

Dennis P. McHugh Piermont Public Library

Director's Report

April 15, 2026.

General Updates

RCLS will be hosting a casual get-together in Flywheel Park on Sunday, April 19, as the bridge will be lit up in purple and white in recognition of libraries to kickoff National Library Week. RCLS asked if the library can be available as a backup location to view the bridge in the event of rain.

Programming

Adults

There were 63 attendees at the art reception for Cat Farrell and Chris Farrell's joint art exhibit of photographs and ceramics.

Our 15 Create and Sip attendees created pieces inspired by work of Georgia O'Keefe.

We had 16 attendees for the Adult Book Club, discussing *The One-in-a-Million Boy* by Monica Wood.

We started sessions for the Piermont Writing Group on March 16 and March 30. The group currently has 9 regular participants and will meet every two weeks on Mondays from 6pm to 7:30pm. We are workshopping three pieces, at a maximum of 1500 words each, during each session. Due to increasing interest in this program, we may consider adding an additional group.

We had 30 attendees come to our Friday movies in March, with *Hamnet* being the clear favorite selection.

Young Adult

Winter Art classes for teen continued through the month.

Local Author Zoe Greenberg read from her book *Vie and the Bear Under the Tree* for 20 attendees.

Children

We have been offering our regular Story Time programs and art classes, as well as the She Persisted and Book Adventures book clubs, Story and Craft, and Family Bingo. Art classes for children and teens continued throughout the month.

Fun with Lego has really taken off! 24 attendees enjoyed our huge Lego collection in March.

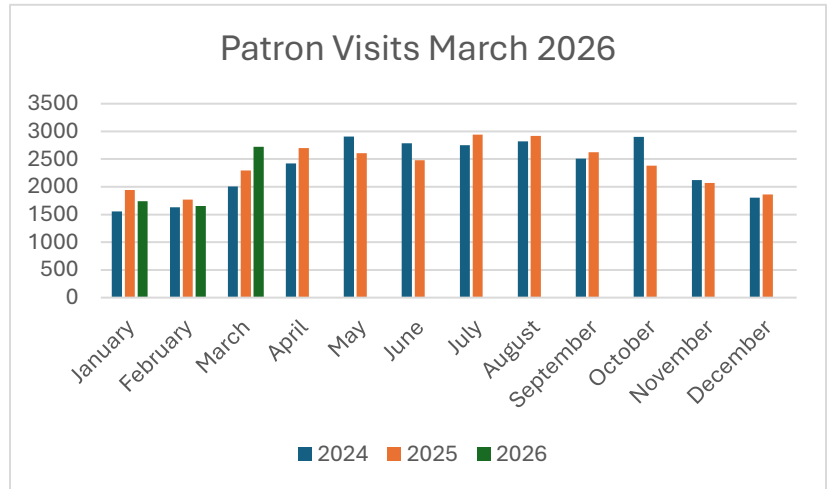
We had 6 attendees throughout the month for Ms. Nancy's Story and Craft programs.

There were 24 attendees at Ms. Nancy's PARP (Pick a Reading Partner) craft programs, and throughout the month we had 127 children participate in the Mighty Five PARP scavenger hunt. Children who completed all 5 library scavenger hunts received a prize bunny toy.

Luna the dog came in for Doggie Story Time with 3 children.

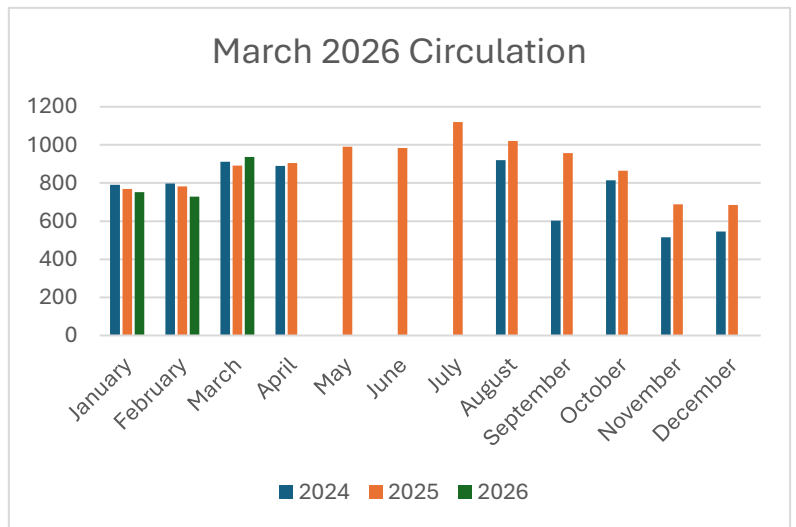
Patron Visits- March 2026

Month	2024	2025	2026
January	1557	1941	1742
February	1632	1768	1652
March	2008	2292	2724
April	2422	2702	
May	2906	2607	
June	2784	2482	
July	2754	2944	
August	2823	2921	
September	2507	2625	
October	2904	2380	
November	2119	2067	
December	1806	1864	



Circulation- March 2026

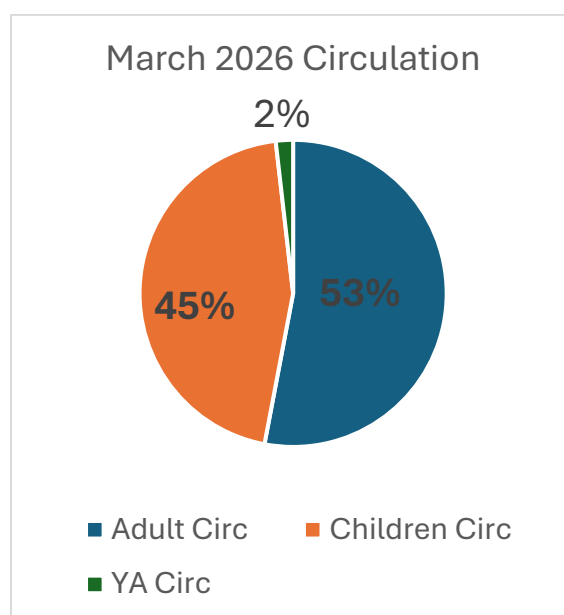
Month	2024	2025	2026
January	790	769	752
February	798	783	729
March	912	892	936
April	889	905	
May	NA*	990	
June	NA*	984	
July	NA*	1120	
August	920	1020	
September	603	957	
October	815	864	
November	516	688	
December	546	685	



*ILS transition- data currently unavailable

Circulation by Item Type and Collection- March 2026

Books					
Adult Fiction	210	Children Fiction	75	YA Fiction	11
Adult Nonfiction	103	Children Nonfiction	40	YA NF	1
Adult Biography	25	Children Biography	15	YA Graphic	5
Large Print	3	Children Picture	126	Manga	0
Local Authors	3	Children Board Book	30	YA Biography	0
Local History	3	Children Easy Reader	57		
Adult WL	0	Children Graphic	42		
Periodical	0	Children WL	5		
Adult Graphic	1				
Games/Puzzles	5				
Total Adult Books	353	Total Children Books	390	Total YA Books	17
Media/Misc					
Adult DVD	87	Children DVD	33		
Adult Audio	11	Children Audio	0		
Adult Music	36				
Museum Pass	9				
Total Adult Media	143	Total Children Media	33	Total YA Media	0
Total Circulation					
Total Adult Circ	496	Total Children Circ	423	Total YA Circ	17
TOTAL MARCH CIRCULATION	936				



Digital Circulation- March 2026

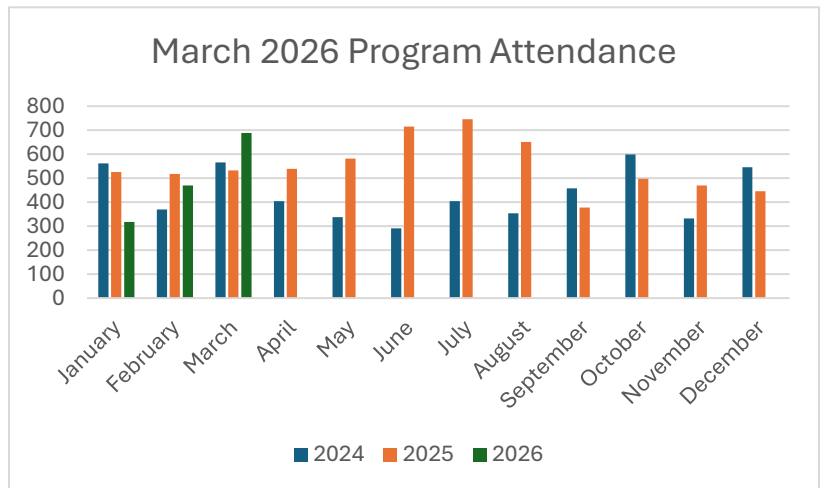
Statistics for Digital Checkouts													
<u>Libby:</u>	2025										2026		
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
E-books	177	186	202	217	198	239	200	187	217	189	210	188	184
Audiobooks	224	207	198	209	227	237	229	223	188	170	212	153	168
Magazines	99	105	108	134	119	137	130	169	125	142	159	145	186
Total Libby	500	498	508	560	544	613	559	579	530	501	581	486	538

<u>Hoopla:</u>	2025										2026		
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
E-books	21	22	25	13	15	24	17	21	19	23	19	14	34
Audiobooks	55	54	68	56	60	51	56	48	46	46	48	37	49
Movies + TV	7	6	6	9	7	7	4	8	9	13	19	20	7
Music	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	5
Total Hoopla	83	82	100	80	82	83	77	79	75	82	87	71	95

Total Digital	583	580	608	640	626	696	636	658	605	583	668	557	633
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Program Attendance- March 2026

Month	2024	2025	2026
<i>January</i>	561	526	317
<i>February</i>	370	518	470
<i>March</i>	565	532	688
<i>April</i>	404	539	
<i>May</i>	337	582	
<i>June</i>	291	715	
<i>July</i>	404	745	
<i>August</i>	354	651	
<i>September</i>	457	377	
<i>October</i>	599	497	
<i>November</i>	332	469	
<i>December</i>	545	446	



March 2026 Programs

DATES	TIME	PROGRAM/EVENT	AGE	ATTENDANCE
W 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25	10:30-11am	Morning Storytime w/ Ms. Nancy	0-5	21+14+25+15=75
W 3/11, 3/18, 3/25	3:00-4:00pm	Afternoon Storytime w/ Ms. Nancy	0-5	14+5+4+4=27
W 3/18	5:30-6:30pm	Book Adventures	0-5	3
All Month	All Month	PARP Might Five Scavenger Hunt	6-11	127
Th 3/12	4:30-5:30pm	PARP Paper Weaving like Mama Rabbit	6-11	20
M 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23	5:30-6:15	Fall Art Class Grades 1-3	6-11	7+10+9+8=24
Tu 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24	5:30-6:15	Fall Art Class Grades 3-5	6-11	9+11+12+11=43
W 3/18	4-5pm	PARP Tree House Neighbors	6-11	4
Th 3/19	4:30-5:30pm	Fun with Lego	6-11	24
Th 3/19	6:00-7:00pm	She Persisted Book Club	6-11	1
W 3/25	4:30-5:30pm	Doggie Storytime with Luna	6-11	3
Th 3/26	4:30-5:30pm	Story and Craft- Veggies and Fruit	6-11	2
W 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25	5:30-6:30pm	Fall Art Class Grades 6-12	12-18	13+12+14+12=51
M 3/16	4-5pm	YA Author Visit- Zoe Greenberg	12-18	12
F 3/6	1-4pm	Movie- Emma	19+	5
F 3/13	1-4pm	Movie- Springsteen Deliver Me	19+	5
F 3/20	1-4pm	Movie -Hamnet	19+	18
F 3/27	1-4pm	Movie-Wicked for Good	19+	2
M 3/16, 3/30	6-7:30pm	Piermont Writing Group	19+	9+8=17
W 3/18	3:00-4:00pm	Adult Book Club	19+	16
T 3/31	6:00-7:00pm	Create and Sip- Georgia O'Keefe	19+	15
Sun 3/8	3-5pm	Art Reception- Cat and Chris Farrell	gen int	63
Th 3/26	6:30-7:30pm	Family Bingo	gen int	4
			TOTAL	561
Non-Library Programs				
M 3/2, 3/9, 3/16 3/23/ 3/30	1-3pm	Canasta	19+	12+11+11+13+12=59
Tu 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24/ 3/31	11-1pm	Canasta	19+	4+4=8
W 3/11, 3/18, 3/25	12:30-4pm	Canasta	19+	6+4+4=14
Th 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26	1-3pm	Mahjong	19+	12+16+9+9=46
			TOTAL	127
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OTHER SERVICES		Reference Questions	125	
		Library PC Use	82	
		WiFi Use	181	

Upcoming Programs for April 2026

- Friday Movies for Adults
 - **April 3, 1pm**- A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood
 - **April 10, 1pm**- Just Mercy
 - **April 17, 1pm**- Song Sung Blue
 - **April 24, 1pm**- Is This Thing On?
- Wildlife 101: What to Do When You Find Wildlife - **Saturday, April 4th at 2pm**
 - Hosted by Rockland Wildlife Rescue, Rehabilitation, and Education
- Art Reception Opening- **Sunday, April 12**
 - Mitch Eiss- Piermont in Plain Sight
- Storytimes **every Wednesday at 10:30am and 3:00pm**
- Eyes of the Wild (at Tappan Firehouse)- **Wednesday, April 1 at 2:00pm**
- Piermont Library Writing Group- **Monday, April 13th and 27th at 6pm**
- Adult Book Club- **Wednesday, April 15 at 3pm**
 - *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn
- Book Adventures Book Club- **Wednesday, April 15 at 5:30pm**
- Story and Craft: Spring Flowers- **Thursday, April 9 at 4:30pm**
- Fun with Lego- **Thursday, April 16 at 4:30pm**
- She Persisted Book Club: Helen Keller - **Thursday, April 16 at 6pm**
- Chair Yoga with Rochelle Spooner- **Tuesday, April 21 at 10am**
- Winter Art Classes- The Silk Road
 - Grades 6-12: **Wednesdays at 5:30pm**
 - Grades 3-5: **Tuesdays at 5:30pm**
 - Grades 1-3: **Mondays 5:30pm**
- Story and Craft: Earth Day Building- **Thursday, April 23 at 4:30pm**
 - Earth Day Building
- Family Bingo- **Thursday, April 23 at 6:30pm**