our public catalog .

Downloadables				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	33,133	36,546	39,969	9.37%
November	32,852	33,914	38,738	14.22%
December	36,014	35,331	37,773	6.91%
January	38,408	38,294	40,038	4.55%
February	36,349	34,091	35,485	4.09%
March	38,798	36,169	35,261	-2.51%
April	37,494	34,963	37,007	5.85%
May	37,165	37,835	39,919	5.51%
June	38,006	37,333	40,184	7.64%
July	39,699	38,678		
August	39,948	38,406		
September	39,436	36,608		
Year	447,302	438,168	344,374	

*Downloadables include digital media from Hoopla, Overdrive, Blast, & Kanopy

*Totals from May 2025 to January 2026 updated to reflect more accurate Hoopla counts.

Music Downloadables				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	544	620	797	28.55%
November	546	503	548	8.95%
December	3,722	1,327	1,050	-20.87%
January	1,522	1,419	682	-51.94%
February	1,094	879	562	-36.06%
March	1,467	1,290	464	-64.03%
April	1,201	1,373	655	-52.29%
May	965	1,154	831	-27.99%
June	505	1,229	699	-43.12%
July	937	731		
August	582	1,193		
September	778	593		
Year	13,863	12,311	6,288	

*Music Downloadables includes Blast and Hoopla (music)

Wi-Fi # of Logins				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	18,432	21,588	19,665	-8.91%
November	16,301	18,100	16,241	-10.27%
December	15,031	17,326	15,997	-7.67%
January	13,109	17,766	16,625	-6.42%
February	24,324	18,723	18,189	-2.85%
March	18,740	20,077	19,430	-3.22%
April	19,378	21,061	19,814	-5.92%
May	20,990	20,778	18,701	-10.00%
June	18,562	20,229	20,579	1.73%
July	21,625	23,092		
August	20,965	21,542		
September	20,422	20,953		
Year	227,879	241,235	165,241	

*February 2024 had an unexplained one day increase in wifi logins

Public Computer Use				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	6,201	6,044	5,877	-2.76%
November	5,294	4,925	4,865	-1.22%
December	4,912	5,079	5,137	1.14%
January	4,590	5,681	5,130	-9.70%
February	6,585	5,832	5,928	1.65%
March	6,313	6,178	6,123	-0.89%
April	5,909	5,699	6,029	5.79%
May	6,044	5,768	5,319	-7.78%
June	6,308	6,097	5,981	-1.90%
July	7,080	7,005		
August	6,576	6,731		
September	5,991	6,245		
Year	71,803	71,284	50,389	

Reference Questions				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	10,066	11,930	16,128	35.19%
November	8,870	14,005	10,841	-22.59%
December	9,628	12,366	10,427	-15.68%
January	10,396	16,385	11,609	-29.15%
February	10,387	15,296	9,452	-38.21%
March	11,347	13,695	10,862	-20.69%
April	11,322	12,318	10,864	-11.80%
May	10,922	12,378	12,358	-0.16%
June	10,394	11,733	10,744	-8.43%
July	11,397	12,896		
August	10,454	12,197		
September	14,330	15,018		
Year	129,513	160,217	103,285	

Online Database Use				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	32,487	42,205	61,025	44.59%
November	34,795	34,783	71,261	104.87%
December	35,511	30,511	181,779	495.78%
January	29,284	69,861	19,173	-72.56%
February	40,203	67,281	32,997	-50.96%
March	53,113	50,900	79,709	56.60%
April	39,090	56,268	35,189	-37.46%
May	40,574	18,970	25,702	35.49%
June	25,536	23,262	28,327	21.77%
July	66,117	32,681		
August	24,118	55,639		
September	166,299	28,986		
Year	587,127	511,347	535,162	

*December 2024 missing Britannica and EBSCO

*September 2025 missing Britannica

Cavalry Hill Circulation				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	574	342	316	-7.60%
November	556	384	250	-34.90%
December	445	426	223	-47.65%
January	487	262	181	-30.92%
February	479	263	184	-30.04%
March	659	245	207	-15.51%
April	775	283	166	-41.34%
May	714	305	232	-23.93%
June	735	388	340	-12.37%
July	572	474		
August	516	354		
September	470	282		
Year	6,982	4,008	2,099	

Cove Holds Locker Circulation				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	797	1,475	1,425	-3.39%
November	716	1,576	1,320	-16.24%
December	756	1,404	1,221	-13.03%
January	972	1,762	1,509	-14.36%
February	1,164	1,856	1,744	-6.03%
March	1,083	1,624	1,978	21.80%
April	1,057	1,472	1,918	30.30%
May	1,403	1,540	1,750	13.64%
June	1,632	1,567	1,914	22.14%
July	1,654	1,591		
August	1,689	1,677		
September	1,641	1,643		
Year	14,564	19,187	14,779	

Downtown Circulation				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	36,729	40,163	34,241	-14.74%
November	34,489	36,445	30,783	-15.54%
December	33,948	34,833	30,938	-11.18%
January	32,793	34,088	32,837	-3.67%
February	36,142	39,739	32,128	-19.15%
March	38,860	43,458	36,704	-15.54%
April	36,840	40,909	32,889	-19.60%
May	37,557	38,255	35,461	-7.30%
June	41,176	41,190	40,414	-1.88%
July	44,389	44,231		
August	41,959	40,727		
September	41,136	37,884		
Year	456,018	471,922	306,395	

Gurley Circulation				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	6,514	5,223	4,875	-6.66%
November	6,894	4,975	4,318	-13.21%
December	7,474	4,870	4,136	-15.07%
January	4,206	4,961	4,482	-9.66%
February	4,623	4,554	4,317	-5.20%
March	5,312	4,762	5,146	8.06%
April	4,875	5,031	4,190	-16.72%
May	4,717	4,785	3,725	-22.15%
June	4,987	5,160	4,350	-15.70%
July	5,591	5,799		
August	5,593	4,963		
September	5,656	5,504		
Year	66,442	60,587	39,539	

Hazel Green Circulation				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	9,130	9,149	7,806	-14.68%
November	7,907	7,434	7,128	-4.12%
December	7,884	7,458	7,417	-0.55%
January	7,512	7,695	7,902	2.69%
February	7,974	7,998	7,535	-5.79%
March	8,820	8,812	8,547	-3.01%
April	7,570	8,876	7,596	-14.42%
May	8,167	9,089	8,263	-9.09%
June	9,496	9,906	7,856	-20.69%
July	10,148	10,410		
August	9,208	9,752		
September	9,110	8,491		
Year	102,926	105,070	70,050	

Madison Circulation				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	66,672	67,866	62,550	-7.83%
November	59,189	59,793	55,686	-6.87%
December	57,796	57,948	53,278	-8.06%
January	60,209	61,846	57,170	-7.56%
February	63,796	59,040	55,788	-5.51%
March	68,117	66,288	61,411	-7.36%
April	63,480	63,116	55,330	-12.34%
May	65,800	65,011	62,122	-4.44%
June	74,462	71,006	67,820	-4.49%
July	77,592	75,172		
August	73,510	71,339		
September	68,681	63,935		
Year	799,304	782,360	531,155	

Monrovia Circulation				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	14,423	15,313	13,635	-10.96%
November	13,702	14,665	12,424	-15.28%
December	12,959	13,522	12,299	-9.04%
January	13,546	13,492	13,073	-3.11%
February	14,343	13,316	12,574	-5.57%
March	14,741	13,981	13,755	-1.62%
April	13,652	14,122	13,198	-6.54%
May	14,636	15,104	13,642	-9.68%
June	15,530	15,354	15,657	1.97%
July	15,947	16,568		
August	16,010	16,509		
September	14,763	15,808		
Year	174,252	177,754	120,257	

New Hope Circulation				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	1,904	2,641	1,983	-24.91%
November	1,952	2,242	1,787	-20.29%
December	1,941	2,049	1,683	-17.86%
January	1,880	1,974	1,725	-12.61%
February	2,021	1,950	1,950	0.00%
March	2,300	2,161	2,331	7.87%
April	2,235	2,197	2,271	3.37%
May	2,500	2,283	2,327	1.93%
June	3,153	2,582	2,727	5.62%
July	3,549	2,556		
August	3,069	2,537		
September	2,587	2,096		
Year	29,091	27,268	18,784	

North Huntsville Circulation				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	11,629	11,090	8,707	-21.49%
November	10,253	9,853	7,710	-21.75%
December	9,017	8,557	7,274	-14.99%
January	8,593	8,689	7,604	-12.49%
February	9,410	9,263	8,564	-7.55%
March	9,974	10,031	9,667	-3.63%
April	9,381	10,110	9,025	-10.73%
May	10,278	9,792	8,534	-12.85%
June	11,312	10,020	10,628	6.07%
July	11,155	11,037		
August	10,410	10,158		
September	10,190	9,445		
Year	121,602	118,045	77,713	

Outreach Circulation				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	496	2,873	2,143	-25.41%
November	2,447	1,294	1,770	36.79%
December	326	2,913	2,714	-6.83%
January	2,749	2,763	2,298	-16.83%
February	986	1,928	1,675	-13.12%
March	2,107	1,597	3,102	94.24%
April	1,440	2,102	1,225	-41.72%
May	940	956	1,159	21.23%
June	1,697	1,531	1,712	11.82%
July	833	1,274		
August	2,252	2,171		
September	2,384	2,078		
Year	18,657	23,480	17,798	

South Huntsville Circulation				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	57,571	60,006	55,754	-7.09%
November	53,693	54,952	49,412	-10.08%
December	52,450	51,888	45,523	-12.27%
January	55,579	55,389	49,405	-10.80%
February	59,855	57,048	47,799	-16.21%
March	63,456	60,016	54,045	-9.95%
April	57,795	59,258	50,310	-15.10%
May	60,699	60,869	56,080	-7.87%
June	66,113	64,037	60,609	-5.35%
July	71,340	65,795		
August	65,938	64,745		
September	60,762	60,193		
Year	725,251	714,196	468,937	

Triana Circulation				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	1,400	1,876	2,228	18.76%
November	1,305	1,306	2,190	67.69%
December	1,384	1,210	1,808	49.42%
January	1,241	1,529	1,585	3.66%
February	1,511	1,723	1,878	9.00%
March	1,713	1,970	2,129	8.07%
April	1,411	2,107	2,054	-2.52%
May	1,644	1,884	2,224	18.05%
June	1,851	2,120	2,195	3.54%
July	1,842	2,876		
August	1,642	2,472		
September	1,707	1,974		
Year	18,651	23,047	18,291	

Cavalry Hill Visitors				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	1,827	1,818	1,509	-17.00%
November	1,755	1,301	1,265	-2.77%
December	1,852	1,245	1,266	1.69%
January	1,343	1,398	1,223	-12.52%
February	1,904	1,336	1,246	-6.74%
March	2,157	1,655	1,374	-16.98%
April	2,298	1,638	1,334	-18.56%
May	2,361	1,617	1,339	-17.19%
June	2,795	1,782	2,091	17.34%
July	3,259	2,129		
August	2,624	1,706		
September	1,731	1,541		
Year	25,906	19,166	12,647	

Downtown Visitors				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	26,454	28,369	27,180	-4.19%
November	21,831	22,716	20,898	-8.00%
December	20,051	21,780	21,739	-0.19%
January	19,544	23,850	23,423	-1.79%
February	26,254	25,468	25,992	2.06%
March	25,932	25,851	27,816	7.60%
April	25,957	25,022	26,722	6.79%
May	26,159	25,626	26,034	1.59%
June	26,583	26,492	30,119	13.69%
July	29,176	29,632		
August	29,144	27,927		
September	24,176	27,047		
Year	301,261	309,780	229,923	

Gurley Visitors				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	1,417	1,217	2,655	118.16%
November	681	1,019	1,988	95.09%
December	627	1,910	2,282	19.48%
January	922	2,332	2,469	5.87%
February	1,022	2,292	2,569	12.09%
March	1,044	2,292	2,927	27.71%
April	1,157	2,959	2,815	-4.87%
May	1,194	2,746	2,201	-19.85%
June	1,346	3,034	2,804	-7.58%
July	1,584	2,876		
August	1,569	2,117		
September	1,255	2,719		
Year	13,818	27,513		

Hazel Green Visitors				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	2,271	2,963	4,261	43.81%
November	2,958	2,324	3,667	57.79%
December	2,093	3,195	3,720	16.43%
January	2,177	3,845	4,160	8.19%
February	2,690	4,262	4,099	-3.82%
March	2,859	4,595	4,653	1.26%
April	2,554	4,308	4,344	0.84%
May	2,927	5,008	4,501	-10.12%
June	3,123	5,402	4,052	-24.99%
July	3,190	4,993		
August	2,682	4,678		
September	2,636	4,400		
Year	32,160	49,973		

Madison Visitors				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	20,358	22,865	23,849	4.30%
November	16,753	19,330	19,366	0.19%
December	16,030	17,274	18,867	9.22%
January	15,642	17,970	20,468	13.90%
February	21,868	16,615	20,326	22.34%
March	22,139	20,694	23,394	13.05%
April	19,619	20,761	22,217	7.01%
May	22,177	23,745	25,644	8.00%
June	25,384	22,926	28,400	23.88%
July	25,198	28,387		
August	24,544	29,068		
September	22,923	25,454		
Year	252,635	265,089	202,531	

Monrovia Visitors				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	4,223	4,581	6,717	46.63%
November	3,672	4,157	5,467	31.51%
December	3,440	5,420	5,886	8.60%
January	3,587	6,447	6,618	2.65%
February	4,253	6,507	6,382	-1.92%
March	4,294	6,719	6,780	0.91%
April	4,570	6,965	7,254	4.15%
May	4,911	7,827	7,754	-0.93%
June	4,924	8,092	8,695	7.45%
July	4,894	8,229		
August	3,932	7,394		
September	4,699	6,908		
Year	51,399	79,246	61,553	

New Hope Visitors				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	1,171	1,100	1,288	17.09%
November	982	893	890	-0.34%
December	901	869	896	3.11%
January	877	941	1,031	9.56%
February	1,077	968	1,104	14.05%
March	1,158	1,082	1,281	18.39%
April	1,085	1,047	1,357	29.61%
May	1,205	1,172	1,215	3.67%
June	1,306	1,226	1,605	30.91%
July	1,359	1,333		
August	1,162	1,223		
September	1,025	1,248		
Year	13,308	13,102	10,667	

North Huntsville Visitors				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	12,287	15,106	15,140	0.23%
November	11,465	12,079	12,090	0.09%
December	10,546	10,768	10,752	-0.15%
January	7,864	11,532	11,218	-2.72%
February	12,676	12,415	13,438	8.24%
March	13,414	14,455	15,688	8.53%
April	14,828	14,776	15,158	2.59%
May	14,610	12,563	15,133	20.46%
June	15,695	14,880	16,684	12.12%
July	15,412	16,245		
August	15,572	15,627		
September	14,828	15,697		
Year	159,197	166,143	125,301	

South Huntsville Visitors				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	30,915	40,441	41,209	1.90%
November	29,385	36,623	34,482	-5.85%
December	29,789	32,573	33,736	3.57%
January	28,769	37,642	34,917	-7.24%
February	35,116	38,996	37,419	-4.04%
March	37,000	41,518	42,683	2.81%
April	36,681	42,267	41,362	-2.14%
May	37,785	41,056	40,302	-1.84%
June	41,126	43,880	44,857	2.23%
July	45,460	46,801		
August	43,749	43,954		
September	40,756	43,690		
Year	436,531	489,441	350,967	

Triana Visitors				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	1,600	2,085	4,139	98.51%
November	898	1,638	3,254	98.66%
December	1,555	1,960	3,122	59.29%
January	719	2,429	1,264	-47.96%
February	2,067	3,445	2,196	-36.26%
March	2,644	3,590	3,512	-2.17%
April	2,224	3,388	3,469	2.39%
May	2,834	3,162	3,377	6.80%
June	3,854	3,493	3,947	13.00%
July	3,968	3,985		
August	1,871	2,412		
September	1,953	3,900		
Year	26,187	35,487	28,280	

*January and February 2026 counts are low due to people counter malfunction.

Systemwide Visitors				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	102,523	120,545	127,947	6.14%
November	90,380	102,080	103,367	1.26%
December	86,884	96,994	102,266	5.44%
January	81,444	108,386	106,791	-1.47%
February	108,927	112,304	114,771	2.20%
March	112,641	122,451	130,108	6.25%
April	110,973	123,131	126,032	2.36%
May	116,163	124,522	127,500	2.39%
June	126,136	131,207	143,254	9.18%
July	133,500	144,610		
August	126,849	136,106		
September	115,982	132,604		
Year	1,312,402	1,454,940	1,082,036	

*The Library was closed a full week in January 2024 due to weather.

Cavalry Hill Program Attendance				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	20	74	14	-81.08%
November	7	7	-	-100.00%
December	17	7	-	-100.00%
January	38	-	-	0.00%
February	43	-	32	
March	87	125	8	-93.60%
April	153	75	4	-94.67%
May	120	22	9	-59.09%
June	531	409	357	-12.71%
July	64	196		
August	20	-		
September	34	26		
Year	1,134	941	424	

Downtown Program Attendance				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	1,500	2,429	2,518	3.66%
November	778	1,450	1,380	-4.83%
December	548	1,345	1,415	5.20%
January	877	1,632	1,678	2.82%
February	1,190	1,614	1,896	17.47%
March	1,063	1,517	1,747	15.16%
April	867	1,697	1,810	6.66%
May	1,057	2,014	2,375	17.92%
June	1,996	3,486	3,792	8.78%
July	2,295	2,793		
August	1,291	1,894		
September	1,273	1,890		
Year	14,735	23,761	18,611	

Gurley Program Attendance				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	452	236	322	36.44%
November	298	216	244	12.96%
December	167	194	240	23.71%
January	342	284	301	5.99%
February	565	273	324	18.68%
March	409	244	457	87.30%
April	323	370	315	-14.86%
May	262	313	201	-35.78%
June	353	572	412	-27.97%
July	404	342		
August	137	147		
September	169	299		
Year	3,881	3,490	2,816	

Hazel Green Program Attendance				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	197	311	292	-6.11%
November	193	275	278	1.09%
December	185	171	290	69.59%
January	275	243	341	40.33%
February	290	281	310	10.32%
March	312	361	395	9.42%
April	364	337	353	4.75%
May	493	414	398	-3.86%
June	734	859	536	-37.60%
July	545	329		
August	235	260		
September	267	319		
Year	4,090	4,160	3,193	

Madison Program Attendance				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	2,066	2,514	2,018	-19.73%
November	1,611	1,400	1,292	-7.71%
December	1,358	1,516	2,074	36.81%
January	1,550	1,537	1,558	1.37%
February	2,116	1,848	3,056	65.37%
March	2,381	2,295	2,638	14.95%
April	2,326	2,239	2,346	4.78%
May	2,228	3,227	1,463	-54.66%
June	2,601	2,484	2,813	13.24%
July	2,797	2,525		
August	2,305	2,315		
September	1,914	1,443		
Year	25,253	25,343	19,258	

Monrovia Program Attendance				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	626	532	413	-22.37%
November	472	530	342	-35.47%
December	346	222	219	-1.35%
January	371	266	336	26.32%
February	494	288	413	43.40%
March	472	515	417	-19.03%
April	477	486	536	10.29%
May	852	717	659	-8.09%
June	799	1,052	945	-10.17%
July	516	489		
August	353	664		
September	303	332		
Year	6,081	6,093	4,280	

New Hope Program Attendance				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	209	782	272	-65.22%
November	146	180	119	-33.89%
December	120	131	81	-38.17%
January	149	126	143	13.49%
February	129	112	180	60.71%
March	117	202	254	25.74%
April	104	226	328	45.13%
May	276	270	207	-23.33%
June	389	365	632	73.15%
July	229	295		
August	120	175		
September	116	184		
Year	2,104	3,048	2,216	

North Huntsville Program Attendance				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	490	414	380	-8.21%
November	403	363	342	-5.79%
December	283	308	288	-6.49%
January	303	392	333	-15.05%
February	425	344	541	57.27%
March	476	508	612	20.47%
April	504	445	505	13.48%
May	585	491	571	16.29%
June	1,210	1,336	1,305	-2.32%
July	852	702		
August	304	175		
September	304	445		
Year	6,139	5,923	4,877	

South Huntsville Program Attendance				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	2,721	3,042	2,938	-3.42%
November	2,503	2,663	2,127	-20.13%
December	1,906	1,769	1,716	-3.00%
January	1,953	2,679	2,470	-7.80%
February	2,563	2,375	2,699	13.64%
March	2,837	3,001	3,007	0.20%
April	3,358	3,820	2,957	-22.59%
May	2,769	2,175	2,433	11.86%
June	4,889	4,493	4,944	10.04%
July	4,625	4,508		
August	3,622	2,302		
September	2,712	4,560		
Year	36,458	37,387	25,291	

Triana Program Attendance				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	97	188	145	-22.87%
November	86	95	208	118.95%
December	176	144	256	77.78%
January	86	106	146	37.74%
February	250	170	208	22.35%
March	98	213	237	11.27%
April	78	181	193	6.63%
May	74	168	142	-15.48%
June	389	582	600	3.09%
July	421	409		
August	83	88		
September	136	170		
Year	1,974	2,514	2,135	

Outreach Program Attendance				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	755	851	887	4.23%
November	1,196	948	990	4.43%
December	791	902	795	-11.86%
January	999	794	864	8.82%
February	1,121	603	894	48.26%
March	1,043	559	1,104	97.50%
April	1,100	774	970	25.32%
May	-	876	26	-97.03%
June	-	-	106	100.00%
July	56	56		
August	-	-		
September	945	903		
Year	8,006	7,266	6,636	

Systemwide Program Attendance				
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	% +/-
October	9,133	11,373	10,199	-10.32%
November	7,693	8,127	7,322	-9.91%
December	5,897	6,709	7,374	9.91%
January	6,943	8,059	8,170	1.38%
February	9,186	7,908	10,553	33.45%
March	9,295	9,540	10,876	14.00%
April	9,654	10,650	10,317	-3.13%
May	8,716	10,687	8,484	-20.61%
June	13,891	15,638	16,442	5.14%
July	12,804	12,644		
August	8,470	8,020		
September	8,173	10,571		
Year	109,855	119,926	89,737	

*FY24 and FY25 program attendance numbers from annual statistics

Number of Library Programs by Branch									
	Cavalry Hill			Downtown			Gurley		
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026
October	18	9	4	112	130	134	28	16	18
November	22	5	8	97	99	118	24	14	15
December	22	2	-	64	84	111	15	12	14
January	14	3	5	93	108	124	18	19	20
February	7	-	9	104	110	134	36	20	21
March	7	8	4	84	108	147	24	24	26
April	15	7	5	90	108	150	26	26	23
May	10	5	10	93	104	129	20	13	11
June	15	11	12	112	145	180	24	20	15
July	9	7		120	137		28	19	
August	3	-		98	121		13	13	
September	7	5		95	135		10	17	
Year	149	62	57	1,162	1,389	1,227	266	213	163

	Hazel Green			Madison			Monrovia		
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026
October	14	16	18	109	103	88	24	25	21

November	12	15	15	88	76	79	22	20	18
December	12	11	16	71	75	81	20	13	16
January	16	13	16	88	86	84	22	14	20
February	18	16	15	108	92	102	25	14	23
March	18	18	21	109	104	104	21	20	22
April	20	19	20	108	107	102	26	22	24
May	18	12	17	98	87	79	24	17	17
June	20	17	12	116	110	107	24	26	29
July	20	12		115	107		21	18	
August	14	15		98	98		21	19	
September	15	17		101	97		20	21	
Year	197	181	150	1,209	1,142	826	270	229	190

	New Hope			North Huntsville			South Huntsville		
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026
October	23	18	31	78	38	40	80	67	63
November	24	19	26	40	32	36	71	51	51
December	15	23	25	27	27	27	51	40	49
January	26	18	25	36	38	39	47	50	65
February	21	21	30	40	37	42	61	51	65
March	20	22	35	37	41	49	65	54	81
April	21	21	31	47	50	44	66	66	75
May	22	18	26	36	28	36	59	40	60
June	29	32	30	44	52	52	61	56	82
July	30	27		47	43		65	59	
August	19	26		31	28		53	49	
September	19	28		36	45		56	66	
Year	269	273	259	499	459	365	735	649	591

	Triana			Outreach			Total Number of Library Programs		
	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026
October	11	14	16	17	25	28	514	461	461
November	11	13	16	27	24	26	438	368	408
December	21	17	15	17	24	28	335	328	382
January	15	14	11	23	16	25	398	379	434
February	16	14	17	25	15	25	461	390	483
March	14	15	19	22	16	28	421	430	536
April	15	15	15	28	23	31	462	464	520
May	14	14	12	-	-	5	394	338	402
June	31	34	27	-	-	5	476	503	551
July	34	28		1	1		490	458	
August	16	10		-	-		366	379	
September	18	17		26	24		403	472	
Year	197	205	148	186	168	201	5,158	4,970	4,177

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2025 Statement of Concern Submissions

Submitted	Title	Author	Format	Status	Decision	Completion Date
1/12/2025	The End of the Fxxing World	Charles Forsman	Book	Completed	Moved from YA Graphic to Adult Graphic for adult themes and content	3/7/2025
2/4/2025	The Boys' Guide to Growing Up	Terri Couwenhoven	Book	Completed	Moved from Juv Nonfiction to Adult Nonfiction for sexually explicit content	4/21/2025
2/5/2025	A Small Thing but Big	Tony Johnston	Book	Completed	Committee recommended to keep book in collection with no changes in placement; Certified letter returned 4/30/25; Letter emailed 5/6/25	5/6/2025
2/12/2025	The Perks of Being a Wallflower	Stephen Chbosky	Book	Completed	Moved from YA Fiction to Adult Fiction for sexually explicit content	4/14/2025
2/24/2025	Thirteen Reasons Why	Jay Asher	Book	Completed	Moved to Adult Ficiton for sexually explicit content. Certified letter delivery attempt 5/6/25 & 5/11/25; Certified letter returned 5/30/25 but not received by sender; Letter emailed 7/7/25.	7/7/2025
5/29/2025	Together: A First Conversation about Love	Megan Madison, Jessica Ralli, & Anne/Andy Passchier	Book	Completed	Moved to Adult Nonfiction - Parenting due to need for parental guidance to discuss terms and vocabulary.	8/13/2025
6/18/2025	A Friend Like You	Frank Murphy & Charnaie Gordon	Book	Completed	Committee recommended to keep book in collection with no changes in placement; Received email from initiator requesting further review; Explained the process and requested confirmation of board review from initiator, and there was no request for further action.	8/20/2025
8/20/2025	What Are Your Words?: A Book About Pronouns	Katherine Locke	Book	In Process	Mailed 10/20/25. Notice Left (No Authorized Recipient Available) 10/23/25. Delivery re-attempted 10/28/25 with reminder to recipient to schedule redelivery of item. Unclaimed by recipient and sent back to sender 11/24/25. Received by sender 12/26/25. Due to newest administrative code update, title will be reevaluated once decision is made on any updates to collection development policy and letter will be resent.	
12/18/2025	Changing You : A Guide to Body Changes and Sexuality	Gail Salz	Book	Completed	Mailed 2/26/26. Notice left 3/2/26 and delivery rescheduled on 3/3/26. Emailed letter 3/11/26. Committee recommended to move the title from Young Adult Non-Fiction to Adult Non-Fiction based on content being more appropriate for parents to share with children.	3/11/2026

2026 Statement of Concern Submissions

Submitted	Title	Author	Format	Status	Decision	Completion Date
1/13/2026	Drama	Raina Telgemeier	Book	Completed	Mailed 3/13/26. Letter received 3/16/26. Committee recommended to keep book in collection with no changes in placement.	3/16/2026
3/10/2026	The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian	Sherman Alexie	Book	Completed	Mailed 5/8/26. Emailed 5/18/26. Committee recommended to keep book in collection with no changes in placement	5/18/2026
6/5/2026	Flor Fights Back : A Stonewall Riots Survival Story	Joy Michael Ellison	Book	In Process		
7/7/2026	Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls In a Dungeon? Volume 1	Fujino Omori	Book	In Process		