Key Library Statistics - August 2026

PIKES PEAK LIBRARY DISTRICT ppld

Monthly Trends (August 2026 vs August 2025)

Technology

Computer Use
21,040 ↓ -2.8%

Unique Wi-Fi Users
13,146 ↓ -2.7%

Website Total Page Views
287,948 ↓ -2.2%

Services

Meeting/Study Room Use
2,677 ↓ -0.6%

New Cards
3,420 ↑ +15.0%

Reference Questions
9,454 ↑ +6.3%

Collections

Physical Checkouts
169,451 ↓ -4.7%

eResource Checkouts
360,911 ↑ +3.4%

Combined Checkouts
530,362 ↑ +0.7%

Programs & Outreach

Number of Programs
408 ↑ +25.5%

Program Attendance
10,189 ↑ +24.7%

Outreach Interactions
3,395 ↑ +35.6%

Spotlight on Colorado Circulation Trends

Percent Changes in Checkouts, 2024 - 2025, at Selected Colorado Library Systems

Library	Change in Physical Checkouts	Change in Electronic Checkouts
Pikes Peak Library District	↓ -4.3%	↑ +16.6%
Arapahoe Library District	↓ -3.1%	↑ +15.2%
Boulder Public Library District	↑ +0.3%	↑ +18.9%
Denver Public Library	↓ -1.0%	↑ +6.5%
Douglas County Libraries	↓ -0.7%	↑ +11.0%
High Plains Library District	↓ -14.2%	↑ +13.0%
Jefferson County Public Library	↓ -2.1%	↑ +16.9%
Mesa County Public Library District	↓ -4.0%	↑ +15.6%
Poudre River Library District	↓ -0.9%	↑ +10.3%
Pueblo City-County Library	↑ +3.3%	↓ -1.2%

From 2024 to 2025, physical checkouts declined at 8 of the 10 Colorado libraries shown, while electronic checkouts increased at all but one.

Looking at the trend going back to 2016, all 10 of these libraries saw overall decreases in physical checkouts with increases in electronic checkouts. At PPLD, physical checkouts fell 45% over that 10-year period, while electronic checkouts more than tripled.