

THE URBANA FREE LIBRARY: Selected Statistics--2 year comparison FY25-FY26	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	FY YTD total		Difference: YTD FY26 minus YTD FY25
PROGRAMS															
Total number all library programs FY25	44	38	46	59	51	53	48	54	61	68	59	56	637	FY25	
Total number all library programs FY26 (Note 13)	52	38	58	67	56	44	49	61	61	77	75	60	698	FY26	61
Total number all program attendees FY25	1,016	788	1,536	2,640	1,350	1,213	1,109	1,492	1,884	3,673	3,002	1,671	21,374	FY25	
Total number all program attendees FY26 (Note 13)	1,518	1,072	2,138	2,894	1,289	1,222	1,139	2,071	1,748	3,371	3,331	1,734	23,527	FY26	2,153
Total number of additional views of recorded programs FY25		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	FY25	
Total number of additional views of recorded programs FY26 (Note 11)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	FY26	-
LIBRARY CARDS															
Total number of current cardholders (R/NR) at end of month FY25	15,549	15,659	15,754	16,532	16,622	16,676	16,748	16,817	16,856	16,889	16,883	16,869	16,869	FY25	
Total number of current cardholders (R/NR) at end of month FY26	16,852	16,749	16,717	13,227	13,166	13,129	13,089	13,130	13,169	13,199	13,233	13,242		FY26	(3,627)
COLLECTION															
Total collection size FY25	383,607	382,619	382,352	383,354	384,536	384,493	385,104	384,119	384,910	385,033	386,264	386,785	386,785	FY25	
Total collection size FY26 (Note 1)	385,321	385,875	387,787	389,279	390,277	393,215	375,152	375,613	377,536	377,640	377,764	378,248		FY26	
Cumulative total number of linear feet of Archives collection FY25													6,130	FY25	
Cumulative total number of linear feet of Archives collection FY26													6,520	FY26	
CIRCULATION															
Total circulation of all items (including self-check) FY25	58,613	57,297	54,590	57,999	57,991	57,587	58,565	54,316	60,757	57,504	58,395	58,083	691,697	FY25	
Total circulation of all items (including self-check) FY26 (Note 2)	54,009	53,732	51,781	54,296	52,614	55,276	57,814	53,971	58,863	54,533	61,211	58,781	666,881	FY26	(24,816)
OTHER COLLECTION USE															
In-House Circulation of circulating electronic equipment	59	24	32	57	50	24	16	29	23	46	34	26			
TUFL items sent to other libraries for interlibrary loan	2,928	3,029	2,794	2,837	2,892	3,159	3,047	2,826	3,291	2,928	3,035	3,107			
Total Other Collection Use	2,987	3,053	2,826	2,894	2,942	3,183	3,063	2,855	3,314	2,974	3,069	3,133	-		
TOTAL USE OF COLLECTION (Note 9)	56,996	56,785	54,607	57,190	55,556	58,459	60,877	56,826	62,177	57,507	64,280	61,914	703,174		
Total circulation using self-check FY25	11,173	10,590	9,696	9,895	10,191	9,479	10,052	10,088	11,472	9,283	10,770	11,602	124,291	FY25	
Percentage self-check FY25	19%	18%	18%	17%	18%	16%	17%	19%	19%	16%	18%	20%	18%		
Total circulation using self-check FY26	11,151	8,656	8,566	9,687	7,759	7,204	11,127	10,448	10,936	9,516	10,734	11,686	117,470	FY26	(6,821)
Percentage self-check FY26	21%	16%	17%	18%	15%	13%	19%	19%	19%	17%	18%	20%	18%		
Total circulation of downloadables FY25	13,030	13,070	12,338	12,648	12,052	14,603	15,530	13,871	15,460	14,448	15,452	15,717	168,219	FY25	
Percentage downloadable FY25	22%	23%	23%	22%	21%	25%	27%	26%	25%	25%	26%	27%	24%		
Total circulation of downloadables FY26 (Notes 10 & 12)	16,526	16,584	15,191	15,616	15,422	15,986	16,429	14,212	15,738	14,255	15,293	15,728	186,980	FY26	18,761
Percentage downloadable FY26	31%	31%	29%	29%	29%	29%	28%	26%	27%	26%	25%	27%	28%		
REFERENCE QUESTIONS															
Total numbers of all Reference Qs library-wide FY25	5,952	5,981	5,009	5,403	4,349	4,183	4,511	4,034	4,989	4,310	3,917	4,282	56,920	FY25	
Total numbers of all Reference Qs library-wide FY26 (Note 3)	4,712	4,491	3,866	3,917	3,045	2,714	3,413	3,640	3,380	3,342	3,918	4,155	44,593	FY26	(12,327)
INTERNET															
Total number of views of library homepage FY25	24,754	27,466	23,004	25,465	30,600	28,078	26,481	26,345	33,886	26,692	26,475	24,895	324,141	FY25	
Total number of views of library homepage FY26 (Note 4)	29,033	31,732	26,011	25,387	23,390	23,208	25,261	23,311	24,349	22,269	21,193	21,693	296,837	FY26	(27,304)
Total number unique webpage users/visits FY25	9,923	9,640	9,154	9,905	9,319	9,004	10,579	10,602	10,907	10,619	10,230	9,534	119,416	FY25	
Total number unique webpage users/visits FY26	10,568	11,185	10,344	10,698	10,118	9,171	8,907	8,527	8,685	8,517	7,435	8,211	112,366	FY26	(7,050)
Total number searches in CU Online/LHO FY25	39,453	42,426	80,003	66,133	38,076	38,561	45,851	38,551	43,611	38,445	56,582	68,306	595,998	FY25	
Total number searches in CU Online/LHO FY26	41,984	125,730	66,235	74,584	88,690	70,865	59,882	81,590	201,630	73,239	113,325	186,525	1,184,279	FY26	588,281

Total # of public computer sessions FY25	2,325	2,414	2,171	2,448	2,061	1,987	2,161	2,075	2,526	2,357	2,254	2,466	27,245	FY25	
Total # of public computer sessions FY26 (Notes 5)	2,690	2,532	2,231	2,444	1,575	1,671	1,722	1,940	2,201	2,273	2,177	1,854	25,310	FY26	(1,935)
Total # of hours of public computers used FY25	2,273	2,277	2,236	2,422	2,080	2,029	1,623	2,176	2,483	2,327	2,275	2,716	26,917	FY25	
Total # of hours of public computers used FY26 (Note 6)	2,928	2,693	2,244	2,190	1,588	1,505	1,673	2,014	2,165	2,407	2,134	1,778	25,319	FY26	(1,598)
VOLUNTEERS															
Total number of volunteer hours in whole library FY25	246	302	245	311	277	250	261	370	390	422	245	271	3,590	FY25	
Total number of volunteer hours in whole library FY26 (Note 7)	338	260	403	454	355	342	389	390	324	401	241	195	4,092	FY26	502
MISCELLANEOUS															
Door count--monthly total for library FY25	21,022	18,357	18,031	21,877	19,104	17,751	18,658	18,417	20,821	20,671	19,766	19,743	234,218	FY25	
Door count--monthly total for library FY26	20,515	15,949	14,880	15,414	11,266	10,027	11,467	13,777	16,113	16,208	14,783	15,736	176,135	FY26	(58,083)
Total number of notary stamps per month FY25	438	479	449	502	310	302	418	287	513	531	538	522	5,289	FY25	
Total number of notary stamps per month FY26	480	502	480	443	410	330	372	321	329	289	391	347	4,694	FY26	(595)
Library room use--total number bookings FY25	21	33	35	51	41	34	37	40	48	44	44	32	460	FY25	
Library room use--total number bookings FY26 (Note 14)	21	0	-	-	-	-	-	15	40	28	29	23	156	FY26	(304)
Study room use--total number bookings FY25	133	153	148	160	145	137	122	177	171	188	157	260	1,951	FY25	
Study room use--total number bookings FY26 (Note 8)	141	158	192	223	156	124	121	145	131	128	154	122	1,795	FY26	(156)

Note 1) Collection size is defined as "An organized collection of printed or other library materials, or a combination thereof," and includes books, newspapers, magazines, video, audio, software, and downloadable resources.

Note 2) Circulation includes all items checked out/renewed on Polaris (UFL + recip borrowed + ILL + 3M cloud) PLUS items checked out/downloaded from our Internet sources. Definition of circulation from IPLAR: Report the total annual circulation, including renewals, of all adult/childrens materials (age 15 or older) in all formats borrowed from your library by authorized patrons. Include circulation counts from all service outlets (main library, branches, and bookmobile). Include: Interlibrary loans borrowed from other libraries, bulk loan materials, and reciprocal borrowing transactions. Exclude: ILL to other libraries."

Note 3) IPLAR definition of Reference Question: "A reference question is a request for information or referral by a library patron in contact with a library staff member who facilitates answering the patron's inquiry through the use of information sources e.g., the library's collection, databases, the Internet, other persons, and other agencies. Reference questions are received in person; via fax, e-mail, phone, or virtual/networked reference services. EXCLUDE: Directional transactions or questions about library rules/policies."

Note 4) IPLAR definition of homepage: This is the number of times the library's homepage was viewed by any visitor to the library's website. A page can be viewed more than once by the same visitor, and each view should be counted.

Note 5) Children's game computer sessions have inadvertently not been included since June 2022. These have been retro added to the beginning of FY26.

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Note 7) Volunteers managed in different departments, not Friends of The Urbana Free Library or the Champaign-Urbana Herb Society.

Note 8) This number only includes study room bookings.

Note 9) This number includes downloadable books, magazines, videos via Zinio, My Media Mall, and 3M Cloud.

Note 10) Total Use of Collection = Circulation + CCHA in-house use + electronic equipment in-house use + interlibrary loan

Note 11) This is based on the number of additional views of the previous months' programs.

Note 12) Statistics for both Kanopy and Libby had changes in FY25 that impacted the way usage statistics appear, making the statistics look inflated. Libby changes started in October, and Kanapy changes started in November.

Note 13) Due to updated IPLAR programming guidelines, starting in FY26, some events previously considered outreach are now considered programs, which increases the number of programs and attendance

Note 14) Due to construction, the Lewis Auditorium and the Satterthwaite Conference Room were not available to the public from August 1, 2025 to February 9, 2026