Key Library Statistics - April 2026

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Monthly Trends (April 2026 vs April 2025)

Technology

Computer Use
20,393 ↑ +0.1%

Unique Wi-Fi Users
12,459 ↓ -4.9%

Website Total Page Views
276,841 ↓ -8.2%

Services

Meeting/Study Room Use
3,006 ↓ -1.0%

New Cards
2,399 ↓ -4.7%

Reference Questions
8,690 ↓ -11.9%

Collections

Physical Checkouts
153,639 ↓ -10.5%

eResource Checkouts
346,170 ↑ +5.0%

Combined Checkouts
499,809 ↓ -0.3%

Programs*

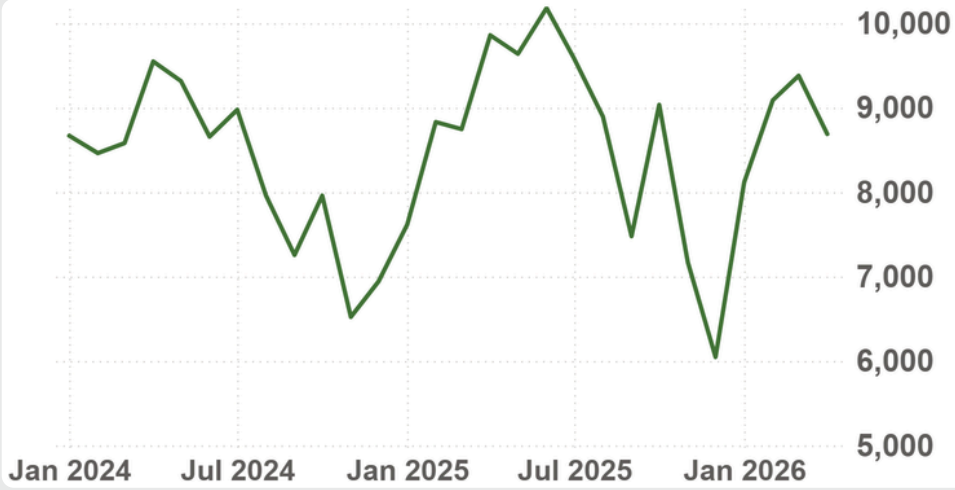
Number of Programs
575 ↑ +46.7%

Program Attendance
12,081 ↑ +3.2%

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

Spotlight on Reference Questions

Trends in Monthly Reference Question Totals



Reference question activity fluctuates month to month, tending to rise and fall alongside overall Library activity.

April's total of 8,690 was slightly above the overall monthly average of 8,472

Patron Impact Story

Behind each reference question counted, there is a patron interaction that can range from a quick lookup of information to in-depth, one-on-one support. As one patron shared:

"I was shown how to fill out a resume and got my first job in a long time. I couldn't have done it without the Library. If you want to better yourself, succeed in life, and want true, sincere help, give the Library staff a chance. They helped me."