

Dennis P. McHugh Piermont Public Library
Director's Report
July 9, 2025

General Library Updates

The RCLS Road Trip program has started at all RCLS libraries. Piermont has already given out several booklets and we have welcomed visitors from other library systems. Patrons receive raffle tickets for each library they visit. The program will run until the end of September.

The library will be closed on Saturday, July 12, during Piermont's annual Bastille Day celebration.

Programming

Adults

The library hosted the Piermont Film Festival on Sunday, June 8. The festival had a theme of environmental justice this year, with "Against the Current - Music and Activism on the Hudson River" and a short film titled "Windows of the Flyway" named the winners. One of the subjects of "Against the Current" held a short Q&A at the end of the program. We had 8 attendees.

The public was invited to meet with the library's new Director on June 11. We had 63 attendees.

Beginner Mah Jongg wrapped up mid-June and was popular among its attendees. Students requested more classes in the future. This July we are offering Beginner Canasta with the same instructor, also on Fridays.

The library is offering a summer reading program for adults, involving weekly raffle submissions for each book they read. This program will run until the end of August.

Rochelle Spooner returned to the library to offer Chair Yoga to 9 attendees.

"The Lion Women of Tehran" drew 10 attendees at June's Adult Book Club. The July selection is "A Kidnapping in New York."

In July, the library will be bringing back evening movie screenings for adults, as well as introducing a Jeopardy-style trivia game.

Young Adults

The library is offering a summer reading program for teens, involving weekly raffle submissions for each book they read. This program will run until the end of August.

Children

Children's summer reading will run throughout July, with weekly crafts, activities, and take-home prizes for all attendees. As of this report, we have 31 children signed up.

Healthy Eating with dietician Caitlin Rulli drew 12 healthy eaters!

This month's art exhibit featured the final projects from Alexis Starke's Spring art class sessions. Visitors were wowed by the incredible talent from our young artists! The reception for this exhibit drew around 145 attendees.

Attendance for our storytime sessions has also been increasing, with our children's room filled to capacity in recent sessions.

Technology

Frontline has ordered the new computer equipment for our technology upgrade that the Board approved last month and the machines have arrived at their facility. Four outdated staff and four outdated patron computers will be replaced in July. An additional four patron computers will not be replaced- the library will determine a public use for the space currently occupied by those computers.

Staffing

The Library Director has passed the required Civil Service exam requirement to be reclassified as a Permanent Full-Time Employee from Provisional Full Time Employee.

Collections

We have shifted a large number of our "new" books to our regular collection to accommodate new orders that are arriving.

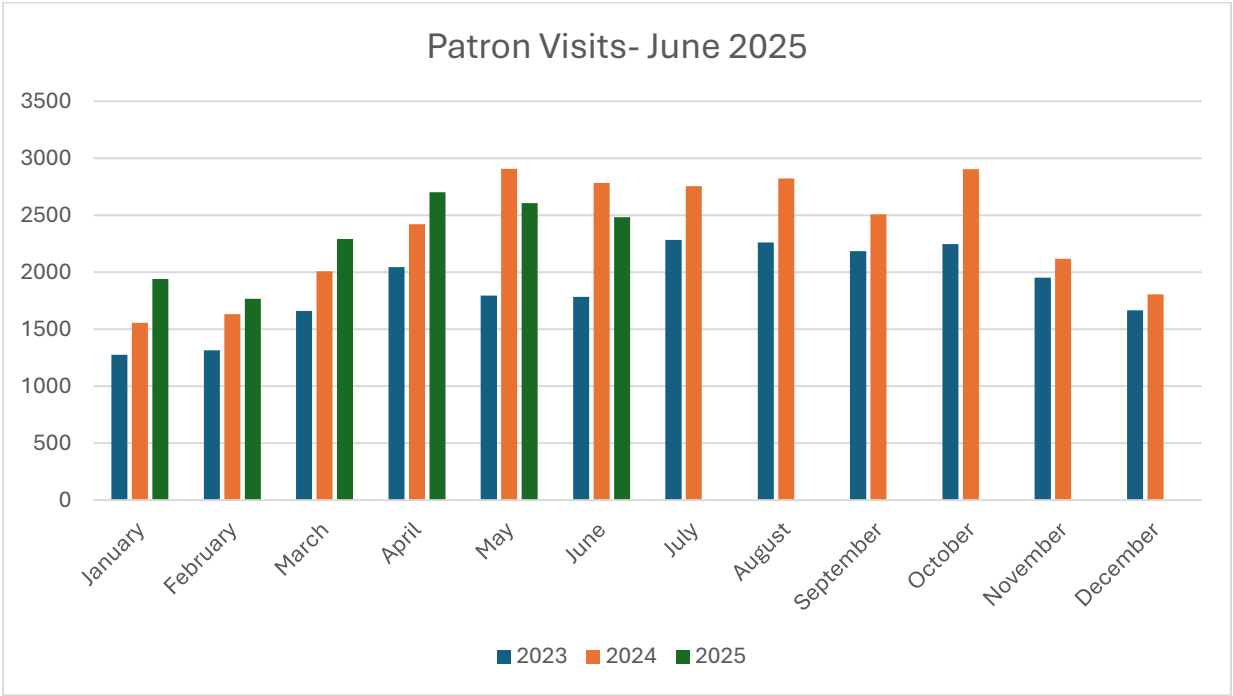
Building

The bollards in front of the library were successfully installed in June.

Two air conditioner units required significant repairs due to the leaks from the age of the lines. Thankfully all the repair work was completed before the extremely hot days in June, and we will continue to monitor how they are running throughout the summer.

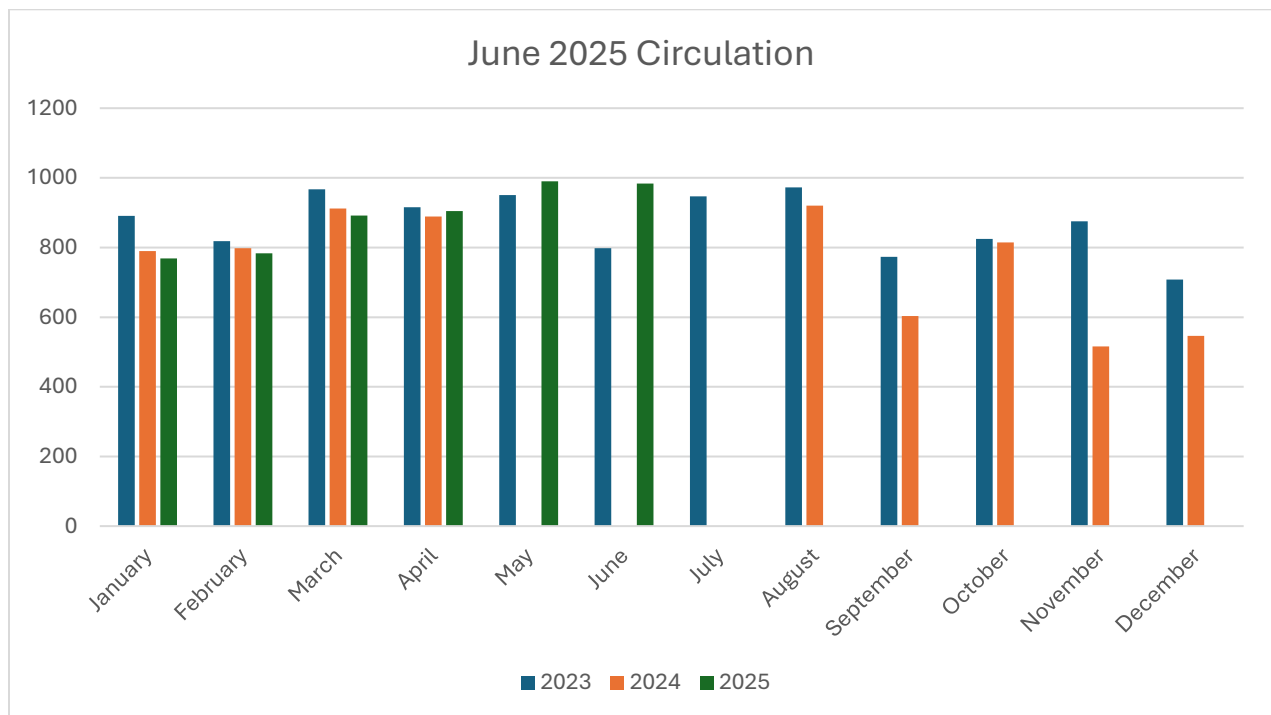
Patron Visits- June 2025

Month	2023	2024	2025
January	1275	1557	1941
February	1315	1632	1768
March	1661	2008	2292
April	2045	2422	2702
May	1795	2906	2607
June	1783	2784	2482
July	2284	2754	0
August	2261	2823	0
September	2186	2507	0
October	2247	2904	0
November	1953	2119	0
December	1665	1806	0



Circulation- June 2025

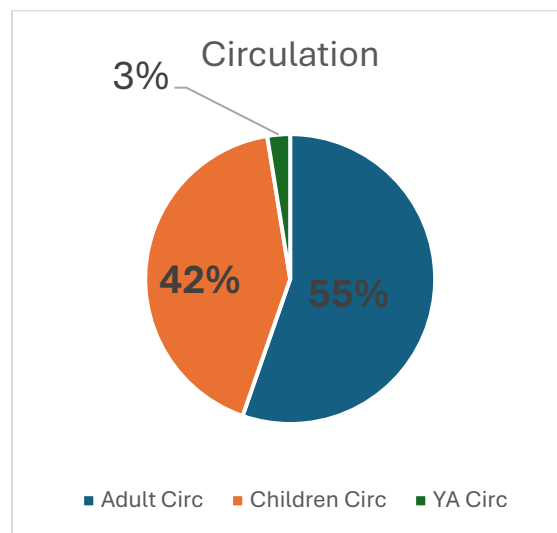
Month	2023	2024	2025
<i>January</i>	891	790	769
<i>February</i>	818	798	783
<i>March</i>	967	912	892
<i>April</i>	916	889	905
<i>May</i>	951	NA	990
<i>June</i>	798	NA	984
<i>July</i>	947	NA	0
<i>August</i>	973	920	0
<i>September</i>	773	603	0
<i>October</i>	825	815	0
<i>November</i>	875	516	0
<i>December</i>	708	546	0



***ILS transition- data currently unavailable**

Circulation by Item Type and Collection- June 2025

Books					
Adult Fiction	222	Children Fiction	97	YA Fiction	11
Adult Nonfiction	130	Children Nonfiction	34	YA NF	3
Adult Biography	12	Children Biography	35	YA Graphic	8
Large Print	26	Children Picture	99	Manga	3
Local Authors	0	Children Board Book	37		
Adult Spanish	1	Children Easy Reader	31		
Periodical	2	Children Graphic	49		
		Children Spanish	7		
Total Adult Books	393	Total Children Books	389	Total YA Books	25
Media/Misc					
Adult DVD	127	Children DVD	24		
Adult Audio	8	Children Audio	1		
Adult Music	9				
Museum Pass	8				
Total Adult Media	152	Total Children Media	25	Total YA Media	0
Total Circulation					
Total Adult Circ	545	Total Children Circ	414	Total YA Circ	25
TOTAL MAY CIRCULATION	984				

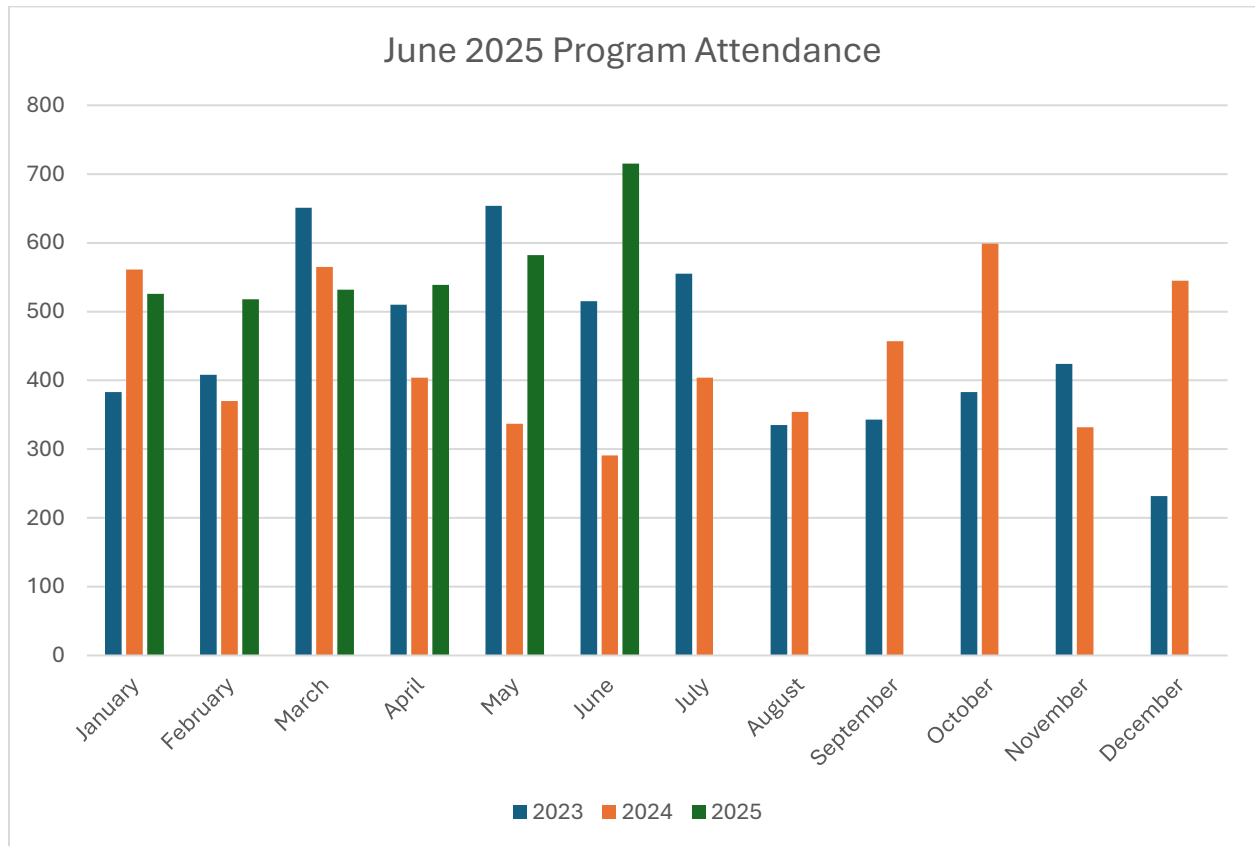


Digital Circulation- June 2025

Statistics for Digital Checkouts													
<u>Libby:</u>	2024								2025				
	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
E-books	192	245	186	186	163	183	149	190	161	177	186	202	217
Audiobooks	274	235	245	225	254	220	240	228	207	224	207	198	209
Magazines	53	72	67	75	70	90	95	112	100	99	105	108	134
<u>Hoopla:</u>	2024								2025				
	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
E-books	15	21	24	24	18	24	21	21	23	21	22	25	13
Audiobooks	52	46	46	39	39	47	42	47	55	55	54	68	56
Movies + TV	8	3	4	12	3	6	12	15	11	7	6	6	9
Music	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	2

Program Attendance- June 2025

Month	2023	2024	2025
<i>January</i>	383	561	526
<i>February</i>	408	370	518
<i>March</i>	651	565	532
<i>April</i>	510	404	539
<i>May</i>	654	337	582
<i>June</i>	515	291	715
<i>July</i>	555	404	0
<i>August</i>	335	354	0
<i>September</i>	343	457	0
<i>October</i>	383	599	0
<i>November</i>	424	332	0
<i>December</i>	232	545	0



June Programs

DATES	TIME	PROGRAM/EVENT	TYPE	AGE	ATTENDANCE
M 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30	11-11:30am	Storytime w/ Nancy	On-site	0-5	33+27+33+46+46=185
W 6/4, 6/11	2:00-2:45pm	Talking to Twos with Ms. Nancy	On-site	0-5	5+5=10
W 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25	3-4pm	Fun for 3s and 4s	On-site	0-5	5+5+1+0=11
M 6/2	5:30-6:15pm	Art Class w/ Alexis	On-site	6-11	13
W 6/4	5:30-6:15pm	Art Class w/ Alexis	On-site	6-11	12
M 6/23	4:30-5:30	Eating Healthy w/ Caitlin	On-site	6-11	12
TU 6/3	5:30-6:30pm	Art Class w/ Alexis	On-site	12-18	12
W 6/4	10:30-11:30am	Chair Yoga with Rochelle	On-site	19+	9
F 6/6, 6/13	6-7pm	Beginner Mah Jongg	On-site	19+	4+6=10
SU 6/8	3-4pm	Piermont Film Festival	On-site	19+	7
W 6/18	3-4pm	Adult Book Club	On-site	19+	10
Sat 6/7	3-5pm	Art Show of the Month	On-site	gen int	145
W 6/11	5-7pm	New Director Reception	On-site	gen int	63
Tu 6/24		Summer Reading Kickoff	On-site	gen int	20
TH 6/26	6:30-7:30pm	Family Bingo	On-site	gen int	14
				TOTAL	533
Non-Library Sponsored Programs					
SU 6/1/2025	10am-2pm	Gussow Memorial	On-site	19+	95
M 6/2, 6/9, 6/ 16, 6/23, 6/30	1-3pm	Canasta	On-site	19+	4+12+13+8+12=49
T 6/3, 6/24	10am-12pm	Canasta	On-site	19+	4+3
W 6/4, 6/25	12:30-4pm	Canasta	On-site	19+	4+4=8
TH 6/5, 6/12, 6/26	1-3pm	Mahjong	On-site	19+	4+6+11=21
TH 6/12	10-11am	Literacy Solutions	On-site	19+	2
				TOTAL	182
				TOTAL	715
		OTHER SERVICES			
		Reference Questions	173		
		Library PC Use	66		
		WiFi Use	141		

July Programs

DATES	TIME	PROGRAM/EVENT	TYPE	AGE	ATTENDANCE
M 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28	11-11:30am	Storytime w/ Nancy	On-site	0-5	
W 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30	3-4pm	Fun for 3s and 4s	On-site	0-5	
M 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28	5:30-6:15pm	Art Class w/ Alexis	On-site	6-11	
W 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30	5:30-6:15pm	Art Class w/ Alexis	On-site	6-11	
TU 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29	5:30-6:30pm	Art Class w/ Alexis	On-site	12-18	
Tu 7/1	6-8pm	Movies for Adults	On-site	19+	8
F 7/11, 7/18, 7/25	6-7pm	Beginner Canasta	On-site	19+	
Tu 7/8	6:30-7:30	Trivia Night	On-site	19+	
Th 7/10	6:30-7:30	Adult Sip and Create	On-site	19+	
Tu 7/15	3-4pm	Movies for Adults	On-site	19+	
W 7/16	3-4pm	Adult Book Club	On-site	19+	
Sun 7/6	3-5pm	Art Show of the Month	On-site	gen int	
W 7/16	6-7:30pm	Mighty Five Field Day	On-site	gen int	
TH 7/17	6:30-7:30pm	Family Bingo	On-site	gen int	
				TOTAL	
Non-Library Sponsored Programs					
M 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28	1-3pm	Canasta	On-site	19+	
Tu 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/23, 7/30	10am-12pm	Canasta	On-site	19+	
W 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30	12:30-4pm	Canasta	On-site	19+	
TH 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31	1-3pm	Mahjong	On-site	19+	