

# Dennis P. McHugh Piermont Public Library

## Director's Report

### May 13, 2026.

#### General Updates

RCLS came to Flywheel Park the evening of Sunday, April 26 to watch the bridge light up in purple and white for the start of National Library Week. We opened our doors to attendees to keep warm and enjoy snacks prior to the bridge lighting. Most of RCLS's administration came by and we heard so many nice comments about our library!

The Annual Report was submitted on April 13. RCLS provided some notes and edits, and the final version was accepted by RCLS on April 20 for submission to the Division of Library Development at the New York State Library.

#### Programming

##### Adults

There were 60 attendees at the art reception for Mitch Eiss's art exhibit, *Piermont in Plain Sight*. Attendees enjoyed his stunning black and white photographs of Piermont.

Rockland Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation presented on *Wildlife 101* for a Saturday program, educating 27 attendees on what do when encountering various types of local wildlife.

Rochelle Spooner returned to Piermont Library with her Chair Yoga class for 12 students. We heard positive feedback on the chair yoga program and intend to bring it back this summer.

We had 15 attendees for the Adult Book Club, discussing *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn.

The Piermont Writing Group has continued through the month, meeting every two weeks. At each session, three writers share their work, which is read aloud and workshopped by the group.

We had 18 attendees come to our Friday movies in April.

##### Children

There were 82 attendees for the Eyes of the Wild program at the Tappan Firehouse, where children of all ages met several animals!

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 remains a popular program, with 15 attendees in April.

## Building

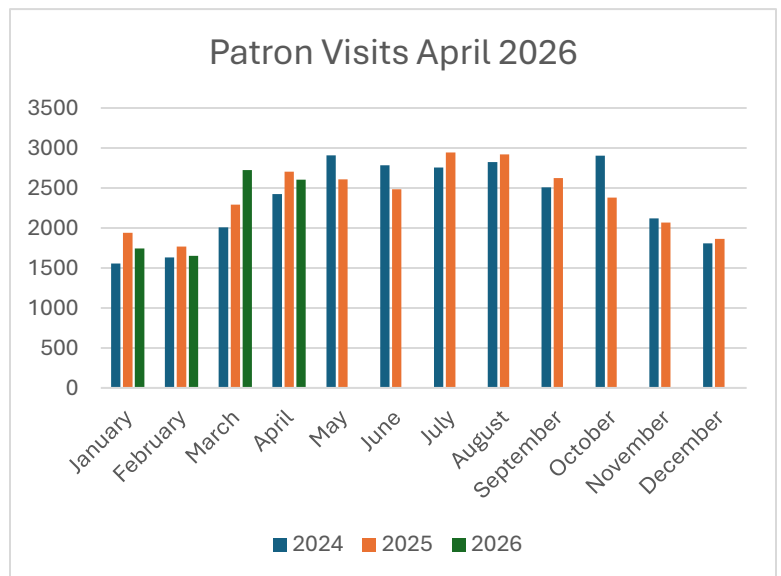
Veolia came in to replace our water meter with a new meter. There were no issues with this installation.

Firenze and Maines performed the annual flushing of our plumbing system.

M&T Bank is continuing their construction next door. We have allowed bank employees to park in our parking lot during their open hours. A sprinkler head was damaged and will require replacement- I have been in touch with the M&T project manager regarding this. We will replace the sprinkler head when their work is concluded. Meredith Inc was in to turn on our sprinklers and they informed me that this missing sprinkler head will not impact the rest of the system and that we just need to contact them for the repair once we are able to have the work completed.

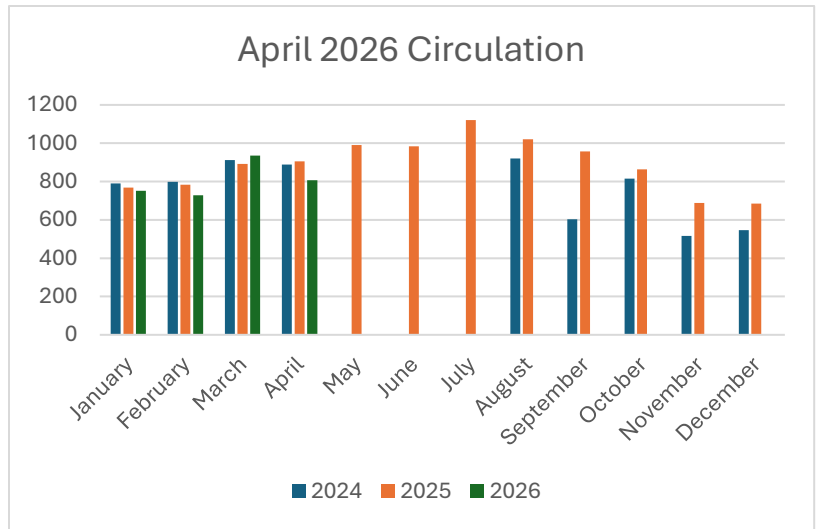
## Patron Visits- April 2026

Month	2024	2025	2026
<i>January</i>	1557	1941	1742
<i>February</i>	1632	1768	1652
<i>March</i>	2008	2292	2724
<i>April</i>	2422	2702	2604
<i>May</i>	2906	2607	
<i>June</i>	2784	2482	
<i>July</i>	2754	2944	
<i>August</i>	2823	2921	
<i>September</i>	2507	2625	
<i>October</i>	2904	2380	
<i>November</i>	2119	2067	
<i>December</i>	1806	1864	



# Circulation- April 2026

Month	2024	2025	2026
January	790	769	752
February	798	783	729
March	912	892	936
April	889	905	807
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	158	Children Fiction	49	YA Fiction	9
Adult Nonfiction	126	Children Nonfiction	94	YA NF	2
Adult Biography	22	Children Biography	21	YA Graphic	4
Large Print	7	Children Picture	88	Manga	3
Local Authors	1	Children Board Book	23	YA Biography	1
Local History	5	Children Easy Reader	35		
Adult WL	0	Children Graphic	53		
Periodical	1	Children WL	1		
Adult Graphic	2				
Games/Puzzles	1				
<b>Total Adult Books</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>Total Children Books</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>Total YA Books</b>	<b>19</b>
Media/Misc					
Adult DVD	49	Children DVD	14		
Adult Audio	10	Children Audio	1		
Adult Music	18				
Museum Pass	9				
<b>Total Adult Media</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>Total Children Media</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total YA Media</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Circulation					
<b>Total Adult Circ</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>Total Children Circ</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>Total YA Circ</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>TOTAL APRIL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>807</b>				

# 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
<b>Total Libby</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>538</b>

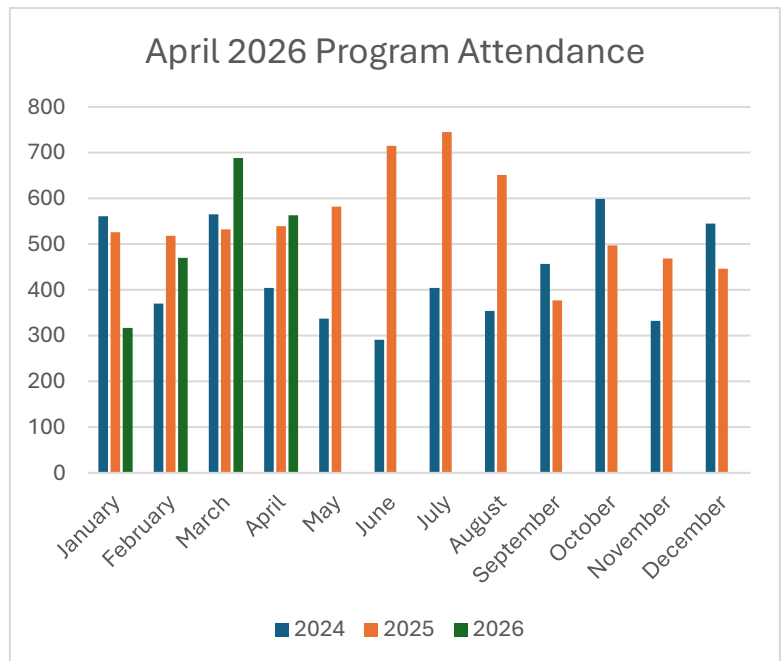
<u>Hoopla:</u>	2025										2026		
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
E-books	21	22	25	13	15	24	17	21	19	23	19	14	34
Audiobooks	55	54	68	56	60	51	56	48	46	46	48	37	49
Movies + TV	7	6	6	9	7	7	4	8	9	13	19	20	7
Music	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	5
<b>Total Hoopla</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>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

<b>Total Digital</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>633</b>
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# Program Attendance- April 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	<b>563</b>
<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	



# April 2026 Programs

DATES	TIME	PROGRAM/EVENT	AGE	ATTENDANCE
W 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22,4/29	10:30-11am	Morning Storytime w/ Ms. Nancy	0-5	16+17+17+9+10=69
W 4/8, 4/15, 4/22,4/29	3:00-4:00pm	Afternoon Storytime w/ Ms. Nancy	0-5	0+10+5=15
W 4/15	5:30-6:30pm	Book Adventures	0-5	2
W 4/1	2:00-3:00PM	Eyes of the Wild	6-11	82
M 4/13, 4/20, 4/27	5:30-6:15	Fall Art Class Grades 1-3	6-11	9+9+9=27
Tu 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28	5:30-6:15	Fall Art Class Grades 3-5	6-11	9+8+9+9=35
Th 4/16	4:30-5:30pm	Fun with Lego	6-11	15
Th 4/16	6:00-7:00pm	She Persisted Book Club	6-11	5
W 4/8, 4/15, 4/22	5:30-6:30pm	Fall Art Class Grades 6-12	12-18	12+12+11=35
F 4/3	1-4pm	Movies for Adults- A Beautiful Day in the...	19+	2
F 4/10	1-4pm	Movies for Adults- Just Mercy	19+	2
F 4/17	1-4pm	Movies for Adults- Song Sung Blue	19+	10
F 4/24	1-4pm	Movies for Adults-Is This Thing On?	19+	4
M 4/13, 4/27	6-7:30pm	Piermont Writing Group	19+	6+4=10
W 4/15	3:00-4:00pm	Adult Book Club	19+	15
T 4/21	10-11am	Chair Yoga	19+	12
Sat 4/4	2:00-3:30pm	Wildlife 101	gen int	27
Sun 4/12	3-5pm	Art Reception- Mitch Eiss	gen int	60
Th 4/23	6:30-7:30pm	Family Bingo	gen int	6
			TOTAL	433
<b>Non-Library Programs</b>				
M 4/6, 4/13, 4/24, 4/27	1-3pm	Canasta	19+	12+13+9+12=46
Tu 4/7, 4/14, 4/21	11-1pm	Canasta	19+	4+5+4=13
W 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22,4/29	12:30-4pm	Canasta	19+	4+3+4+4+4=19
Th 4/9, 4/23, 4/30	1-3pm	Mahjong	19+	10+10+12=32
Sun 4/26	6pm	RCLS Bridge Lighting Gathering	19+	20
			TOTAL	130
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>563</b>
		OTHER SERVICES		
		Reference Questions	106	
		Library PC Use	85	
		WiFi Use	199	

# Upcoming Programs for May 2026

- Beginner Mah Jongg with Linda Gottlieb
  - Starts **Friday, May 1 at 10am** and runs for six weeks
- Friday Movies for Adults
  - **May 1, 1pm**- The Martian
  - **May 8, 1pm**- The Banshees in Inisherin
  - **May 15, 1pm**- Wuthering Heights
  - **May 22, 1pm**- Elvis
  - **May 29, 1pm**- Conclave
- Spring Craft Fair- **Saturday, May 2**
- Art Reception Opening- **Sunday, May 3**
  - Dan Lukens- Small Wonder
- Storytimes **every Wednesday at 10:30am and 3:00pm**
- She Persisted Book Club - **Thursday, May 6 at 6pm**
- Mother's Day Cards Craft- **Thursday, May 7, 4:30pm**
- Piermont Library Writing Group- **Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**
- Protecting Yourself from Identity Theft and Fraud- **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm**
- Create and Sip- **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**
- Adult Book Club- **Wednesday, May 20 at 3pm**
  - *Wild Dark Shore* by Charlotte McConaghy
- Beginner Backgammon with Backgammon Rich! **Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm**
- Fun with Lego- **Thursday, May 28 at 4:30pm**
- 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**

- Book Adventures Book Club- **Wednesday, May 27 at 5:30pm**
- Teen Film Festival- **Thursday, May 28th at 6:00pm**
  - We will close early for this event and the Library Director will serve as one of the judges.