



Maryville  
Public Library

# Library Use Report 2024-25

*Read, learn, create, and connect.*

As the Library focused on funding a historic window project, the prior year's record programming levels dipped slightly. Internet logins dropped 4% while item loans and use of some onsite services increased.

**70,078 items borrowed**

including 44,786 print books,  
20,327 e-books and e-audio,  
and 4,965 other items (physical audiobooks, wifi hotspots, DVDs, etc.)



**3,188 household and  
individual library cards**

With 432 new library cards and 225  
children's outreach accounts issued in  
FY 2025

**Over 3,803 items accessed  
in Library research and  
learning databases**



**3,072 logins to Library  
Internet PCs and Wifi**



# 62 onsite weekly and monthly Story Hour sessions      Attendance: 1,144

Supporting pre-literacy skills development remains a core programming goal year-round. Weekly morning storytimes and monthly evening storytimes offer access to dialogic read aloud sessions with cognitive reinforcement through hands-on play.



Activities are designed to promote vocabulary development, letter and number recognition, and fine motor skills. Weekly sessions are doubled in the summer months due to high demand.

In addition to 62 sessions at the Library, a total of 64 outreach early literacy programs were provided with an attendance of 800.





# 22 events for ages 6 and up: Attendance: 439



Monthly Lego Club sessions draw kids year round. Other K-6th grade programming is concentrated in Summer Reading Program, and special learning programs on wildlife and stop-motion animation.



443 readers of all ages participated in the Summer Reading Challenge, with 140 in the target grade 1-6 age group completing at highest level. 54 kids created a business plan and sold products to over 200 local shoppers at Children's Business Fair 2025.





# 24 Adult Programs in 2025

## Attendance: 557

Monthly adult events based learning, creating, reading, and connecting are attended by an average of 28 adults and young adults every month. Often, class limits of 30 fill up quickly and produce a waitlist of interested adults.



Nine BOSS Coffee events hosted at the library with local economic development partners drew an average of 18 attendees per session.

The Library's annual local author fair provided a venue for nine area authors with 35 shoppers in attendance.







# Additional Library Services

October 1, 2024 — Sept. 30, 2025

**147** free conference room rentals for small groups, individuals, and local tutors

**7,720** prints, copies, and fax/scans made for the public.

**166** reference/tech help requests

**64** books delivered to homebound patrons

**36** Notary acts and **1** test proctored