



# GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, July 08, 2026

5:00 PM

**CALL TO ORDER:** Pursuant to due notice and call thereof, a Regular meeting of the Grand Rapids Area Library Board will be held on Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at 5:00 PM at Grand Rapids Area Library, Program Room, 140 NE 2nd Street, Grand Rapids, Minnesota

**CALL OF ROLL:**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT** (if anyone wishes to address the Board):

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

1. Consider a motion to approve library board meeting minutes from the June 10, 2026, meeting.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**FINANCIAL REPORT & CLAIMS** (Roll Call Vote Required):

2. Review financial reports and consider a motion to authorize payment of the library bill list.

**CONSENT AGENDA** (Roll Call Vote Required):

3. Consider adopting a resolution accepting donations.

**REGULAR AGENDA:**

4. Mollie Stanford, Executive Director, Arrowhead Library System
5. Review petty cash policy.
6. Supporting our Grand Rapids Area Library Fund update.

**UPDATES:**

Friends

Foundation

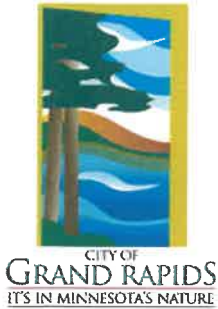
**STAFF REPORTS:**

7. Review library reports and statistics.

ADJOURNMENT:

NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 12, 2026 5:00PM.

ATTEST: Amy Dettmer, Director of Library Services



# GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 10, 2026  
5:00 PM

**CALL TO ORDER:** Pursuant to due notice and call thereof, a Regular meeting of the Grand Rapids Area Library Board will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 5:00 PM at Grand Rapids Area Library, Program Room, 140 NE 2nd Street, Grand Rapids, Minnesota

The meeting was called to order by Chair Martin at 5:00 PM.

## CALL OF ROLL:

### PRESENT

Member Cyndy Martin  
Member Sheena Richards  
Member Aaron Squadroni  
Member Janelle Dobbs  
Member Jennifer Barr  
Member Amanda King  
Member Tabbatha Litchke

### ABSENT

Member Beau Casteel  
Member Ellen Teigland

### STAFF

Amy Dettmer, Library Director

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion made by Member Richards, seconded by Dobbs to approve the agenda.

## PUBLIC COMMENT (if anyone wishes to address the Board):

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Consider a motion to approve Library Board meeting minutes from the 5-13-2026 meeting.

Motion made by Member Dobbs, seconded by Member King.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

FINANCIAL REPORT & CLAIMS (Roll Call Vote Required):

2. Review Bill List and consider a motion to authorize payment of bills.

Motion to authorize payment of bills made by Dobbs, seconded by Richards.

Voting Yea: Member Martin, Member Richards, Member Squadroni, Member Dobbs, Member Barr, Member King, Member Litchke.

CONSENT AGENDA (Roll Call Vote Required):

3. Consider adopting a resolution accepting donations.

Motion to adopt a resolution accepting donations made by Dobbs, seconded by Litchke .

Voting Yea: Member Martin, Member Richards, Member Squadroni, Member Dobbs, Member Barr, Member Litchke

REGULAR AGENDA:

4. Review Animals in the Library policy.

Members reviewed the policy and accepted it with the 2 minor changes. It will be added to the library policies document.

5. Update on GRACF Supporting our Library Fund.

Library Director Dettmer reported there is \$81,395 in the fund. Another \$10,000 donation will be coming soon. Numbers have to be crunched working closely with the City Administrator to determine open days in 2027.

UPDATES:

Friends

Foundation

Director Dettmer reported the Friends annual meeting will take place on June 23rd at the United Methodist Church. The Friends annual book sale will take place Friday, July 10 and Saturday, July 11 at Community Presbyterian Church. It is the same weekend as the Downtown Macrostie Art Fair.

Foundation: Member Barr reported the Foundation continues to approve reimbursements for the library. The next meeting will be in September.

#### STAFF REPORTS:

6. Review library reports and statistics.

Library Director Dettmer reported:

Foundation member Jennifer Raushel was named Volunteer of the Year through the United Way.

Displays in the library include National Audiobook Month at the main display table, Authors We Love in YA, and Plant a Seed, Read in Children's.

Summer Reading started Monday, June 8. A reptile program was held on June 9th with 111 in attendance. Teen Tuesday is held every Tuesday in the YA area. The children's area has scavenger hunts each week. When patrons complete a hunt they receive a brag tag.

In April, staff member Tracy spoke to the Community Presbyterian Church congregation. The congregation donated \$2,870.38 to be used for materials in the Children's area.

Staff member Michelle attended a cataloging workshop at the Arrowhead Library System headquarters.

Mollie Stanford, Arrowhead Library System Director, will attend our July 8 Board meeting. Mollie is visiting with boards at libraries to talk about ALS and answer any questions members might have.

City Councilor Molly MacGregor is hosting a community meeting at the library on Wednesday June 24 at 1pm to talk about library funding.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Martin adjourned the meeting at 5:20 PM.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 8, 2026, AT 5:00 PM IN THE PROGRAM ROOM AT THE GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY, 140 NE 2<sup>ND</sup> ST., GRAND RAPIDS, MINNESOTA.

ATTEST: Amy Dettmer, Director of Library Services

**GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY BILL LIST - June 10, 2026  
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY REPORT**

**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

ARROWHEAD LIBRARY SYSTEM	47.40
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	94.00
Burggraf's Ace Hardware	89.98
CENGAGE LEARNING INC	271.50
CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS	3,493.34
COLE HARDWARE INC	35.96
FERGUSON WOLSELEY IND GROUP	1,969.09
GARTNER REFRIGERATION CO	2,633.73
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	2,790.79
ITASCA AREA SCHOOLS COLLABORATIVE	3,200.00
MIDWEST TAPE LLC	197.92
RAPIDS PLUMBING & HEATING INC	169.00
STAR TRIBUNE	829.30
UNIQUE MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC	221.35
VESTIS GROUP, INC	198.43

**TOTAL UNPAID TO BE APPROVED IN THE SUM OF: \$ 16,241.79**

**CHECKS ISSUED PRIOR APPROVAL**

AT&T	27192180/April	55.23
AT&T	27376417/May	55.21
Amazon	1YNT-R4TD-4WN4	39.83
Amazon	1DMK-QN9J-4P7W	39.97
Amazon	1N9N-F1RQ-GJ36	130.74
Diana Magner	4/29/2026	125.00
Emily Lindner	4/13/2026	175.00
Emily Lindner	5/4/2026	175.00
Grand Rapids Payroll	4/17/2026	22,035.10
Grand Rapids Payroll	5/1/2026	22,042.99
Grand Rapids Payroll	5/15/2026	22,037.86
Grand Rapids Payroll	5/29/2026	17,280.33
Marco	581353299-L/May	165.65
Metropolitan	TS053963310001/MAY26	84.04
Metropolitan	TS053963310001/JUN26	84.04
Michelle Johnson	032626	107.45
MN Energy	0507783569-01/Apr26-L	200.02
MN Revenue	April	67.00
Mutual of Omaha	002089122061	29.97
Mutual of Omaha	002106251992	29.97
Operating Engineers	June 26 Health	9,535.00
Operating Engineers	July26 Health	9,535.00
Paul Bunyan	4026700/May26-L	248.64
PUC	3/30/2026	2,927.46
PUC	4/30/2026	2,691.22
Tracy Kampa	032026	97.00
Tracy Kampa	052026-L	114.55
Waste Management	013399-2808-0 4/30/2026	145.86

**TOTAL PRIOR APPROVAL ALLOWED IN THE SUM OF: \$ 110,255.13**

**TOTAL ALL DEPARTMENTS: \$ 126,496.92**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06  
A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DONATIONS

WHEREAS, Minnesota State Statutes 465.03, states that cities may accept gifts of real or personal property, including money, and use them in accordance with the terms the donor prescribes, and

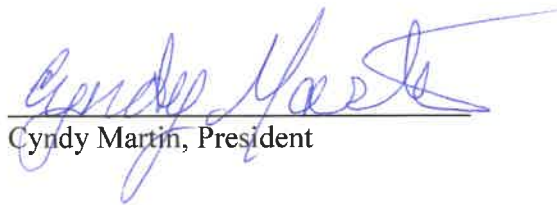
WHEREAS, every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Library Board of the City of Grand Rapids, Itasca County, Minnesota, accepts the listed donations and terms of the donors as follows:

**Grand Rapids Area Library Friends - \$456.30 for BookPage subscription**

**Grand Rapids Area Library Foundation - \$796.91**

Adopted this 10th day of June 2026



Cyndy Martin, President



Jennifer Barr, Secretary

**GRAND RAPIDS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY BILL LIST - JULY 8, 20206  
DETAILED REPORT**

**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

ARROWHEAD LIBRARY SYSTEM	15461-L	\$	92.85
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2237847-L	\$	94.00
CENGAGE LEARNING INC	999102818340-L	\$	180.00
CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS	AR2606000440-L	\$	1,746.67
CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS	AR2607000441-L	\$	1,746.67
GARTNER REFRIGERATION CO	109758-L	\$	529.90
GARTNER REFRIGERATION CO	109697-L	\$	153.72
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	96364789-L	\$	59.96
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	97025385-L	\$	18.17
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	97025386-L	\$	61.18
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	97025387-L	\$	21.41
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	97025388-L	\$	20.63
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	97025389-L	\$	429.61
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	97158635-L	\$	19.74
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	97158636-L	\$	39.65
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	97158637-L	\$	25.80
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	97069818-L	\$	141.27
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	97308782-L	\$	26.36
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	97468447-L	\$	25.80
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	97491744-L	\$	25.80
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	97509169-L	\$	52.85
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	97509171-L	\$	11.43
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	97535054-L	\$	58.27
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	97509170-L	\$	677.36
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	97581581-L	\$	24.68
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LLC	IN5133660-L	\$	515.92
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LLC	IN5136068-L	\$	218.24
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LLC	IN5142093-L	\$	133.06
MIDWEST TAPE LLC	509021820-L	\$	119.20
MIDWEST TAPE LLC	509053648-L	\$	25.49
PLAYAWAY PRODUCTS LLC	537375-L	\$	300.86
RAPIDS PLUMBING & HEATING INC	25229-L	\$	187.00
SANDSTROM'S INC	589506-L	\$	149.04
SANDSTROM'S INC	S590189-L	\$	58.12
SANDSTROM'S INC	591375-L	\$	44.57
UNIQUE MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC	6159944-L	\$	93.20
VESTIS GROUP, INC	2630561112-L	\$	105.07
VESTIS GROUP, INC	2630565224-L	\$	105.07

**TOTAL ALL INVOICES: \$ 8,338.62**

**GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY BILL LIST - JULY 8, 2026  
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY REPORT**

**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

ARROWHEAD LIBRARY SYSTEM	\$	92.85
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	\$	94.00
CENGAGE LEARNING INC	\$	180.00
CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS	\$	3,493.34
GARTNER REFRIGERATION CO	\$	683.62
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	\$	1,739.97
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LLC	\$	867.22
MIDWEST TAPE LLC	\$	144.69
PLAYAWAY PRODUCTS LLC	\$	300.86
RAPIDS PLUMBING & HEATING INC	\$	187.00
SANDSTROM'S INC	\$	251.73
UNIQUE MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC	\$	93.20
VESTIS GROUP, INC	\$	210.14

**TOTAL UNPAID TO BE APPROVED IN THE SUM OF: \$ 8,338.62**

**CHECKS ISSUED PRIOR APPROVAL**

AT&T	27590970	\$	55.21
AMAZON	1CC7-CC79-1C79-L	\$	36.86
BAILY LAMOUNTAIN	060826-L	\$	50.00
BAILY LAMOUNTAIN	061526-L	\$	50.00
BAILY LAMOUNTAIN	062226-L	\$	50.00
BAILY LAMOUNTAIN	062926-L	\$	50.00
CAITLYN COONS	060826-L	\$	50.00
DIANA MAGNER	062426-L	\$	125.00
EMILY LINDNER	060826-L	\$	175.00
GRAND RAPIDS PAYROLL	6/12/2026	\$	22,066.20
GRAND RAPIDS PAYROLL	6/26/2026	\$	22,061.07
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES	583576061-L/JUN	\$	165.65
METROPOLITAN LIFE	TS053963310001/JUL26	\$	84.04
MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCES	0507783569-01/MAY26-L	\$	58.43
MINNESOTA REVENUE	MAY	\$	48.00
MUTUAL OF OMAHA	002125166901	\$	29.97
PAUL BUNYAN COMMUNICATIONS	4026700/JUN26-L	\$	248.64
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION	LIB/MAY26-L	\$	2,180.29
WASTE MANAGEMENT	0134762-2808-8 5/31/2026	\$	145.86

**TOTAL PRIOR APPROVAL ALLOWED IN THE SUM OF: \$47,730.22**

**TOTAL ALL DEPARTMENTS: \$56,068.84**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-07  
A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DONATIONS

WHEREAS, Minnesota State Statutes 465.03, states that cities may accept gifts of real or personal property, including money, and use them in accordance with the terms the donor prescribes, and

WHEREAS, every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Library Board of the City of Grand Rapids, Itasca County, Minnesota, accepts the listed donations and terms of the donors as follows:

**Grand Rapids Area Library Foundation - \$4,500**

Adopted this 8th day of July 2026

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cyndy Martin, President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Barr, Secretary

**21 PETTY CASH**

Library fund handling will be governed by the regulations of the Finance Department of the City of Grand Rapids. A petty cash fund of under \$100 will be maintained in the building for change making and for expenditures for international postage and maintenance supplies under \$10.00. The Library Director will provide petty cash procedures for the guidance of staff.

# \$30,000 Matching grant announced for Supporting Our Grand Rapids Area Library Fund



The Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation is encouraging community members to give to the Supporting Our Grand Rapids Area Library Fund, which now has a \$30,000 matching grant available through Sept. 1, 2026. Every dollar donated to the fund, up to \$30,000, will be matched—doubling the impact of community gifts and helping ensure expanded library services.

Due to significant budget cuts across the City of Grand Rapids for 2026, the library was forced to reduce hours open to the public, cut staff work hours, and decrease the budget for new materials

by 65%. In response to the cuts, City Councilor Molly MacGregor and others created the Supporting Our Grand Rapids Area Library Fund through the Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation, as a temporary, unrestricted method of funding staff pay with the goal of increasing open hours for 2027. Funds raised will be paid to the City of Grand Rapids in 2027 and earmarked for the library's budget.

Community support for the fund continues to be strong. To date, 170 donations have been made, totaling more than \$90,000, to help maintain and expand library hours in 2027. Organizers have increased the fundraising goal to \$120,000 (or more) by Sept. 1, 2026, to encourage the match, which will support additional library services next year. No amount is too small. Every dollar helps reach this goal, and more donations mean more open hours in 2027.

While monies raised through the Supporting Our Grand Rapids Area Library Fund are used exclusively to augment staff salaries, they do not supplement library materials and building operational expenses or address the long-term funding challenge faced by the City of Grand Rapids. At a community meeting on June 24, at which the matching grant was announced, organizers discussed strategies to prevent future funding shortfalls and ensure sustainable library operations.

Ongoing support for library materials, program management, furnishment upgrades, and special projects may continue through

private donations and legacy gifts to the Grand Rapids Area Library Foundation and Children's Library Funds, endowments also held at the Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation.

For more information about the Supporting Our Grand Rapids Area Library Fund, contact Molly MacGregor at dakise53@gmail.com. If you would like to donate, you can mail or drop off a check to the Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation, 350 NW 1st Avenue, Suite E, Grand Rapids, Minnesota (please put Supporting Our Grand Rapids Area Library Fund in the memo line), or donate online at [gracf.org](http://gracf.org) and click on Donate Now.

## A Winning streak spans Minnesota

From Greater Minnesota to the Twin Cities, lottery players are celebrating a week of Powerball®, Mega Millions, and North 5 wins.

Two Powerball tickets won \$100,000 prizes in the June 20 and June 24 drawings, with winning tickets sold in Madison and Brooklyn Park. Another Powerball ticket sold in Minneapolis won \$50,000 in the June 24 drawing, while a Mega Millions ticket purchased in St. Joseph claimed a \$100,000 prize in the June 23 drawing. In addition, a North 5 ticket sold in Ramsey won a \$117,700 prize in the June 22 drawing.

Minnesota, lottery players have one year to claim prizes. It is recommended that winners call ahead to check hours and to make an appointment.

Information regarding Minnesota Lottery prize winners above \$10,000 is private data. Unless a winner chooses to opt in to publicity, their name and city will not be released.

Visit [www.mnlottery.com](http://www.mnlottery.com) for more information and official rules.

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Monthly Report - Overview for Jun 2026

Locations on this report: Grand Rapids Area Library

Checkout

Description	Jun 2026	May 2026	%chg	Jun 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
1st Time	10038	6567	52	11039	-10	47010	56861	-18
Phone Renewal	104	120	-14	220	-53	685	1269	-47
Renewal	137	99	38	130	5	653	867	-25
Opac Renewal	608	749	-19	586	3	3981	3556	11
Offline 1st Time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offline Renewal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dayend Auto Renew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10887</b>	<b>7535</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11975</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>52329</b>	<b>62553</b>	<b>-17</b>

Checkout Stock Rotation

Description	Jun 2026	May 2026	%chg	Jun 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
1st Time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phone Renewal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Renewal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opac Renewal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offline 1st Time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offline Renewal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dayend Auto Renew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Checkin

Description	Jun 2026	May 2026	%chg	Jun 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
Normal	8031	6571	22	9238	-14	42118	50872	-18
Late	1766	1451	21	1560	13	9606	10612	-10
Offline Normal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offline Late	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9797</b>	<b>8022</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10798</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>51724</b>	<b>61484</b>	<b>-16</b>

## Requests Placed

Description	Jun 2026	May 2026	%chg	Jun 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
Placed	1603	1595	0	1839	-13	9442	11125	-16
Total	1603	1595	0	1839	-13	9442	11125	-16

## Requests Resolved

Description	Jun 2026	May 2026	%chg	Jun 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
Cancelled	116	152	-24	95	22	593	667	-12
Filled	2668	2207	20	2626	1	14567	16429	-12
Expired	4	4	0	3	33	31	19	63
Total	2788	2363	17	2724	2	15191	17115	-12

## Holds Resolved

Description	Jun 2026	May 2026	%chg	Jun 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
Picked Up	1590	1328	19	1661	-5	8789	10284	-15
Cancelled	11	5	120	6	83	30	28	7
Expired	160	110	45	111	44	773	690	12
Total	1761	1443	22	1778	-1	9592	11002	-13

## Overdues

Description	Jun 2026	May 2026	%chg	Jun 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
1st Notice	667	717	-7	587	13	3579	3587	-1
2nd Notice	6	3	100	5	20	28	28	0
3rd Notice	1	0	100	0	100	2	6	-67
4th Notice	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	-80
5th Notice	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-100
Final Notice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notice # 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notice # 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notice # 0	193	172	12	177	9	1004	1119	-11
Total	867	892	-3	769	12	4614	4746	-3

## Borrower Delta

Description	Jun 2026	May 2026	%chg	Jun 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	89	29	206	107	-17	293	525	-45
Deleted (Manual)	2	0	100	7	-72	7	37	-82
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	91	29	213	114	-21	300	562	-47

## Bib Delta

Description	Jun 2026	May 2026	%chg	Jun 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	128	172	-26	143	-11	893	877	1
Deleted (Manual)	158	184	-15	136	16	1270	2175	-42
New (Batch)	156	79	97	32	387	549	195	181
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	442	435	1	311	42	2712	3247	-17

## Auth Delta

Description	Jun 2026	May 2026	%chg	Jun 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Manual)	2	2	0	7	-72	12	29	-59
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	2	0	7	-72	12	29	-59

## Item Delta

Description	Jun 2026	May 2026	%chg	Jun 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	432	346	24	477	-10	2466	2652	-8
Deleted (Manual)	83	120	-31	173	-53	1806	3294	-46
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	515	466	10	650	-21	4272	5946	-29

## Acquisitions Activities

Description	Jun 2026	May 2026	%chg	Jun 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
Lines Ordered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Items Ordered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lines Received	159	173	-9	340	-54	1314	1509	-13
Items Rcvd by Ven	162	180	-10	344	-53	1358	1553	-13
Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	321	353	-10	684	-54	2672	3062	-13

# Grand Rapids Area Library

## Reference Statistics

### June 2026

	<b>June</b>	<b>YTD 2026</b>
<b>Door Count</b>	<b>5,044</b>	<b>23,600</b>
<b>Reference Questions</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>1,180</b>
<b>Computer Help Over 5 Minutes</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Tests Proctored</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Public Computer Use: Sessions</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>882</b>
<b>Public Computer Use: Hours</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>683</b>
<b>Special Computer Sessions</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>615</b>
<b>Passports Accepted</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>359</b>

# June 2026

Item 6.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5/27: 238373	1 238677 304 9	2 238950 273 5	3 239216 266 9	4 week = 843	5	6 23
7	8 239609 393 4	9 240058 449 4	10 240411 353 5	11 week = 1,195	12	13 13
14 Flag Day	15 9 409 240820	16 241196 376 5	17 241649 453 5	18 week = 1,238	19	20 19
21 Father's Day June Solstice	22 241986 337 4	23 242328 342 4	24 242757 429 5	25 week = 1,108	26	27 13
28	29 243083 326 5	30 243417 334 5		week = 660 <hr/> ✓5,044 weekly totals		10
		Notes 6/30: 243417 5/27: 238373 <hr/> ✓5,044			78 passports	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	1 26 np c 	2 12 np c 	3 21 np c 	4	5	6 ref? = 59 np = 22 c = 3 TP = 1
7	8 26 np c 	9 28 np c 	10 20 np c 	11	12	13 ref? = 74 np = 28 c = 5
14 Flag Day	15 25 np c 	16 28 np c 	17 29 np c 	18	19	20 ref? = 82 np = 33 c = 4
21 Father's Day June Solstice	22 31 np c 	23 16 np c 	24 29 np c 	25	26	27 ref? = 76 np = 30 c = 7
28	29 19 np c 	30 24 np c 				ref? = 43 np = 10 c = 1 TP = 2
		Notes			Totals	Ref? = 334 np = 123 c = 20 TP = 3

## June in Children's

So far so good! The summer, as always, has started with a roar. Last week we had an average of 59 people per hour in the library...whew! Some highlights:

- Page Turners book club met, and we purchased more titles for them to read in the coming year. As Emily is a bit down in numbers, we are advertising for open spots in the book club. (We like to limit it to 10 participants, though. Any more than that makes running a book club a bit challenging.)
- We have over 50 participants already in our Summer Scavenger Hunts, and have handed out weekly hunts 1-3 as of this writing. This is a very popular summer activity that kids look forward to all year. After they complete their scavenger hunt for the week, they get a plastic "brag tag" that highlights that week's hunt. (Which they add to their chain necklace they received when they did their first hunt of the summer.) All thanks for this program go to Nicole, who designs all the hunt paperwork and the brag tags, and to Dion, who administers the program from her desk. (Every. Single. Day.)  
( 😊 )
- Summer Book Time has started, and we had a respectable number of folks for our first week (around 35 or so,) and then had 67 folks our second week and 60 folks our third! I read two stories, we do a flannel board story, and we either dance with scarves or use shaker eggs to make our presence known. Then the Story-timers retire to the Program Room to do a craft activity. Exhausting? Yes. Exhilarating? Absolutely!
- Lego Club has begun weekly meetings. We are thrilled to have Lego sculptures on display once again!
- We hosted over 110 people for "Creature Connection," from the ALS Kids' Stuff program, which taught us all about geckos, skinks, and other lovely reptiles. We even got to touch them!
- We hosted over 70 people for the delightful musical group "the Jolly Pops," paid for by the Legacy Amendment. A good time was had by all...maybe especially by me!
- June Artastic bags are in the hands of the people, and Diana Magner's lesson is on our YouTube channel.
- Plans are going strong for Summer Celebration.  
Happy Reading!

# GRAL Children’s Library Monthly Statistics June 2026

## Programs:

06/08	Lego Club	25
06/08	Page Turners	3
06/09	Summer Book Time	46
06/09	Reptile Experience	111
06/15	Lego Club	7
06/16	Summer Book Time	63
06/17	Jolly Pops	73
06/22	Lego Club	20
06/23	Summer Book Time	60
06/29	Lego Club	10
06/30	Summer Book Time	56

**Total Programs: 11    People: 474**

Book Times: 4            People: 225

Library Programs: 7     People: 249

**Reference Questions 2026: 569**

**Reference Questions 2025: 807**

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 23	2 no card 18	3 no Ellen/Kate 13	4	5	6 54
7	8 54	9 51	10 47	11	12	13 152
14	15 57	16 27	17 61	18	19	20 145
21	22 38	23 50	24 63	25	26	27 151
28	29 32	30 35				67

**GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY: 2026 Volunteer Report**

Month	Regular Volunteers		RSVP Volunteers		Library Board		Library Friends		Library Foundation		Total	Total
	# Vol	Hours	# Vol	Hours	# Vol	Hours	# Vol	Hours	# Vol	Hours	# Vol	Hours
January	40	161.75	4	43.75	9	29.00	10	60.00	10	14.00	44	205.50
February	29	129.25	4	71.25	8	28.00	7	61.00	1	6.00	33	200.50
March	26	183.25	4	99.50	7	27.00	7	90.00	1	3.00	30	282.75
April	32	169.25	4	71.00	8	28.00	6	67.50	7	10.50	36	240.25
May	32	155.00	5	85.50	8	28.00	9	68.00	1	2.50	37	240.50
June	34	204.00	5	94.25	7	27.00	10	105.50	1	4.00	39	298.25
July											0	0.00
August											0	0.00
September											0	0.00
October											0	0.00
November											0	0.00
December											0	0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>1002.50</b>		<b>465.25</b>		<b>167.00</b>		<b>452.00</b>		<b>40.00</b>	*	<b>1,467.75</b>