Key Library Statistics - March 2026

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Monthly Trends (March 2026 vs March 2025)

Technology

Computer Use
20,634 ↑+13.2%

Unique Wi-Fi Users
12,365 ↓-0.9%

Website Total Page Views
305,196 ↓-4.1%

Services

Meeting/Study Room Use
2,947 ↑+3.1%

New Cards
2,579 ↓-0.3%

Reference Questions
9,380 ↑+7.2%

Collections

Physical Checkouts
163,732 ↓-11.4%

eResource Checkouts
381,120 ↑+10.2%

Combined Checkouts
544,852 ↑+2.7%

Programs*

Number of Programs
530 ↑+57.7%

Program Attendance
11,053 ↑+28.3%

*Due to a new collection process, program numbers are subject to change as data continues to be refined.

Spotlight on New Library Card Registrations

Patron Impact Story

"I am new to Colorado Springs and came to Library 21c to print documents for a new job. I was greeted and assisted by the most friendly staff. A Library Assistant helped me get my library card, told me all that the Library had to offer, and also helped me troubleshoot an issue I had logging in. Service and people like this make me so excited to be a part of this community. It really made my day. I will definitely be incorporating this Library into my life here." *(edited for length and clarity)*

Trends in New Card Registrations Each Month



New card registrations have followed a consistent seasonal pattern, with higher sign-ups in summer and lower activity in late fall and early winter.

Despite these fluctuations, the monthly average for 2026 so far is up 17.4% from 2024.