



GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

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

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 5-13-2026 meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS:

FINANCIAL REPORT & CLAIMS (Roll Call Vote Required):

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

CONSENT AGENDA (Roll Call Vote Required):

3. Consider adopting a resolution accepting donations.

REGULAR AGENDA:

4. Review Animals in the Library policy.
5. Update on GRACF Supporting our Library Fund.

UPDATES:

Friends

Foundation

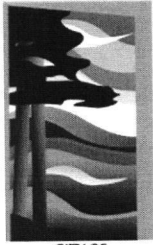
STAFF REPORTS:

6. Review library reports and statistics.

ADJOURNMENT:

NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 8, 2026, AT 5:00 PM.

ATTEST: Amy Dettmer, Director of Library Services



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GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 13, 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, May 13, 2026, at 5:00 PM at Grand Rapids Area Library, Meeting Room, 140 NE 2nd Street, Grand Rapids, Minnesota

Chair Martin called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

CALL OF ROLL:

PRESENT

Member Cyndy Martin
Member Ellen Teigland
Member Sheena Richards
Member Aaron Squadroni
Member Janelle Dobbs
Member Jennifer Barr
Member Beau Casteel
Member Amanda King

ABSENT

Member Tabbatha Litchke

STAFF: Amy Dettmer, Library Director

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Library Director added item to Consent Agenda: Make a motion to approve a contract for payment to leader of book club meetings for school age children.

Motion made by Member Dobbs, Seconded by Member Teigland to approve the agenda with the added item to the Consent 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 4-8-2026.

Motion made by Member Dobbs, Seconded by Member Richards.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

FINANCIAL REPORT & CLAIMS (Roll Call Vote Required):

2. Review financial reports and consider a motion to authorize payment of the Library Bill List.

Motion made by Member Richards, Seconded by Member Casteel.

Voting Yea: Member Martin, Member Teigland, Member Richards, Member Squadroni, Member Dobbs, Member Barr, Member Casteel, Member King

CONSENT AGENDA (Roll Call Vote Required):

3. Consider adopting a resolution accepting donations.
4. Consider approval of 2 contracts for Lego Club programs.

Library Director added a contract for payment to leader of book club meetings for school age children.

Motion made by Member Dobbs, Seconded by Member Squadroni to accept the Consent Agenda.

Voting Yea: Member Martin, Member Teigland, Member Richards, Member Squadroni, Member Dobbs, Member Barr, Member Casteel, Member King

REGULAR AGENDA:

5. Review Animals in the Library policy.

Library Director indicated there is no policy for animals in the library. It will be helpful to have one on the books. At the June meeting members will vote.

6. Review Library Foundation member Volunteer of the Year finalist.

Library Director indicated a Foundation Board member is a finalist for the United Way volunteer of the year. The gala will take place May 21 and the Director will attend.

7. Review grant application.

Library Director applied for a MALF grant on behalf of the Friends. Director indicated the grant has been accepted. The grant is for \$975.00 to purchase large print titles.

UPDATES:

Friends:

Annual meeting to be held June 23. Summer book sale will take place Friday, July 10 and Saturday, July 11 at Community Presbyterian Church.

Foundation:

Next meeting in September 2026. They continue to approve reimbursements to the library.

STAFF REPORTS:

8. Review Library report and statistics.

Library Director reported the following:

Door count numbers are strong.

One Vegetable, One Community display on the main display table. Children's area display is thanking the Loveland's for their monetary contribution which allowed the purchase of 160 books.

Kris Curnow, Public Services Clerk I, celebrated her first anniversary of employment on May 1.

Envisionware printing/copying service to be installed on June 25.

New water bottle filler/fountain to be installed in children's soon.

Library Director attended a Arrowhead Library System (ALS) technology meeting. ALS is in the early stages of looking at automatic renewals for physical items. Mandatory inventory for libraries between July 1, 2026 and December 31, 2027. ALS can provide a team to do the inventory.

April was National Volunteer Month. Volunteer Coordinator Nicole provided each board member with a thank you notecard which is made out of wildflower seeds and can be planted in the ground.

True North Salon provides an in house magazine for its clients. The Feb./March/April edition included an article about the library's 2026 situation and the Grand Rapids Area Library Fund held at the Community Foundation.

The apartment building across the street is 90%. The developers are eyeing another site for another apartment building.

Director is working on selecting graphic novel titles because the Friends received a grant to get more graphic novels.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Martin adjourned the meeting at 5:27 PM.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 10, 2026, AT 5:00 PM. AT THE GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY.

ATTEST: Amy Dettmer, Director of Library Services

**GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY BILL LIST - May 13, 2026
DETAILED REPORT**

PUBLIC LIBRARY

APG MEDIA OF MINNESOTA, LLC	134700/2026-L	554.00
ARROWHEAD LIBRARY SYSTEM	00015390-L	100.00
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2230023-L	188.00
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2231780-L	141.00
CENGAGE LEARNING INC	999102654060-L	171.00
CENGAGE LEARNING INC	999102550371-L	100.50
CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS	AR2601000205-L	1,746.67
CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS	AR2602000206-L	1,746.67
CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS	AR2603000207-L	1,746.67
DEMCO INC	7759454-L	118.40
EBSCO SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE	2603903-L	36.30
EBSCO SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE	2603591-L	(7.94)
GARTNER REFRIGERATION CO	109014-L	2,914.48
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	95614716-L	18.46
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	95614717-L	49.31
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	96129422-L	27.47
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	95744086-L	16.86
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	96009369-L	447.86
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	95744087-L	70.85
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	96009370-L	11.46
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	95744088-L	16.32
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	96146936-L	17.47
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	95628546-L	43.72
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	95727491-L	18.67
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	96090821-L	106.97
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	95727492-L	34.65
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	95927302-L	70.86
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	95727493-L	50.64
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	95927303-L	37.15
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	96146938-L	16.89
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	95927304-L	16.46
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	95744089-L	387.36
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	96090822-L	11.76
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	95927305-L	35.15
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	96146939-L	18.46
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	95744090-L	299.28
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	96146940-L	11.77
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	95744091-L	25.80
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	95677736-L	36.69

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INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	95927306-L	15.71
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	95677737-L	13.92
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	95927307-L	68.52
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	95677738-L	9.62
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	95927308-L	851.73
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	95927309-L	16.85
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	96220791-L	25.80
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	96285491-L	48.30
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LL	IN5105189-L	482.77
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LL	IN5092708-L	12.97
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LL	IN5063860-L	103.92
ITASCA COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT	Alarm 2026/Library	10.00
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES INC	277711-L	3,002.37
MIDWEST TAPE LLC	508764838-L	121.45
MIDWEST TAPE LLC	508802112-L	91.47
MIDWEST TAPE LLC	508634534-L	171.95
SANDSTROM'S INC	582256-L	179.53
THE TIMBERJAY INC	28381R10/2026-L	72.00
UNIQUE MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC	6152033-L	186.40
UNIQUE MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC	6157604-L	93.20
VESTIS GROUP, INC	2630537533-L	96.19
VESTIS GROUP, INC	2630547212-L	96.19
VESTIS GROUP, INC	2630542141-L	96.19

TOTAL ALL INVOICES: \$ 17,321.14

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DEPARTMENT SUMMARY REPORT

PUBLIC LIBRARY

APG MEDIA OF MINNESOTA, LLC	\$	554.00
ARROWHEAD LIBRARY SYSTEM	\$	100.00
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	\$	329.00
CENGAGE LEARNING INC	\$	271.50
CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS	\$	5,240.01
DEMCO INC	\$	118.40
EBCO SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE	\$	28.36
GARTNER REFRIGERATION CO	\$	2,914.48
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC	\$	2,948.79
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LL	\$	599.66
ITASCA COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT	\$	10.00
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES INC	\$	3,002.37
MIDWEST TAPE LLC	\$	384.87
SANDSTROM'S INC	\$	179.53
THE TIMBERJAY INC	\$	72.00
UNIQUE MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC	\$	279.60
VESTIS GROUP, INC	\$	288.57

TOTAL UNPAID TO BE APPROVED IN THE SUM OF: \$ 17,321.14

CHECKS ISSUED-PRIOR APPROVAL

AT&T	26999304/March	\$	55.23
Amazon	1YRQ-RVCW-DKJ3	\$	37.89
Amazon	19W7-7XPK-C7CL-L	\$	42.48
Amazon	1JYH-TGXX-RNTM	\$	34.18
Diana Magner	3/25/2026-L	\$	125.00
Emily Lindner	3/16/2026-L	\$	175.00
Grand Rapids Payroll	3/20/2026	\$	21,682.59
Grand Rapids Payroll	4/3/2026	\$	22,042.99
Marco Technologies LLC	576930887-L/March	\$	165.65
Marco Technologies LLC	579150012-L/April	\$	165.65
Metropolitan	TS053963310001/Feb26	\$	81.28
Metropolitan	TS053963310001/Mar26	\$	81.28
Metropolitan	TS053963310001/APR26	\$	81.28
MN Energy	0507783569-01/Mar26-L	\$	374.40
MN Revenue	March	\$	66.00
Operating Engineers	February 2026	\$	8,860.00
Operating Engineers	March 2026	\$	9,535.00

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DEPARTMENT SUMMARY REPORT

Operating Engineers	April 2026	\$	9,535.00
Operating Engineers	May 2026	\$	9,535.00
Paul Bunyan	April 2026	\$	248.96
PUC	February 2026	\$	3,093.22
VISA	February 2026	\$	1,195.00
Waste Management	February 2026	\$	145.86
Waste Management	March 2026	\$	145.86

TOTAL PRIOR APPROVAL ALLOWED IN THE SUM OF: \$ 87,504.80

TOTAL ALL DEPARTMENTS: \$ 104,825.94

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05
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:

Catholic Community Foundation of Minnesota – \$2,500 for water fountain/filler station

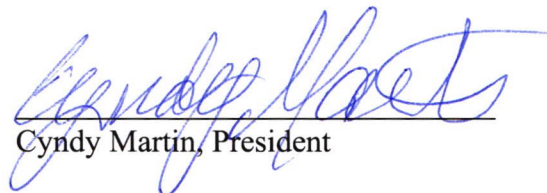
Vicki Taylor – \$10,000 (unrestricted, deferred to 2027)

Grand Rapids Area Library Friends - \$5,000 for Envisionware Print and Reservation Service

Grand Rapids Area Library Foundation - \$4,073.85

Town of Wabana - \$1,000 (unrestricted)

Adopted this 13th day of May 2026


Cyndy Martin, President


Jennifer Barr, Secretary

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

Item 2.

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 Wagner	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

28. Animals in the Library

Service animals as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) are dogs and (in some cases) miniature horses that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for someone with a disability.

28.1 To know if it is a service animal

The only 2 questions a staff member can ask the patron about the animal:

1. Is the animal a service animal required because of a disability?
2. What work or task has the animal been trained to perform?

28.2 ~~Repercussions~~ Consequence if animal is not a service animal

A patron may be asked to leave:

1. If the answer to the question “Is the animal a service animal required because of a disability?” is “no.”
2. If the patron provides an insufficient answer to the question, “What work or task has the animal been trained to perform?”
3. If the service animal is out of control and the animal’s ~~handler~~ **owner** does not take effective action to control it.

The patron is welcome to come back without the animal.

28.3 Animals for a Library program

The Library may choose to host programs that include the presence of an animal(s). Each program will follow these guidelines:

1. Each program will have a clearly defined day and time, which will be advertised in advance.
2. The animal(s) will remain in a designated area.
3. A trained handler will always accompany the animal(s).

Grand Rapids Area Library

Reference Statistics

May 2026

	May	YTD 2026
Door Count	3,343	18,556
Reference Questions	207	846
Computer Help Over 5 Minutes	17	81
Tests Proctored	0	4
Public Computer Use: Sessions	127	699
Public Computer Use: Hours	103	558
Special Computer Sessions	95	492
Passports Accepted	48	281

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1	2	
3	4 ²² np <u>c</u> 	5 ¹⁸ Cinco de Mayo np <u>c</u> 	6 ²⁵ np <u>c</u> 	7	8	9 ref? = 65 np = 26 c = 5	
10 Mother's Day	11 ²⁴ np <u>c</u> 	12 ²² np <u>c</u> 	13 ⁸ np <u>c</u> 	14	15	16 ref? = 54 np = 22 c = 4	
17	18 ²⁵ np <u>c</u> 25	19 ¹⁴ np <u>c</u> 	20 ¹⁵ np <u>c</u> 	21	22	23 ref? = 54 np = 29 c = 4	
24 Pentecost	25 Memorial Day Closed	26 ²² np <u>c</u> 	27 ¹² np <u>c</u> 	28	29	30 ref? = 34 np = 18 c = 4	
31		Notes				Totals Ref? = 207 np = 95 c = 17	

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Last day of April 235030 (4/24)					1	2	
3	4 235360 330 5	5 Cinco de Mayo 235685 325 6	6 235993 308 10	7 963 Weekly count =	8	9 21	
10 Mother's Day	11 236295 302 4	12 236575 280 5	13 236861 286 2	14 868	15	16 11	
17	18 237141 280 7	19 237478 337 3	20 237773 295 0	21 912	22	23 10	
24 Pentecost	25 Memorial Day	26 238081 308 3	27 238873 292 3	28 600 ✓3,343 weekly totals	29	30 6	
31		Notes 5/27: 238373 4/24: 235030 <hr/> ✓3343				total passports: 48	

Monthly Report - Overview for May 2026

Locations on this report: Grand Rapids Area Library

Checkout

Description	May 2026	Apr 2026	%chg	May 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
1st Time	6567	7749	-16	8227	-21	36972	45822	-20
Phone Renewal	120	103	16	238	-50	581	1049	-45
Renewal	99	91	8	141	-30	516	737	-30
Opac Renewal	749	805	-7	624	20	3373	2970	13
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
Total	7535	8748	-14	9230	-19	41442	50578	-19

Checkout Stock Rotation

Description	May 2026	Apr 2026	%chg	May 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
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Checkin

Description	May 2026	Apr 2026	%chg	May 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
Normal	6571	7466	-12	7736	-16	34087	41634	-19
Late	1451	1610	-10	2113	-32	7840	9052	-14
Offline Normal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offline Late	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8022	9076	-12	9849	-19	41927	50686	-18

Requests Placed

Description	May 2026	Apr 2026	%chg	May 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
Placed	1595	1624	-2	1389	14	7839	9286	-16
Total	1595	1624	-2	1389	14	7839	9286	-16

Requests Resolved

Description	May 2026	Apr 2026	%chg	May 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
Cancelled	152	94	61	73	108	477	572	-17
Filled	2207	2373	-7	2412	-9	11899	13803	-14
Expired	4	3	33	1	300	27	16	68
Total	2363	2470	-5	2486	-5	12403	14391	-14

Holds Resolved

Description	May 2026	Apr 2026	%chg	May 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
Picked Up	1328	1490	-11	1363	-3	7199	8623	-17
Cancelled	5	3	66	1	400	19	22	-14
Expired	110	140	-22	117	-6	613	579	5
Total	1443	1633	-12	1481	-3	7831	9224	-16

Overdues

Description	May 2026	Apr 2026	%chg	May 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
1st Notice	717	644	11	765	-7	2912	3000	-3
2nd Notice	3	3	0	2	50	22	23	-5
3rd Notice	0	0	0	1	-100	1	6	-84
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	172	130	32	214	-20	811	942	-14
Total	892	777	14	982	-10	3747	3977	-6

Borrower Delta

Description	May 2026	Apr 2026	%chg	May 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	29	49	-41	82	-65	204	418	-52
Deleted (Manual)	0	1	-100	4	-100	5	30	-84
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	29	50	-42	86	-67	209	448	-54

Bib Delta

Description	May 2026	Apr 2026	%chg	May 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	172	241	-29	121	42	765	734	4
Deleted (Manual)	184	283	-35	156	17	1112	2039	-46
New (Batch)	79	47	68	33	139	393	163	141
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	435	571	-24	310	40	2270	2936	-23

Auth Delta

Description	May 2026	Apr 2026	%chg	May 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Manual)	2	3	-34	3	-34	10	22	-55
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	3	-34	3	-34	10	22	-55

Item Delta

Description	May 2026	Apr 2026	%chg	May 2025	%chg	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	%chg
New (Manual)	346	605	-43	442	-22	2034	2175	-7
Deleted (Manual)	120	161	-26	76	57	1723	3121	-45
New (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deleted (Batch)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	466	766	-40	518	-11	3757	5296	-30

Acquisitions Activities

Description	May 2026	Apr 2026	%chg	May 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	173	353	-51	306	-44	1155	1169	-2
Items Rcvd by Ven	180	362	-51	323	-45	1196	1209	-2
Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	353	715	-51	629	-44	2351	2378	-2

May in Children's

Just a quick recap for you: (because I am spending all my time getting ready for Summer Reading and prepping for 7 storytimes at West Kindergarten tomorrow...yikes!)

1. Page Turners met, and Emily Lindner did another fabulous Book Club with them.
2. I did another KAXE book review gig...my last until September. (I bow out during the summer because I just don't have the time.)
3. I went to Duluth to hear the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature, Mac Barnett, speak. It was an amazing opportunity, and out of 350 applications, the Friends of the Duluth Library were one of 5 chosen for his visit. Go Duluth!
4. In April I was invited to speak at Community Presbyterian Church about the needs of the Children's Library. We just received the giving numbers from them: \$2,780.38 was donated to the Children's Library for books. YAHOO!!!!!! That is an amazing gift, which will allow us to move some money put aside for books towards Summer Celebration. It feels really good to have that type of support.
5. Are you ready for Summer???? We are...almost...
6. If I survive 7 back-to-back storytimes tomorrow, I look forward to filling you in next month.

Happy Reading!

GRAL Children’s Library Monthly Statistics May 2026

Programs:

05/05	Book Time	32
05/11	Page Turners	6
05/12	Book Time	31
05/19	Book Time	47

Total Programs: 4 People: 119

Book Times: 3 People: 165

Library Programs: 1 People: 6

Class Visits: 7 Kinder classes People: 175

Reference Questions 2026: 229

Reference Questions 2025: 307

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31					1	2
3	4 24	5 27	6 31	7	8	9 79
10	11 15	12 21	13 19	14	15	16 55
17	18 15	19 23	20 27	21	22	23 65
24	25 CLOSED	26 18	27 12	28	29	30 30

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											0	0.00
July											0	0.00
August											0	0.00
September											0	0.00
October											0	0.00
November											0	0.00
December											0	0.00
Total		798.50		371.00		140.00		346.50		36.00	*	1,169.50