

THE URBANA FREE LIBRARY: Selected Statistics--2 year comparison FY26-FY27	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 FY26	52	38	58	67	56	44	49	61	61	77	75	60	698	FY26	
Total number all library programs FY27 (Note 13)	58												58	FY27	6
Total number all program attendees FY26	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	
Total number all program attendees FY27 (Note 13)	1,237												1,237	FY27	(281)
Total number of additional views of recorded programs FY26		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	FY26	
Total number of additional views of recorded programs FY27 (Note 11)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	FY27	-
LIBRARY CARDS															
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	13,242	FY26	
Total number of current cardholders (R/NR) at end of month FY27	13,111													FY27	(3,741)
COLLECTION															
Total collection size FY26	385,321	385,875	387,787	389,279	390,277	393,215	375,152	375,613	377,536	377,640	377,764	378,248	378,248	FY26	
Total collection size FY27 (Note 1)	379,104													FY27	
Cumulative total number of linear feet of Archives collection FY26													6,520	FY26	
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CIRCULATION															
Total circulation of all items (including self-check) FY26	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	
Total circulation of all items (including self-check) FY27 (Note 2)	59,202												59,202	FY27	5,193
OTHER COLLECTION USE															
In-House Circulation of circulating electronic equipment	17														
TUFL items sent to other libraries for interlibrary loan	3,149														
Total Other Collection Use	3,166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-		
TOTAL USE OF COLLECTION (Note 9)	62,368	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62,368		
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	
Percentage self-check FY26	21%	16%	17%	18%	15%	13%	19%	19%	19%	17%	18%	20%	18%		
Total circulation using self-check FY27	12,155												12,155	FY27	1,004
Percentage self-check FY27	21%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	21%		
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	
Percentage downloadable FY26	31%	31%	29%	29%	29%	29%	28%	26%	27%	26%	25%	27%	28%		
Total circulation of downloadables FY27 (Notes 10 & 12)	16,000												16,000	FY27	(526)
Percentage downloadable FY26		#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	27%		
REFERENCE QUESTIONS															
Total numbers of all Reference Qs library-wide FY26	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	
Total numbers of all Reference Qs library-wide FY27 (Note 3)	4,523												4,523	FY27	(189)
INTERNET															
Total number of views of library homepage FY26	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	
Total number of views of library homepage FY27 (Note 4)	21,961												21,961	FY27	(7,072)
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	
Total number unique webpage users/visits FY27	7,681												7,681	FY27	(2,887)
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	
Total number searches in CU Online/LHO FY27	171,023												171,023	FY27	129,039

Total # of public computer sessions FY26	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	
Total # of public computer sessions FY27 (Notes 5)	2,128												2,128	FY27	(562)
Total # of hours of public computers used FY26	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	
Total # of hours of public computers used FY27 (Note 6)	2,134												2,134	FY27	(794)
VOLUNTEERS															
Total number of volunteer hours in whole library FY26	338	260	403	454	355	342	389	390	324	401	241	195	4,092	FY26	
Total number of volunteer hours in whole library FY27 (Note 7)	185												185	FY27	(153)
MISCELLANEOUS															
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	
Door count--monthly total for library FY27	17,331												17,331	FY27	(3,184)
Total number of notary stamps per month FY26	480	502	480	443	410	330	372	321	329	289	391	347	4,694	FY26	
Total number of notary stamps per month FY27	491												491	FY27	11
Library room use--total number bookings FY26	21	0	-	-	-	-	-	15	40	28	29	23	156	FY26	
Library room use--total number bookings FY27 (Note 14)	27												27	FY27	6
Study room use--total number bookings FY26	141	158	192	223	156	124	121	145	131	128	154	122	1,795	FY26	
Study room use--total number bookings FY27 (Note 8)	162												162	FY27	21

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 Kanopy 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