

Dennis P. McHugh Piermont Public Library

Director's Report

November 12, 2025

General Library Updates

We started collecting book donations from the general public on October 20 for a Book Sale that will kick off on Sunday, November 9 at 10am and continue for one week. We have been receiving a very nice amount of donations for our sale so far!

Programming

We submitted an application for a grant for program support from the M&T Bank Charitable Foundation. Our application seeks a renewal for two of our existing museum passes, along with introducing lendable exploration kits (birdwatching, stargazing, and insect exploration).

Adults

Friday afternoon movies continued throughout the month, with our best turnout being "Hamilton" with 13 attendees. We screened Abbott and Costello movies during the last week of the month and hosted a movie marathon of the classic Universal monsters all day on October 31.

Our art gallery this month was "Our River, My Muse" by Julie Cahn, a beautiful collection of pieces focused on local scenes and nature. We had a large turnout of 82 for the reception.

This month's book club selection was *By Her Own Design* by Piper Huguley, which drew ten attendees. We have started ordering book club selections in advance so that readers can pick up the next book's selection at the conclusion of every meeting.

We offered two technology classes on how to download eBooks and audiobooks through the library with Libby. We had ten attendees between the two sessions and we intend to offer new technology classes every month.

Children

We have been offering our regular storytime programs and art classes. Ms. Nancy also brought back Doggie Storytime with Luna, which brought in 8 readers this month. We are attempting to build up regular attendance for the two children's book clubs, Book Adventures and She Persisted.

Building

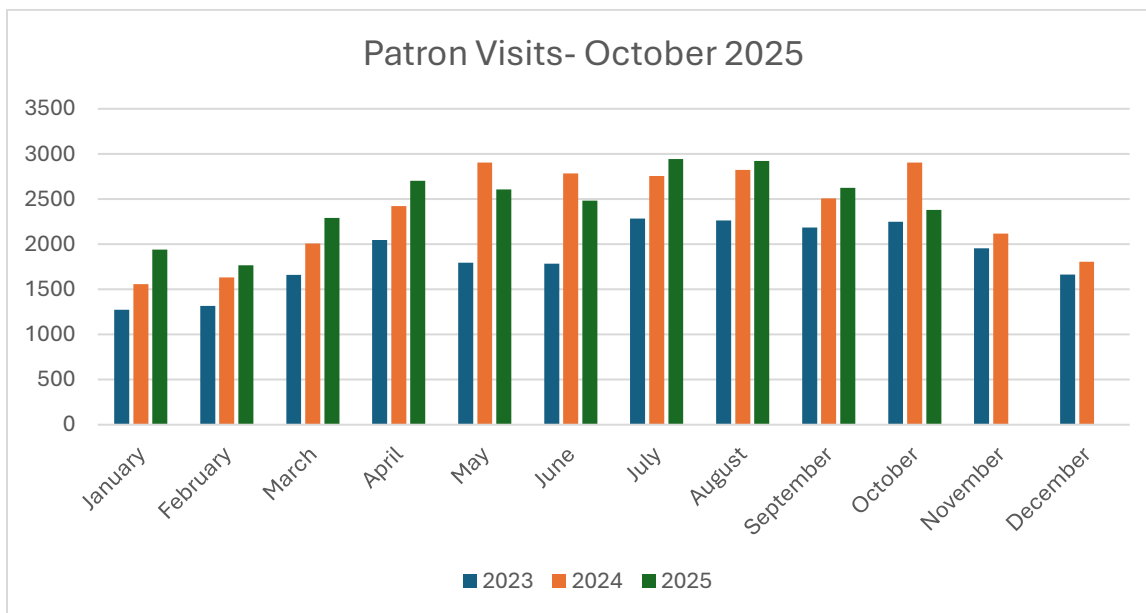
Our front porch lights, which shorted out during the summer, were repaired and replaced by Romeo Electric and have been working properly since.

The library closed early at 3:45pm on Thursday, October 30 due to heavy flooding in the library parking lot and on surrounding roads.

We received a quote for snow removal services from Christopher Meredith Inc for \$4,450.

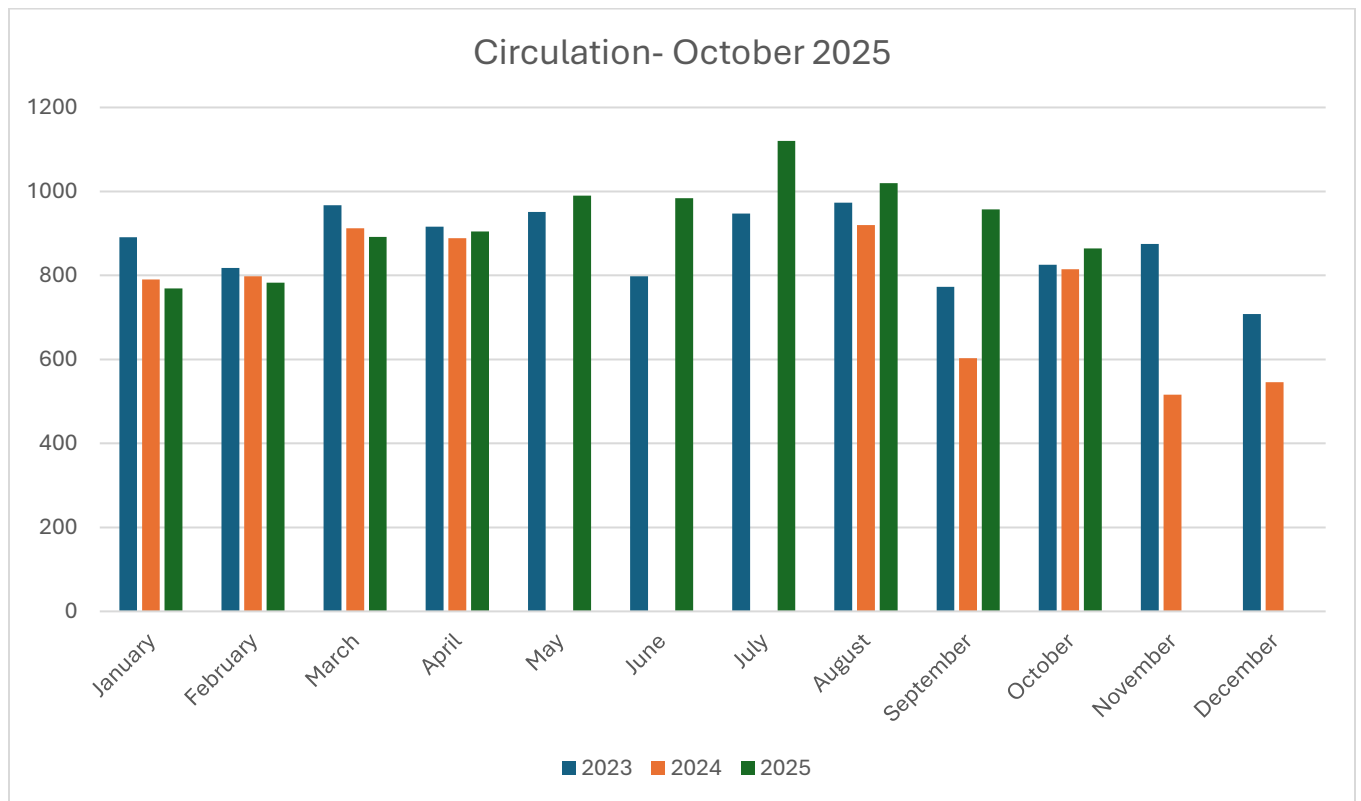
Patron Visits- October 2025

Month	2023	2024	2025
<i>January</i>	1275	1557	1941
<i>February</i>	1315	1632	1768
<i>March</i>	1661	2008	2292
<i>April</i>	2045	2422	2702
<i>May</i>	1795	2906	2607
<i>June</i>	1783	2784	2482
<i>July</i>	2284	2754	2944
<i>August</i>	2261	2823	2921
<i>September</i>	2186	2507	2625
<i>October</i>	2247	2904	2380
<i>November</i>	1953	2119	0
<i>December</i>	1665	1806	0



Circulation- October 2025

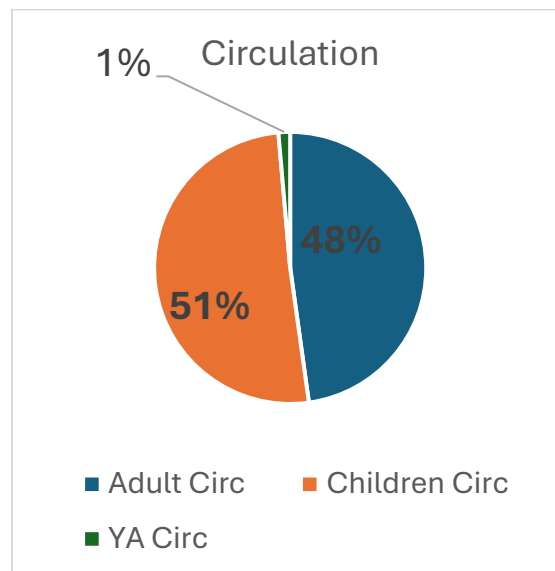
Month	2023	2024	2025
<i>January</i>	891	790	769
<i>February</i>	818	798	783
<i>March</i>	967	912	892
<i>April</i>	916	889	905
<i>May</i>	951	NA	990
<i>June</i>	798	NA	984
<i>July</i>	947	NA	1120
<i>August</i>	973	920	1020
<i>September</i>	773	603	957
<i>October</i>	825	815	864
<i>November</i>	875	516	0
<i>December</i>	708	546	0



***ILS transition- data currently unavailable**

Circulation by Item Type and Collection- October 2025

Books					
Adult Fiction	204	Children Fiction	116	YA Fiction	10
Adult Nonfiction	67	Children Nonfiction	36	YA NF	0
Adult Biography	14	Children Biography	10	YA Graphic	2
Large Print	14	Children Picture	158	Manga	0
Local Authors	2	Children Board Book	45	YA Biography	0
Adult WL	0	Children Easy Reader	37		
Periodical	0	Children Graphic	29		
Adult Graphic	0	Children WL	1		
Games/Puzzles	4				
Total Adult Books	305	Total Children Books	432	Total YA Books	12
Media/Misc					
Adult DVD	69	Children DVD	7		
Adult Audio	1	Children Audio	0		
Adult Music	34				
Museum Pass	4				
Total Adult Media	108	Total Children Media	7	Total YA Media	0
Total Circulation					
Total Adult Circ	413	Total Children Circ	439	Total YA Circ	12
TOTAL OCTOBER CIRCULATION	864				

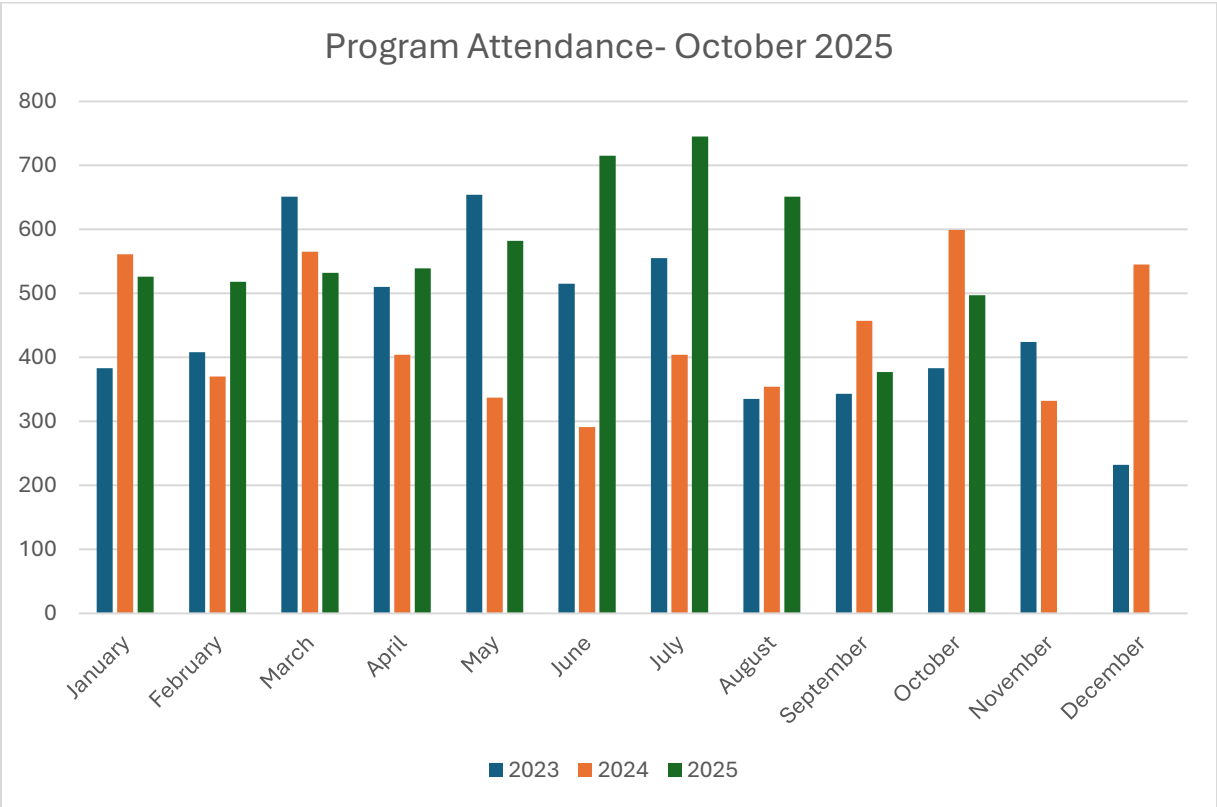


Digital Circulation- October 2025

Statistics for Digital Checkouts													
<u>Libby:</u>	2024						2025						
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
E-books	163	183	149	190	161	177	186	202	217	198	239	200	187
Audiobooks	254	220	240	228	207	224	207	198	209	227	237	229	223
Magazines	70	90	95	112	100	99	105	108	134	119	137	130	169
Total Libby	487	493	484	530	468	500	498	508	560	544	613	559	579
<u>Hoopla:</u>	2024						2025						
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
E-books	18	24	21	21	23	21	22	25	13	15	24	17	21
Audiobooks	39	47	42	47	55	55	54	68	56	60	51	56	48
Movies + TV	3	6	12	15	11	7	6	6	9	7	7	4	8
Music	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	2
Total Hoopla	60	77	77	85	89	83	82	100	80	82	83	77	79
Total Digital	547	570	561	615	557	583	580	608	640	626	696	636	658

Program Attendance- October 2025

Month	2023	2024	2025
January	383	561	526
February	408	370	518
March	651	565	532
April	510	404	539
May	654	337	582
June	515	291	715
July	555	404	745
August	335	354	651
September	343	457	377
October	383	599	497
November	424	332	0
December	232	545	0



October 2025 Programs

DATES	TIME	PROGRAM/EVENT	AGE	ATTENDANCE
W 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29	10:30-11am	Storytime w/ Nancy	0-5	27+8+24+8+13=80
W 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29	2:00-3:00pm	Fun for 2s and 3	0-5	6+4+4+6=20
W 10/22	5:30-6:30pm	Book Adventures	0-5	6
Th 10/23	5:00-6:00pm	Doggy Storytime	0-5	8
M 10/6, 10/20, 10/27	5:30-6:15	Fall Art Class Grades 1-3	6-11	10+10+11=31
Tu 10/7, 10/14, 10/21	5:30-6:15	Fall Art Class Grades 3-5	6-11	10+11+8=29
W 10/1, 10/8, 10/15	5:30-6:30pm	Fall Art Class Grades 6-12	12-18	10+10+12=32
F 10/10	2-4pm	Movies for Adults- F1	19+	1
T 10/14	5-6pm	Tech Class- Learning Libby	19+	4
W 10/15	3-4pm	Adult Book Club	19+	10
Th 10/16	11am-12pm	Tech Class- Learning Libby	19+	6
F 10/17	2-4pm	Movies for Adults- Mission Impossible	19+	4
F 10/24	2-4pm	Movies for Adults- Hamilton	19+	13
M 10/27	6-8pm	Movies for Adults- Chuckles and Chills	19+	1
T 10/28	6-8pm	Movies for Adults- Chuckles and Chills	19+	0
W 10/29	6-8pm	Movies for Adults- Chuckles and Chills	19+	4
F 10/31	All day	Monster Movie Marathon	19+	6
Sun 10/5	3-5pm	Art Show of the Month	gen int	82
Sun 10/26	3-5pm	Pumpkin Decorating	gen int	78
			TOTAL	415
Non-Library Programs				
M 10/6, 10/20, 10/27	1-3pm	Canasta	19+	13+10+13=36
W 10/8	6pm	Piermont Civic Association	19+	7
W 10/8, 10/15	12:30-4pm	Canasta	19+	4+4=8
TH 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30	1-3pm	Mahjong	19+	11+5+8+7=31
			TOTAL	82
			TOTAL	497
		OTHER SERVICES		
		Reference Questions	154	
		Library PC Use	76	
		WiFi Use	170	

Upcoming Programs

- Storytimes **every Wednesday at 10:30am**
- Fun for 2s and 3s **every Wednesday at 2:00pm**
- Family Bingo- **Thursday, November 13 at 6:30pm**
- She Persisted Book Club- **Wednesday, November 12 at 5pm**
 - Oprah Winfrey by Renee Watson
- Story and Craft- **Thursday, November 20 at 4:30pm**
- Book Adventures Book Club- **Wednesday, November 19 at 5:30pm**
- Fall Art Classes
 - Grades 6-12: **Wednesdays at 5:30pm**
 - Grades 3-5: **Tuesdays at 5:30pm**
 - Grades 1-3: **Mondays 5:30pm**
- Art Reception Opening- **Sunday, November 2 at 3pm**
 - Paul Metzler- the anxious sign [the urge towards beauty]
- Friday Movies for Adults
 - **November 7, 2pm**- Fantastic Four
 - **November 14, 2pm**- Downton Abbey
 - **November 21, 2pm**- The Naked Gun
- Adult Technology Classes- How to Use Hoopla
 - **Tuesday, November 18 at 5pm**
 - **Thursday, November 20 at 11am**
- Adult Book Club- **Wednesday, November 19 at 3pm**
 - *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick
- Adult Create and Sip- **November 27, 6:30pm**
- Book Sale- starts **Sunday, November 9 from 10am-3pm** and continues all week during open hours