



TOWN OF HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT

Library Board Minutes

Regular Meeting

6:00 PM, September 8, 2026

Hamden Government
Center
2750 Dixwell Avenue
Hamden, CT 06518

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Commission Chair Pat Sirulnick called the meeting to order at 6:09pm.

2. ATTENDANCE

In-Person: Jan Glover, Pat Sirulnick, Melissa Canham-Clyne, Anita
Online: Brett Prestia, Alyssa Dansinghani, Zac Zuber-Zander
Phone: Amber Woodward, Marcia Romanansky

3. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

No additions to the agenda.

4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

1. August 15, 2026

The minutes were approved as there were no revisions needed.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Melissa reviewed two correspondence letters from August 28th:

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

7. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Melissa Canham-Clyne reviewed reports:

- The report itself is more concise, decreasing from 24 to 17 pages.
- Library is getting more use on all levels
 - Small children to adults getting tutored
 - Amplifies a need for more portable tutor rooms
- Alyssa Dansinghani reviewed reports:
 - Summer reading was successful for all ages
 - New library cards available
 - Universal Library Card Initiative
 - Teen space in library and establishing boundaries
 - Facility Issues

- Brundage lock change on door
- Blinds for office space privacy
- Leaks in building when raining
- Whitneyville moved around its children's space to make it more open
- Whitney AC fan is excessively loud

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8. MEET THE STAFF

No new staff to meet.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

2 members have resigned:

- Salman & Daniel

Anita reviewed a couple of announcements:

- During the quartley meeting, several funding requests/proposals were approved:
 - Melissa's funding proposal for programs for the next quarter
 - Seed Library
 - Whitneyville Gardening
 - Also funding Digital Navigators for the next year

1. Date change for December 2026

The Board unanimously decided to change December's meeting date to the **Monday, December 6th at 6PM.**

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Financial Update

Phil Kichuk update the Board on the status of the Gift Fund.

2. Committee Reports

1. Finance

No further reports given.

2. Space Planning/History

No reports given.

3. Advocacy/Development/Networking

No reports given

4. Strategic Focus

Meeting planned for September 30th.

11. NEW BUSINESS

1. Mission Statement

The Board decided to change the wording from "welcoming space" to "welcoming **library** space".

- Will be further discussed in October.

2. Personal Board-related Goals

The Board took turns sharing their S.M.A.R.T goals.

Whoever didn't share was asked to bring their S.M.A.R.T goals to the October meeting.

3. Unattended Child Policy

Melissa discussed how this policy is actively being worked on and will be discussed in full during October's meeting.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Phil made a motion to adjourn. Jan seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:51pm.

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TOWN OF HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT

Library Board Minutes

Special Meeting

10:00 AM, August 15, 2026

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Brundage Library
91 Circular Avenue
Hamden, CT 06514
Tel: (203) 287-7070
Fax: (203) 287-7075

1 CALL TO ORDER

- Pat Sirulnick called the meeting to order at 10:06 AM.

2 ATTENDANCE

- Pat Sirulnick, Mary Jean Brown, Amber Woodward, Marcia Romanansky, Phil Kuchuck, Dan Smolnik, Jan Glover, Melissa Canham-Clyne.

3 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

I. [July 14th, 2026](#)

- Minutes were unanimously approved.

4 PUBLIC COMMENT | MEDIA COMMENTS ON AGENDA

5 CORRESPONDENCE

There will be a brief summary of the correspondence submitted between the last correspondence update and this one. This includes but is not limited to any correspondence with council members that members wish to submit for the record. It can also include written communication to the council from the administration, community members, etc.

- No correspondence discussed.

6 REPORTS

I. Library Administrative Report August 2026

- Melissa Distributed the report.

7 EXECUTIVE SESSION

(if recommended by the town attorney)

8 OLD BUSINESS

9 NEW BUSINESS

I. Summit

A. Mission & Vision [in which we brainstorm ideas based on our current Board Purpose to develop a Mission Statement]

- The Board reviewed Article 1 of the bylaws.
- Melissa described the difference between the Board of Trustees' Mission Statement and the Library Mission Statement.
- The Board broke off into groups to brainstorm their mission statement.
- The Board came back together as a whole group and each breakout group discussed their ideas.
- The Board drafted a Board of Trustees mission statement.

B. Advocacy [in which we look for our commonality and our uniqueness]

- The Board reflected on why each member decided to become a trustee, if their "why" has changed, and obstacles that get in the way of their "why".
- The Board discussed what they find fulfilling about being a trustee and what advocacy is or looks like.

C. SMART Goals [in which we develop goals for the Board]

- Pat and Melissa reviewed SMART goals.

D. Moving forward [in which we plan for the next steps, ad hoc committees, vision]

- Steps to moving forward are tabled to the next meeting.

10 PARKING LOT

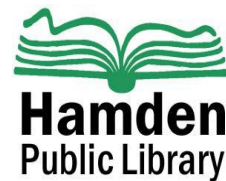
Where we park good ideas that we will circle back to at a later date. A parking lot helps keep the group on task.

- Discussion on the Mission Statement will be revisited in the next meeting.
- Ideas about marketing and streamlining information from the Administrative Report.
- Sub-committees.
- SMART Goals will be reviewed at the next board meeting.

11 ADJOURNMENT

- The summit concluded at 12:04PM.

Library Administration Report August 2026 [covers our work for July]



Snapshot of July:

The busy, happy, super get-a-jump on reading spirit infused the library this month. Also influencing the library's mood was the beginning of the fiscally challenging new budget year.

Outwardly facing, staff engaged with the public with programs of all types [i.e. *The History of Sharks*, superhero story time, Bubbleogy, making a hanging plant, grab and go's, and a public reading by several of Hamden's elected officials of the Declaration of Independence.] For more details and additional programs please read the full report. Summer reading itself is a program, spanning every age range with initiatives and prizes appropriate to each unique cohort. This year's summer reading is extremely popular given that we printed 650 sign-up booklets and have had to make more! The circulation statistics are slightly up from last year and visits to the library, especially at Brundage, are increasing.

Internally, we prepared to sustain the 17% reduction in our library materials collection, staff worked with library vendors to seek reductions in prices for some of our digital services. Unfortunately, the library will no longer offer *Ancestry*. The CT State Library does offer a more localized version of *Ancestry*. By discontinuing our subscription, patrons lose access to national data. Fortunately, many vendors were willing to give us discounts and expressed their appreciation for the library. We are reducing Hoople checkouts to three a month due to the high cost of e-materials.

Thus far the most challenging aspect of the reduced budget is staffing. Four library positions, including a part-time librarian position, are frozen at \$1. By itself that would be a tough but usually manageable problem to endure. However, since the beginning of July we have had multiple staff members out on medical leave. In some cases, these staff members have returned to work with abbreviated, shortened work schedules. Summer vacations and illnesses further shrunk the staff on several days. Alyssa Dansinghani's skillful scheduling coupled with the staff's willingness to take unmandated overtime and their flexibility to work multiple locations – often in the same day – is what has kept the library doors open to the public. I don't think we will always be so fortunate and there may well be times that a location could be closed due to lack of staffing. Please note that our overtime budget was reduced as well and by the third week of July we had already used 10% because of mentioned coverage issues.

Extreme weather along with an attempted break-in at Brundage plagued the library system this month with water leakage, graffiti, a broken window, long grass, and overgrown “junk” trees in window wells. Miller’s failed HVAC system, even with the much appreciated workarounds, means that parts of the building are so warm that patrons opt not to work/sit there and staff work in offices as warm as 84 degrees. Poor public behavior, such as the vandalism and failed branch break in, have kept pace with the extremity of the weather. A particularly disturbing phone call put Miller on high alert. Sadly, we only anticipate more of the same.

Ending on a happy note, *Library Journal* honored the Hamden Public Library’s podcast, specifically our 2025 PRIDE episode, by naming it one of the notable government documents of 2025. This is a national honor. The podcast crew and guests who created this episode well deserve this special recognition.

ADMINISTRATION

Grants and Gifts

- *Open to You* grant project, part of UCONN’s ReConnectCT – IMRP initiative, kicked off in earnest. The project’s goal is to normalize library usage for justice impacted and involved individuals. Mailers advertising the wide range of services were delivered to residences in the 06517 and 06514 zip codes. Almost as soon as residents received these, our offered computer classes filled up. Our newly hired digital navigators started helping clients through connections with Winning Ways and a re-entry house for women. Our drop-in legal database clinics have helped at least three people. Kimberly Leak’s expertise in social work has been extremely beneficial with helping connect these services to the justice community. Likewise, Ryan McLaughlin of the Yale Opioid Substance Abuse Outreach Team has helped to connect folks to the program.
- *READY for the Grade* ran the whole month with average daily attendance of 14 rising first through third graders. This program is offered at the Brundage branch, and the newly reorganized design of the branch was well received by these emerging readers [and by everyone else, too!].

Staff

- Working with Human Resources in Town, we are actively recruiting for two positions: Branch Manager at Brundage and a part-time [15 hours a week] librarian.
- As previously mentioned, several staff members are in varying stages of medical leave. Human Resources has been extremely helpful in developing solutions for abbreviated schedules to meet these needs.

- Alyssa and Melissa went offsite for our annual library administration retreat. The emerging theme from the retreat centered on improving communication, internally and externally.

Facilities

- The Town painter refreshed the upper children's room and repaired the wall where the railing had fallen out.
- Town IT worked on the final implementation of the CEN community Wi-Fi grant and helped with several malfunctions of our equipment.
- Public Works cared for lawns when weather and staffing permitted.
- Public Works responded to a lock issue at Brundage and is working on removing the "tag" from Brundage.
- We have several projects needing their attention and while we understand that all Town departments need improvement, it would be helpful to have a bimonthly meeting with Public Works to go over library needs as we do have three locations to keep safe and sound.

Outreach

- Kimberly Leak, the digital navigators, and Melissa have reached out and connected with justice impacted organizations.
- Melissa was a presenter at the Hamden Small Business Academy.
- Melissa worked with the CT State Library in brainstorming on how to prepare libraries to receive laptops from DEEP.
- Melissa represented the library system at the Town Center Master Planning community event.

Associate Library Director's Report by Alyssa Dansinghani

The ongoing project at Brundage has concluded. Alyssa, Marcy and Kelly spent one last day finishing up the categorization of the picture books and got a head start on the labeling and "color coding" the final group of books. Kelly and her team have finished the final parts of the project and have put the books by category in our picture book bins.

In addition to the day to day tasks and responsibilities, the month of July was spent working on the scheduling issues. At this time we have two staff on extended leave and two with altered schedules. As we are in the process of recruiting for two positions and multiple positions are frozen it has been nearly impossible to just keep the doors open. We have multiple staff working multiple branches, sometimes in one day, and multiple staff who are altering their schedules to assist with keeping the libraries open.

MARKETING

Prepared by Michael Pierry

On July 6, Michael co-hosted and introduced a reading of the Declaration of Independence on the 250th anniversary of its first public reading. The reading was performed by a number of local and state elected officials.

On July 21, Dr. Joshua Moyer of Yale presented on “Shark Science Through the Ages.” 38 people registered and 22 attended (inclement weather may have lowered attendance). Dr. Moyer is a dynamic and enthusiastic presenter. He is willing to return next summer for Shark Week.

On July 27, Michael taught the first of 24 scheduled computer classes for formerly-incarcerated people and their families as part of our Open to You project. Through the ReConnect grant, all attendees are offered a laptop computer that is theirs to keep. The first class had five attendees. Digital Navigators Robert and Viv assisted students with questions.

Podcast

Episode Title	Publish Date	Last 30 Days	All Time Downloads
Summer Reading - Plus Mike Miller of SGPA	6/26/2026	47	84
All Episodes	N/A	141	5648

Patron Point

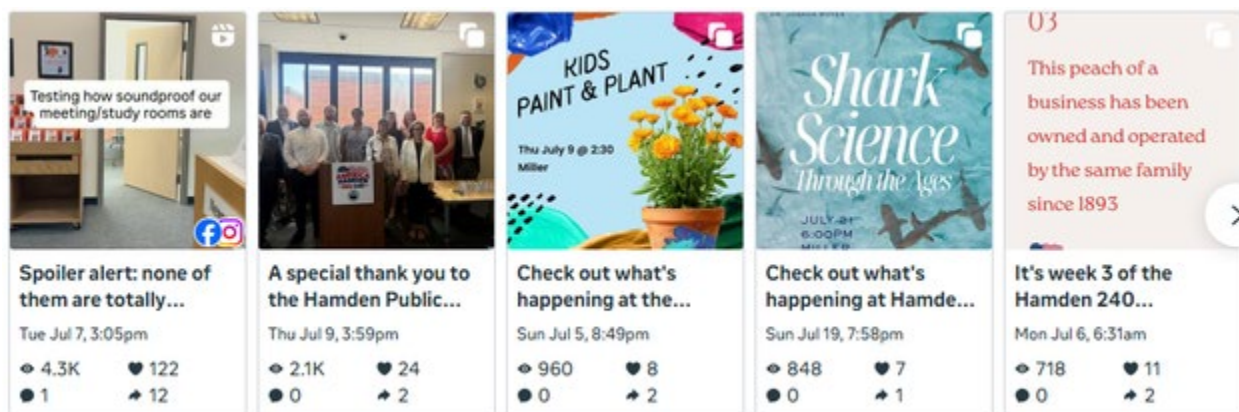
Name	Sent count	Read ratio	Clicks ratio	Unsubscribed ratio
Adult Newsletter -July 20, 2026	18948	35.00%	6.10%	0.11%
Adult Newsletter -July 6, 2026	18901	50.50%	6.90%	0.10%
Birthday	2269	53.50%	1.60%	0.04%
Children's Newsletter - August 2026	18708	35.10%	2.90%	0.05%
Recommends	128	46.10%	8.60%	0.00%
Renew: Autorenew Congratulations	159	70.40%	34.60%	0.00%
Renew30Before	130	55.40%	3.10%	0.00%
Renew7After	144	55.60%	8.30%	0.00%
Renew7Before	132	55.30%	8.30%	0.00%
Teen Newsletter - August 2026	18691	35.40%	2.70%	0.12%
Welcome-1_General	197	68.00%	13.20%	0.00%
Welcome-2_Connect	195	52.80%	3.10%	0.00%

Social Media by Kacie Meixell

FACEBOOK	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Posts	9											
Stories	25											
Reels	1											
Views	12800											
Engagement	190											
Visits	981											
Link clicks	3											
New Follows	23											

INSTAGRAM	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Posts	11											
Stories	27											
Reels	1											
Views	15200											
Reach	2300											
Engagement	301											
Visits	183											
Link clicks	0											
New Follows	36											

Top viewed content:



Departmental Reports [edited, full reports available upon request]

Borrower Services by TJ Rooney

Please see system-wide circulation statistics following [Technical Services Report](#)

Projects

The Library Card Artist Appreciation and Reveal is Monday August 10, 6:30pm. Cards with the new design will be available to the public after the event.

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
LION Delivery Bins in	126											
LION Delivery Bins Out	133											
Homebound Visits	45											
Library of Things Checkouts	67											

Children's Department by Marcy Goldman

Programs and Projects:

Kids painted terracotta pots and then planted marigold seeds. Kacie and Eliza ran the everlasting succulent activity while Marcy was out. Adam Wallenta gave a presentation about his graphic novel, *Punk Taco*. Adam spoke about how he and his son would visit the Hamden library on a regular basis and how they came up with the concept for the Punk Taco character. Kids participated in a Punk Taco drawing lesson. Kacie hosted the family storytime and the Regional Water Authority came to do the bubble program. Garden Club was cancelled due to rain. Kids who came to the mini canvas painting program were also able to take a kit home with them. Lego club was full on both Fridays it was held.

Professional Participation and Outreach

The new evaluation team came to do the site visit for REAdy for the Grade. The mid program evaluation yielded constructive feedback, which Marcy used to make adjustments to the program drop-off and pick-up.

The REAdy for the Grade family pizza party will be held on August 5 and the last day the students meet is August 6. A fall convening of all REAdy for the Grade libraries is slated for September.

Teen Department by Danielle Sekas

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Teen Center Attendance*												

* Attendance stats are only tracked on the days school is in session and the teen center is staffed (0 days in July).

The Teen Center welcomed teens enjoying their summer break this month. They had access to board/card games and an inside-the-library scavenger hunt. Some rearranging and new display decorations were added including string lights along the shelves, infographics and signage for manga, and a dedicated reading corner using stools, circle chairs, and hanging faux vines. The July book displays were historical fiction celebrating America 250 and summerween.

Programs

This month, 10 teens attended the Teen Cooking Lab on July 14 where they made edible cookie dough. There were 30 grab and go craft kits available from the remaining Homemade Seed Paper program last month and all 30 were taken by patrons. One teen attended the pinch pottery craft program on July 30th and the remaining supplies made 24 grab and go craft kits which are now available for patrons in the Teen Center.

Professional Participation and Outreach

Danielle met with the 2028 Middle Grade Nutmeg Committee on July 5 to discuss their third list of books. The next meeting will be on October 4. Danielle attended a webinar on July 22 about the LibraryIQ platform to learn about the program and how it can tie into collection development and management.

Projects

Danielle is working to create a binder of book display lists as well as an inventory spreadsheet which can be used for reader's advisory. While weeding the graphic novels, she developed a list of titles that need to be updated so that their cataloging is consistent.

Danielle is finalizing the programming for the fall and is working to include both interactive and passive programming to meet the teen patrons with their current needs and preferences. She is also researching the teen department webpages from other libraries to see how she can best serve teen patrons that are using Hamden's website.

Information Services by Elisabeth Angele

Reference Questions

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
LibAnswers (live)	3											
LibAnswers (not live)	6											
Total reference questions	1892											

Interlibrary Loans

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Sent	13											
Requested	12											
Total	25											

Meeting Room Use

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Snapcab	30											
Friends	0											
Tutor	68											
Program	6											
Phone Booth	25											
Rotunda	2											
Total	131											

Programs and Projects

Some highlights from the Information Department:

The *Beachy Beaded Bracelets Grab & Go Craft* which was initiated and assembled by Eliza was very popular. All 60 kits at Miller were taken. The *Conversation with the Hamden Registrars of Voters* on July 28 had 30 attending. It was offered in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of Hamden/North Haven. The reading of *The Declaration of Independence* on July 8 which was organized by Melissa and Michael was attended by 30, including 13 speakers. It was recorded by the Town and is available for streaming through the Town's Facebook. See attached program stats for additional programming information.

Adult Summer Reading started on June 22 and is well under way.

Rebecca is progressing on the Hamden History timeline. She is in contact with the Hamden Historical Society to obtain permission to use and scan photos and images in their archives.

Brundage Community Branch by Kelly Castano

Programs

It was a very busy month at Brundage. We had a total of eight programs during the month of July, with a total of 183 patrons in attendance. The best attended programs were Bubbleology with the RWA, CT Wildlife Encounter where patrons got to meet and learn about our local wildlife with Roaring Brook Nature Center and our Brundage Family Movie Night featuring Super Mario Galaxy. We had many happy summer readers come in to get reading recommendations and spin the wheel to get their prizes!

Projects

Picture book collection: Brundage staff has FINALLY finished processing the picture books designated by Alyssa and Marcy with the appropriate color coding labels, category stickers and updating each book's location in Sierra.

Facilities

- The ramp door lock is an ongoing problem, Charms came and cleaned it, however we are still experiencing lock out situations as well as it not locking when needed.
- Our building was tagged over one of the weekends, a grate was moved and a window was broken. A police report was filed and Melissa picked up a copy. The tagging has not been removed from the exterior, brick wall, and the basement window remains broken.
- We experienced leaking at the front entrance between the overhang and the wall. The water came inside the building at the front door - a light, but constant shower for multiple days. We also had a significant amount of water come in through the back window in the staff area. We are still hopeful that our gutters will be cleaned and it will resolve our interior water issues.
- Water seeped into the storage room where the fire dept. secures their belongings, the HFD came and moved their items and got rid of damaged items.
- The side office door still requires a window treatment blinds or window cling to provide privacy/safety to the interior office space.
- Myron installed the new signage for the emergency door at the lower level.

Statistics

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
General (Directional, etc.)	144											
Borrower Services	33											
Reference	213											
Technology	161											
Other (Passive programming, play sets, etc.)	139											
Total	690											
Pull List	127											
Patron Count	1136											

Whitneyville Branch by Jenny Nicolelli

Programs

July program highlights included a Spielberg Summer movie night, featuring *Jaws*, as well as DIY hanging air plants in Johnea's monthly Adult Craft Class. The Prose & Cons Book Club discussed Kaveh Akbar's novel *Martyr!* and Kelly hosted a very fun STEM Water Play program.

The children's display highlighted summer-related topics, and the adult display featured retro summer books. We also displayed teen beach reads.

Projects

Staff focused on collection development, program planning and delivery, and helping the public.

Johnea, Candice, and Jenny are re-weeding the children's collection to create more shelf space, which will allow us to shift around the collections. Johnea shifted Adult Fiction and created more shelf space for the Large Print collection.

Additionally, we received our brand-new story time rug and felt board, both of which add a lot of cheer to the program room.

Professional Participation and Outreach

Jenny hosted a group of intellectually disabled adults from the Resources for Human Development Center on July 21. The group read a story together and painted picture frames. Library Social Worker Kim Leak started drop-in hours at Whitneyville. As of right now, she is scheduled for alternating Wednesdays from 9:30-1:00 and Thursdays from 5:00-8:00. Finally, Jenny and the Wealth Beacon Group Foundation scheduled two SHINE Academy workshops to be held in September.

Facilities and Technology

LION replaced public computers #1 and #4, and Hamden Tech Support successfully resolved all our submitted tickets.

Susan Neitlich, the library's liaison with the Hamden Tree Commission, continues to coordinate the ongoing watering and care of Whitneyville's new plantings. We will be hosting a "thank you" event for volunteers on August 20, during which time we will discuss plans for a pollinator garden.

Statistics

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
General (Directional, etc.)	121											
Borrower Services	64											
Reference	202											
Technology	170											
Other (Passive programming, play sets, etc.)	220											
Total	777											
Pull List	348											
Patron Count	1272											

Technical Services by Jessica Dans

The new fiscal year has begun! I have been paying the invoices for our annual subscriptions as they come in and started ordering materials for the new year. We are still getting Brodart book orders from last year, so it has been a very busy month in Tech Services.

The Tech Services Department has taken over ordering processing supplies from the Business Office. Since the bulk of the supplies are used by and stored in our office, it should make it easier to keep track of things.

Statistics

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Items added	1116											
Items mended	39											

New Patrons:

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Miller	162											
Brundage	20											
Whitneyville	24											

Circulation Summary

CIRCULATION ACTIVITY JUL 26				
STAT GROUP #	CHKOUTS	CHKINS	RENEWALS	HOLDS
Miller	13,378	12,591	7,644	515
Brundage	580	556	293	11
Whitneyville	1,599	1,724	841	112
Total	15,557	14,871	8,778	638

CIRCULATION ACTIVITY JUL 25				
STAT GROUP #	CHKOUTS	CHKINS	RENEWALS	HOLDS
Miller	12,837	12,558	6,751	557
Brundage	583	531	188	36
Whitneyville	1,830	2,185	682	127
Total	15,250	15,274	7,621	720

Wireless Printing Summary

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Miller	287												287
Whitneyville	74												74
Brundage	57												57

Room Bookings Summary

Bookings Summary

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Total
Unique Users	86												
Total Bookings	161												
<i>Bookings by Space</i>													
Booth	25												25
Meeting Pod	68												68

Tutor Room	68												68
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LION interlibrary loans – how we share within the consortium

MILLER				BRUNDAGE				WHITNEYVILLE		
	Borrowed	Lent			Borrowed	Lent			Borrowed	Lent
July	1215	1076		July	53	96		July	201	196
Aug				Aug				Aug		
Sep				Sep				Sep		
Oct				Oct				Oct		
Nov				Nov				Nov		
Dec				Dec				Dec		
Jan				Jan				Jan		
Feb				Feb				Feb		
Mar				Mar				Mar		
Apr				Apr				Apr		
May				May				May		
Jun				Jun				Jun		
Total	1215	1076		Total	53	96		Total	201	196
Total Borrowed		1469								
Total Lent		1368								

Our Digital Branch – Database usage and website statistics

	<i>Jul</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Jun</i>	<i>Total</i>
Databases													
AtoZdatabases	18												
Page Views	52												
CollegeNow	8												
Page Views	64												
Consumer Reports	16												
Page Views	342												
JobNow	9												
Page Views	35												
New York Times onsite	378												
Offsite Redemptions	154												
Niche Academy Public	102												
Niche Academy Staff	0												
Transparent Language	39												
Downloadable eMedia													
Overdrive eBooks	1791												1,791
Overdrive eAudio	2237												2,237
Overdrive Mags	1491												1,491
Hoopla eAudio	2016												2,016
Hoopla eBooks	831												831
Hoopla Video	209												209
Kanopy	711												711
Total downloads & streams	9,286												
ePrint	4,113												
eAudio	4,253												
eVideo	920												
Total	9,286												

Page title and screen class	Views
Hamden Public Library	13114
Free Summer Concert Series	1537
Miller Memorial Library	1427
Hours & Locations	593
Museum Passes	517
Online Research & Learning	313
Books & More	310
Download & Stream	310
Hamden 240 Scavenger Hunt	300
HPL Podcast: Summer Reading - Plus Mike Miller and the Sleeping Giant Park Trail Crew!	297
Library Card Registration	234
Study Rooms	232
Little Free Pantries	214
Hamden 240 with HPL!	203
Library Services	199
Looking for Program Proposals	182
Friends of the Hamden Library	179
Library of Things	170
New York Time Home Access	169
Manage Your Account Online	162
Borrow a Hotspot	139
New & Notable	138
Friends' Bookstore	135
Children's Department	134
Sugar Shack Concert Series	130
Mobile Printing	128
Book Donations	123
Whitneyville Branch	121
Textile Recycling	119
Contact	111
Hamden Food Assistance	106
Thank you for signing up for a library card!	100
Family Fun Under the Sun	93
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Tax Information	14
Teen Advisory Board	14
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Hamden 240 Scavenger Hunt - Clue 5	11

Reference Statistics report for July, 2026

Month	July	
Year	2026	
Extended computer help details highlight	Informational - Extended Research Details.	Additional Comments
A patron needed help signing a PDF. I demonstrated how to do so with the chromebook trackpad. The patron also needed help emailing the document, which I could not do because the Wi-Fi network is currently live but not connected to the Internet.	bearded dragon videos from one Youtube Creator	There were multiple inquiries about having designated "quiet spaces" in the library.
Register with insurance company	what is the plot of a movie the patron remembered by title, and is it available in DVD?	There were multiple inquiries about having designated "quiet spaces" in the library.
town wifi network still not connecting; looped in D.N. Robert to ask if he has more experience helping people with this	Large flyfishing collection- resources to possibly donate to	masks?
Walking a patron through downloading files onto phone and mobile printing them	No Data	Questions about registering for the Open To You computer classes- Sereis Two
finding letter on phone and emailing to recipient	patron wanted to know about specific B movie and how the monsters in that movie were made.	digital navigator referral
1. Sending photos from unlisted email on iphone 2. Scanning portfolio and emailing	No Data	Pika is down, reported to Lion
Driver's license renewal patron typing		A patron who lost their mobile phone "tipped" us \$5 for keeping the phone at the Info Desk and calling them back (using the Info Desk line) when they called their cell from another number.
helped patron understand application process for accessibility placard and printed out relevant paperwork		pitched CTLAB as a way for a patron who can no longer see text to get books they want
1. DMV appt patron typed 2. Help patron print out emails and attachments		Books on warfare, military strategy
Connecting kindle to amazon household so user can download books from Libby.		children's books in Italian
changed out the yellow toner		children's books in Italian
setting up DMV appointment		children's books in Italian
DMV		I had a patron from Cheshire here, and a patron from Orange who were very impressed with our collection. Patron from Orange was interested in our Spanish language books, but also Spanish Grammar books.
A patron's PDF was printing only the left half of all info on the page. Using GIMP, I helped the patron modify that information to place the whole image that must be printed on one page.		I had a patron from Cheshire here, and a patron from Orange who were very impressed with our collection. Patron from Orange was interested in our Spanish language books, but also Spanish Grammar books.

Reference Statistics report for July, 2026

Month	July
Year	2026

Category Totals

Question Categories	Questions
About the Building	209
Copy and Printing	310
Technology Assistance	230
Digital Resources	47
Library Materials	369
Informational Questions	327
Institutional Questions	391
Total	1883

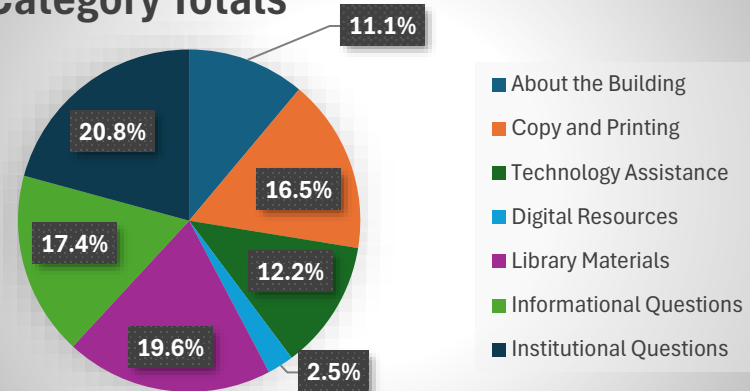
About the Building

Question	Responses (Month)
Transfer Calls	58
About Building	151

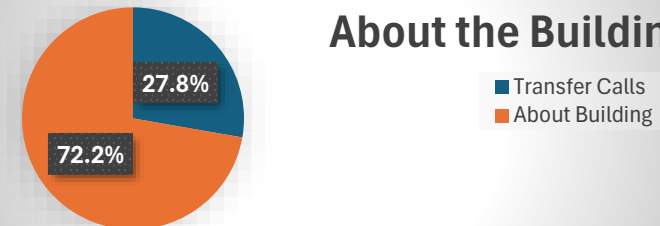
Copy and Printing

Question	Responses
Help with Printing	174
Help with Copying	71
Help with Faxing	24
Help with Scanning	41

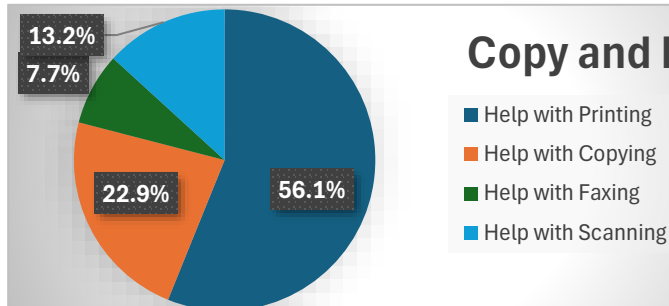
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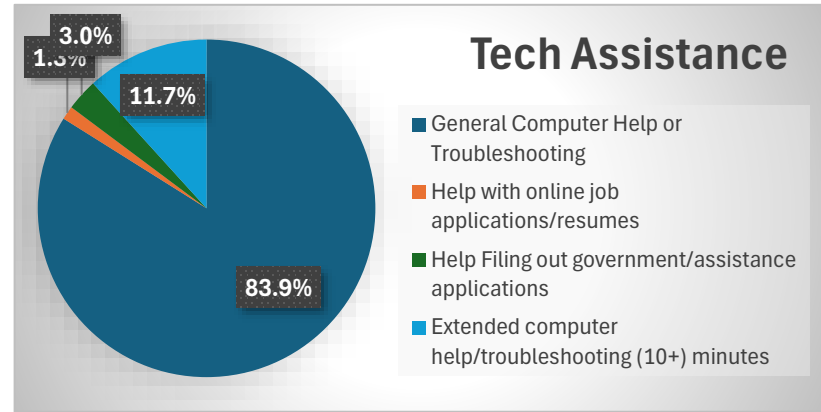
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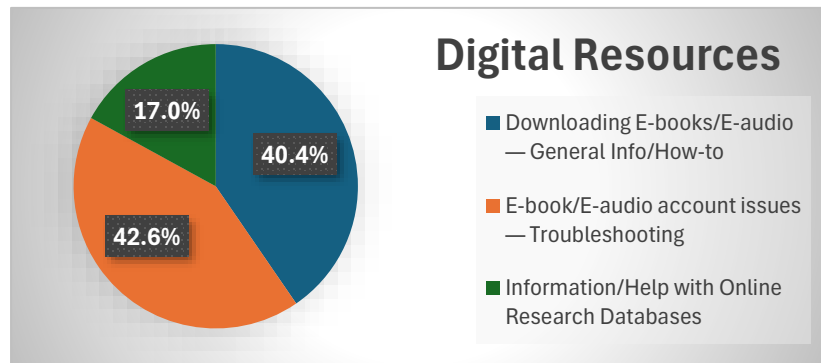
Technology Assistance

Question	Responses
General Computer Help or Troubleshooting	193
Help with online job applications/resumes	3
Help Filing out government/assistance applications	7
Extended computer help/troubleshooting (10+) minutes	27



Digital Resources

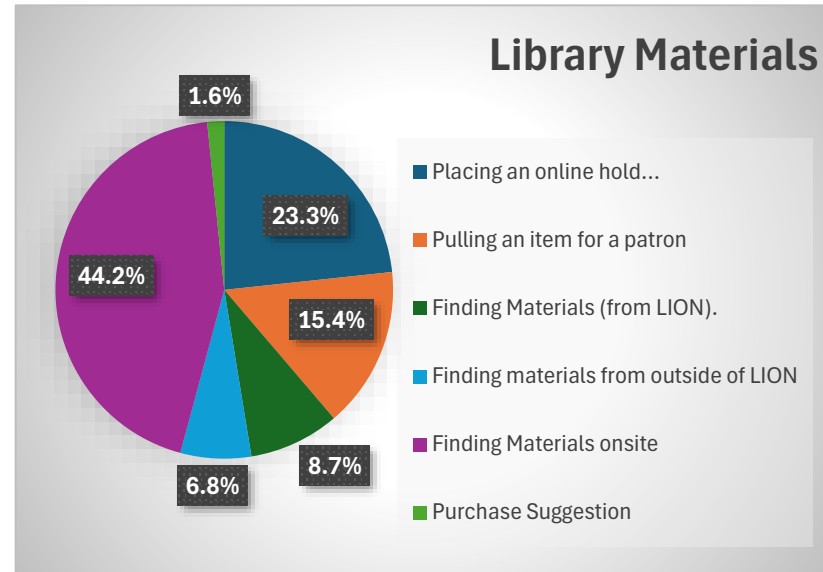
Question	Responses
Downloading E-books/E-audio — General Info/How-to	19
E-book/E-audio account issues — Troubleshooting	20
Information/Help with Online Research Databases	8



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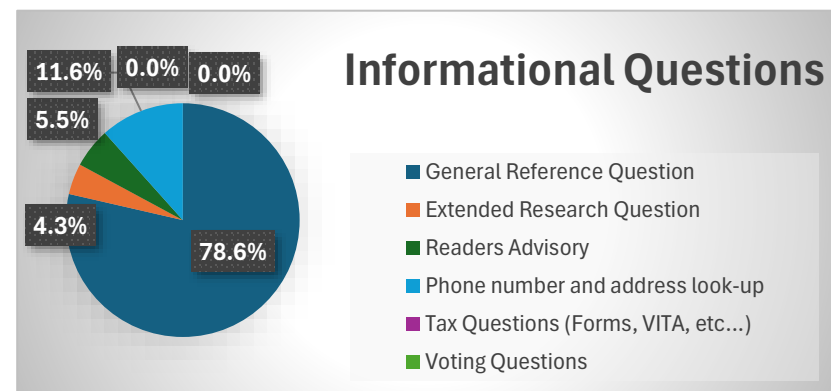
Library Materials

Question	Responses
Placing an online hold for an item we own which is currently checked out	86
Pulling an item for a patron	57
Finding Materials from other LION Libraries we don't own.	32
Finding materials from outside of LION (other consortia, statewide catalog, worldcat...)	25
Help Finding Materials that is currently on site (using the online catalog	163
Purchase Suggestion	6



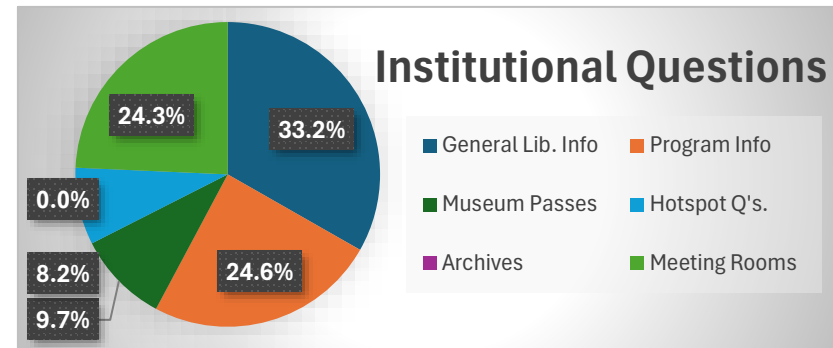
Informational Questions

Question	Responses
General Reference Question	257
Extended Research Question	14
Readers Advisory	18
Phone number and address look-up	38
Tax Questions (Forms, VITA, etc...)	0
Voting Questions	0



Reference Statistics report for July, 2026**Institutional Questions**

Question	Responses
General Library information (Hours, Policies, etc...)	130
Programming information and Sign-ups	96
Museum Passes	38
Hotspot Questions	32
Newspaper archives/ Microfilm Archives	0
Meeting Room Questions	95



Totals	
Month	July
Year	2026

Programs for July 2026	
Programs	Attendees
50	1003

Programs YTD	
Programs	Attendees
381	6720

Programs By Audience for July 2026					
*Multi-Age refers to programs Targeted at more than one Age Group (Adult, Children, Teen)					
Audience	Programs	Attendees (in Person)	Attendees (Virtual)	Total Attendees	% of Attendees
Adult	20	266	12	278	27.72%
Teen	3	41	0	41	4.09%
Children	18	408	0	408	40.68%
Multi-Age	9	276	0	276	27.52%
Totals	50	991	12	1003	100.00%

Programs by Location for July 2026					
Location	Programs	Attendees (in Person)	Attendees (Virtual)	Total Attendees	% of Attendees
Brundage	8	218	0	218	21.73%
Miller	27	492	12	504	50.25%
Virtual	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Whitneyville	15	281	0	281	28.02%
Off Site	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Totals	50	991	12	1003	100.00%

Programs By Audience YTD as of July 2026					
Audience	Programs	Attendees (in Person)	Attendees (Virtual)	Total Attendees	% of Attendees
Adult	154	2731	187	2918	43.42%
Teen	23	173	0	173	2.57%
Children	162	2362	0	2362	35.15%
Multi-Age	42	1267	0	1267	18.85%
Totals	381	6533	187	6720	100.00%

Programs by Location YTD as of July 2026					
Location	Programs	Attendees (in Person)	Attendees (Virtual)	Total Attendees	% of Attendees
Brundage	40	663	0	663	9.87%
Miller	260	4496	76	4572	68.04%
Virtual	9	200	111	311	4.63%
Whitneyville	71	1156	0	1156	17.20%
Off Site	1	18	0	18	0.27%
Totals	381	6533	187	6720	100.00%

Hamden Public Library
Program Report

Program Stats by Department, Location and Age Group

Department	Location	Age Group	Programs	Attendees (in Person)	Attendees (Virtual)	Total Attendees
Children	Brundage	6-11	1	19	0	19
Children	Brundage	Children (No Age Specified)	1	25	0	25
Children	Brundage	Multi-Age	6	174	0	174
Children	Miller	3-5	2	86	0	86
Children	Miller	6-11	4	63	0	63
Children	Miller	Children (No Age Specified)	3	78	0	78
Children	Whitneyville	Children (No Age Specified)	7	137	0	137
Children	Whitneyville	Multi-Age	1	12	0	12
Information Services	Miller	Adult	14	164	12	176
Information Services	Miller	Multi-Age	1	60	0	60
Information Services	Whitneyville	Adult	6	102	0	102
Information Services	Whitneyville	Multi-Age	1	30	0	30
Teen	Miller	Teen(12-18)	3	41	0	41

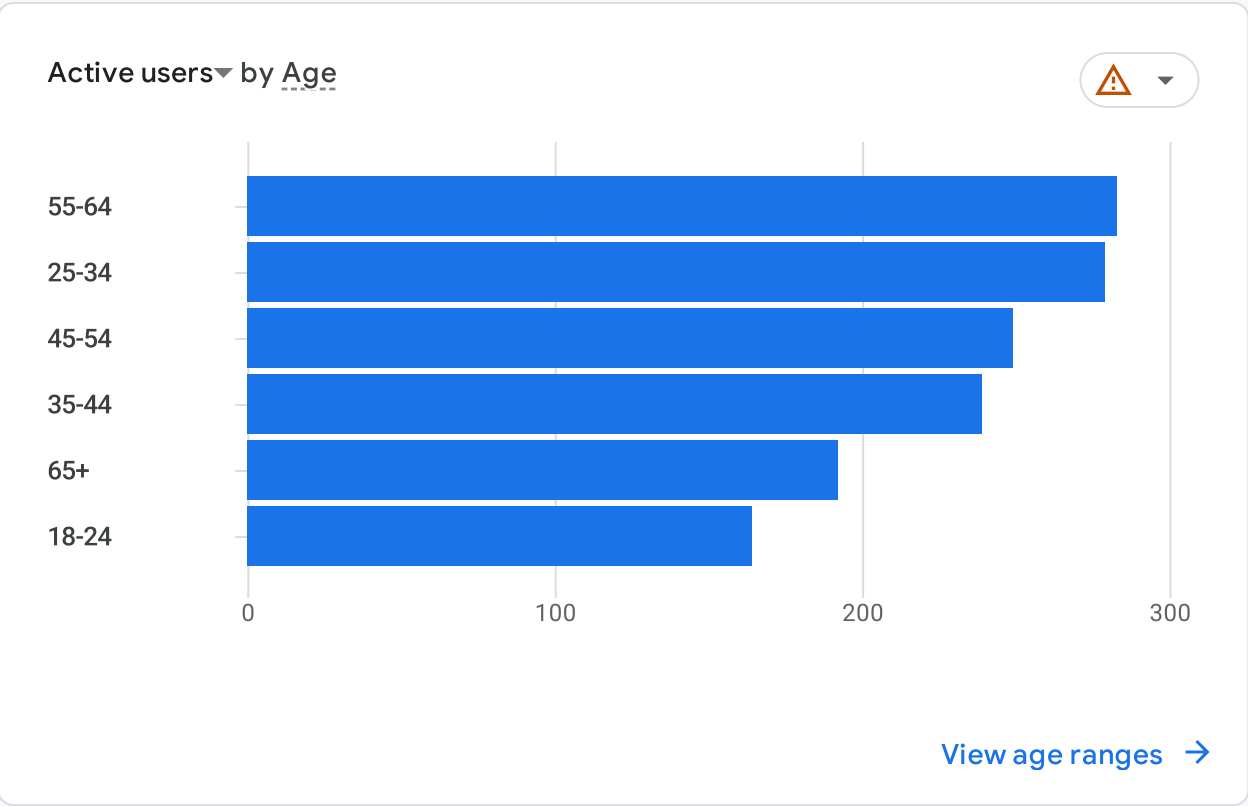
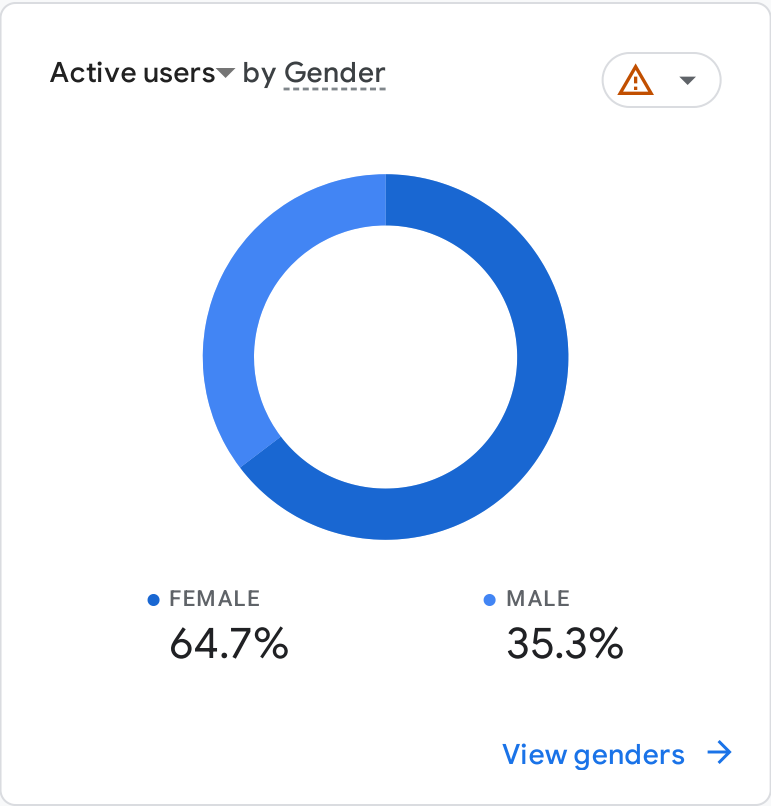
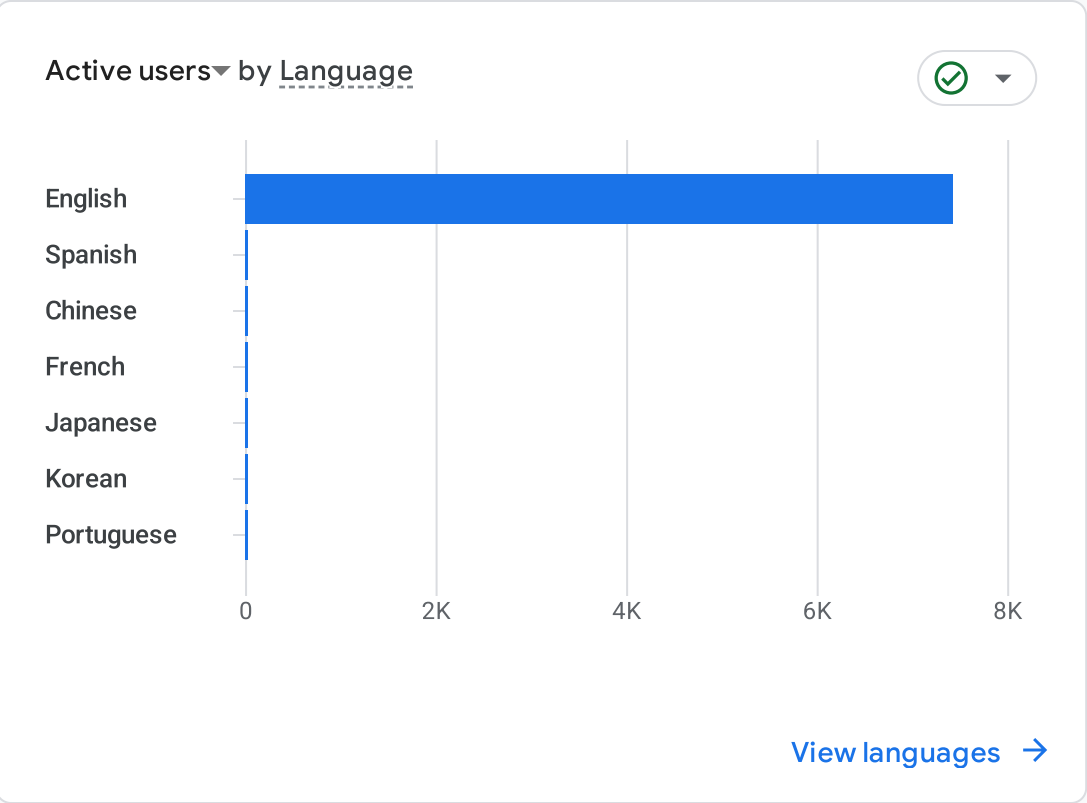
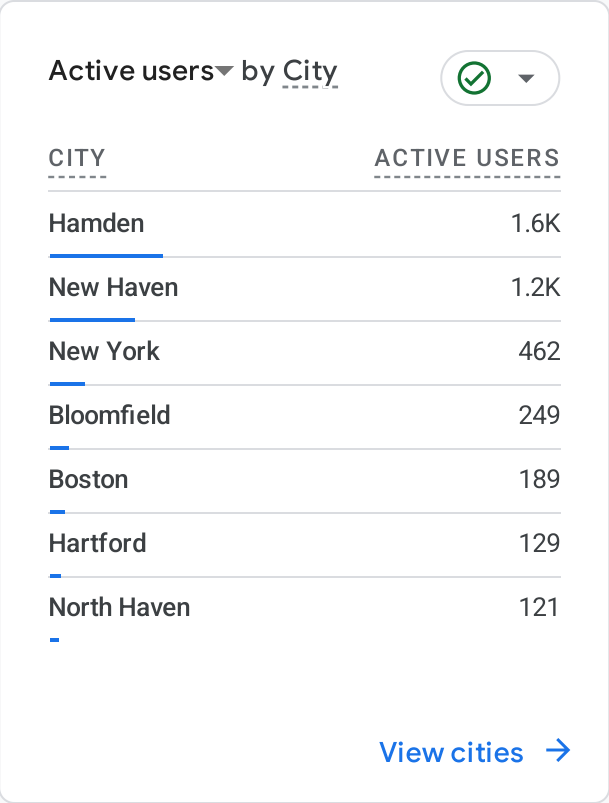
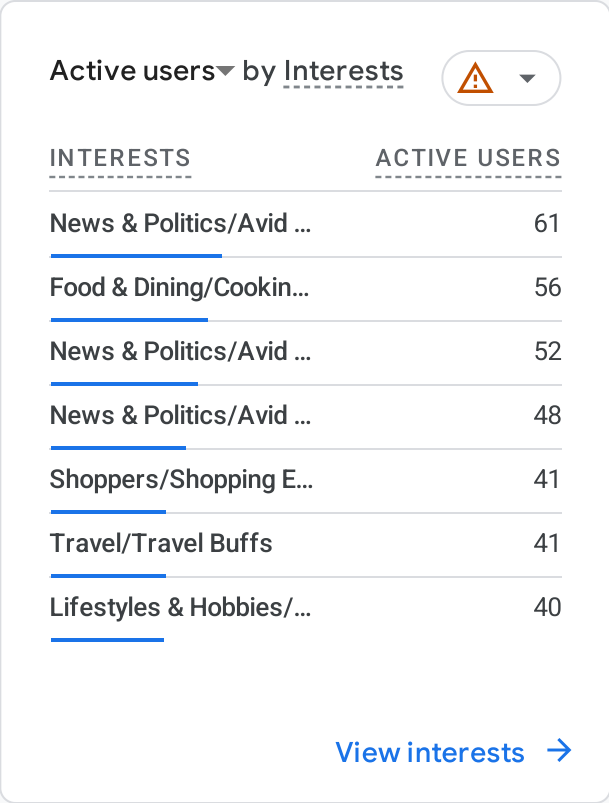
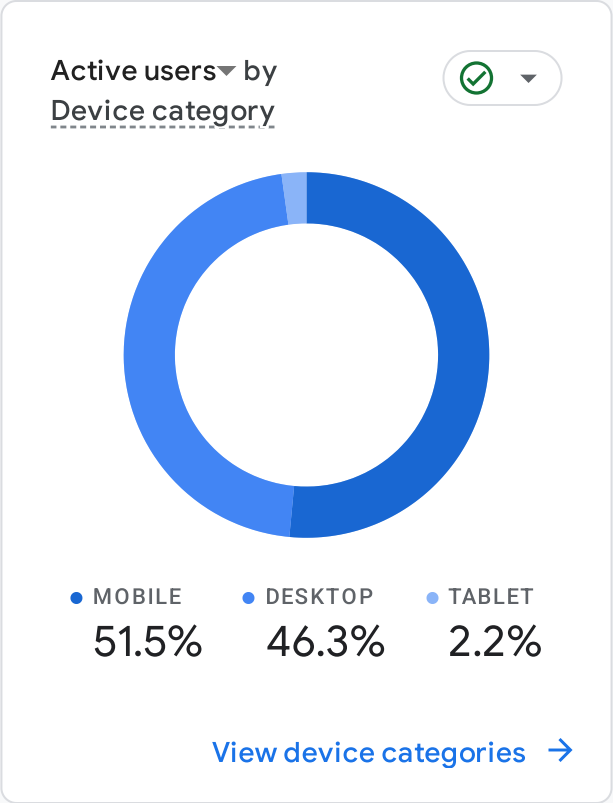
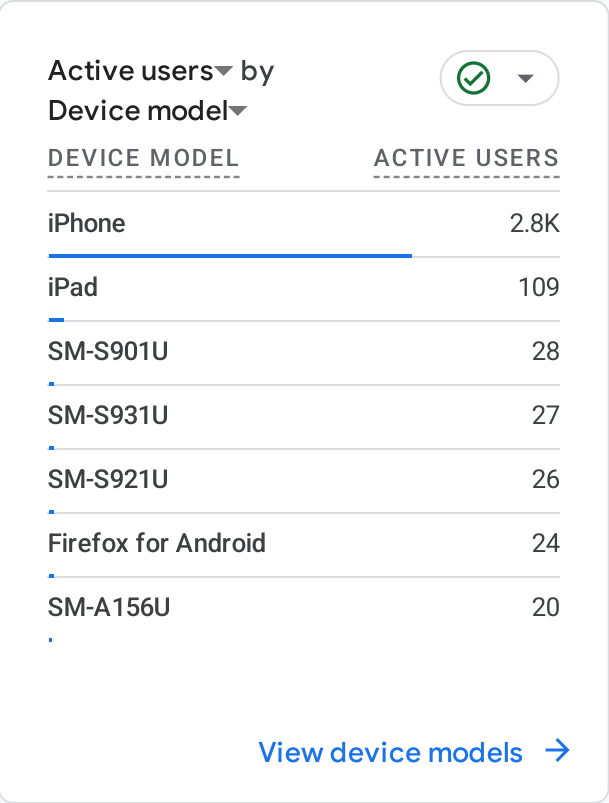
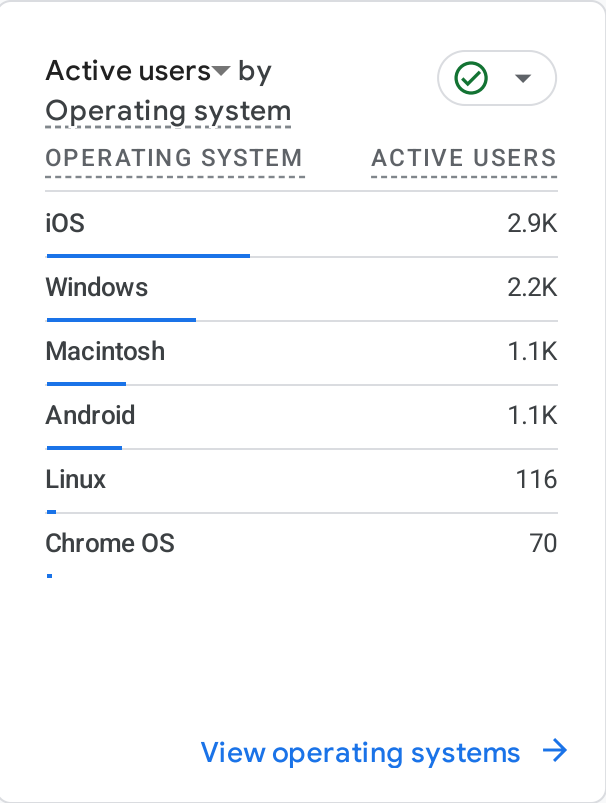
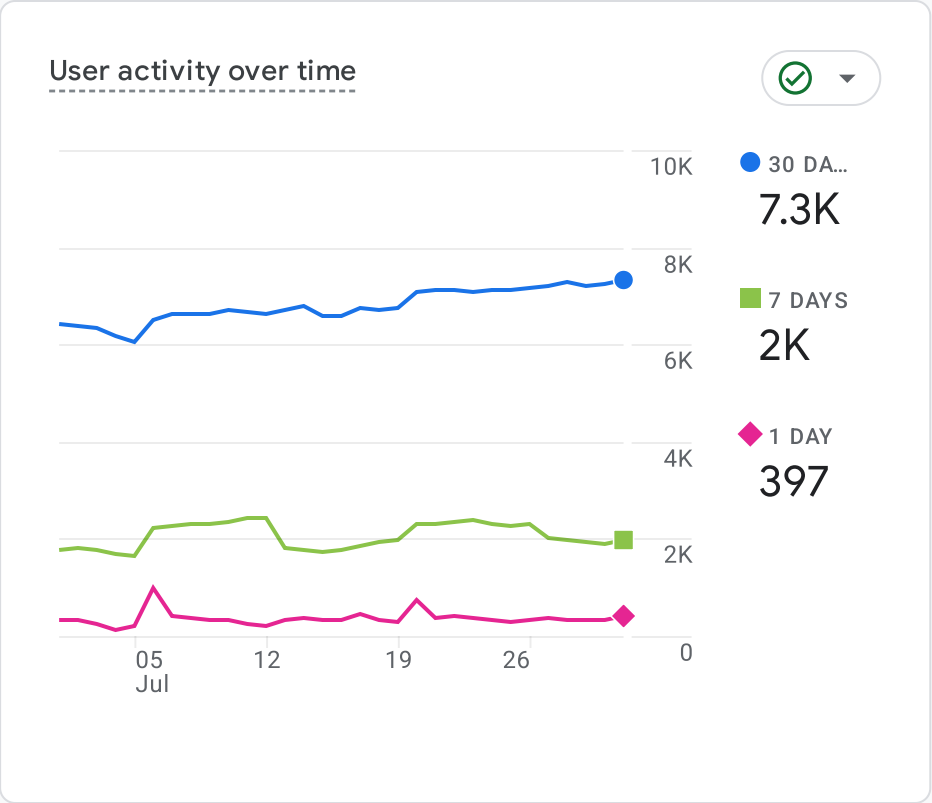
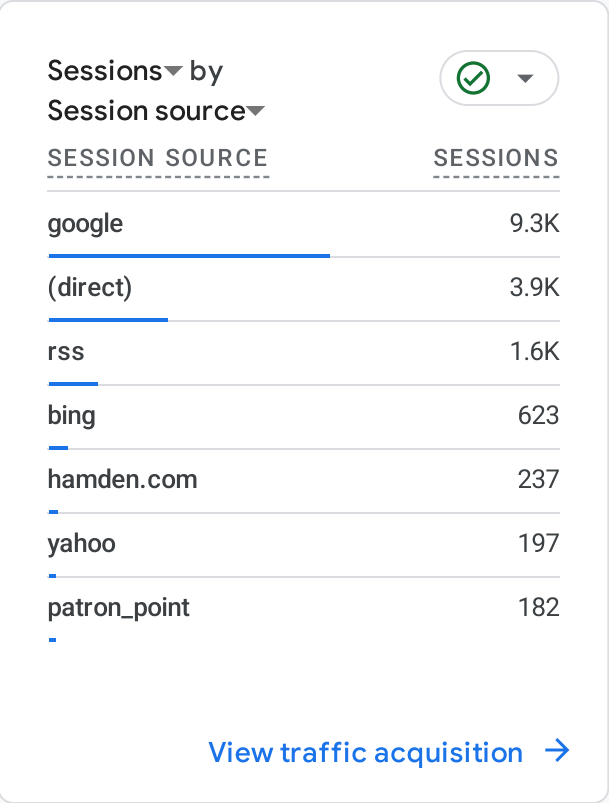
All Users

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Last month

Jul 1 – Jul 31, 2026

Reports snapshot



Hamden Public Library Gift Fund
JULY 2026

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Income for this period:	Amount	Source of Funds:	Expenses for this period:	Amount		
Ready For The Grade		HUD Grant	Digital Navigator	\$4,889.00		
Book Bags		HUD Grant	Cell Phone	\$288.11		
Other		Reconnect CT	Digital Navigator	\$13,626.60		
Ear Bud/Flash Drive Sale		Admin Expense	Juneteenth Supplies	\$573.39		
Room Rental		Admin Expense	Marketing- Media Outreach	\$599.12		
Friends Summer Donation		Admin Expense	Checks	\$540.18		
Lions Collection		Friends R	Adult Programs	\$330.32		
LIONS- Patron CC Collection		Friends R	Miller Children Programs	\$750.27		
Lost and Damage		Friends R	Miller Teen Programs	\$752.27		
Patron Cards		Friends R	Brundage	\$341.95		
Rotary Club Grant		Friends R	Whitneyville	\$452.05		
Book Sale		Friends R	Book Page Subscription	\$1,188.00		
Miller Donation		Whitney Donations	Whitney Gift Fund	\$231.17		
Great Give Pass Thru		Pfeiffer Stinson	Books for Whitneyville	\$196.53		
CDBG Reimbursement		Ready For The Grade	Payroll and Supplies	\$1,212.58		
Reconnect CT		Reimbursable	Supplies- Reimbursable	\$143.75		
		Kindle	Software	\$12.75		
		Podcast	Buzzsprout, Apple	\$15.02		
		Board Expense	TD Statement Charge	\$3.00		
TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL		\$26,146.06		
Jul-26						
TYPE OF ACCOUNT		MAY BALANCE	INTEREST	JUNE BALANCE	MATURITY DATE	COMMENT
Checking TD		\$171,234.49	\$0.00	\$145,088.43		
The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven		\$181,378.59	\$0.00	\$181,378.59		
Webster Money Market Saving .0200%		\$3,831.53	\$0.07	\$3,831.60		
		\$356,444.61	\$0.07	\$330,298.62		

JULY 2026 MUNIS REPORT

Org	Object	Description	2027 Revised Budget	2027 Actual	2027 Encumbrances/R	2027 Available	2027 Percent
13601	0110	REGULAR SALARIES	2,103,649.00	233,067.60	0.00	1,870,581.40	11.08
13601	0130	OVERTIME	6,000.00	1,302.68	0.00	4,697.32	21.71
13601	0134	PAY DIFFERENTIAL	12,000.00	825.54	0.00	11,174.46	6.88
13601	0140	LONGEVITY	6,050.00	900.00	0.00	5,150.00	14.88
13601	0175	EDUCATION INCENTIVE	2,000.00	500.00	0.00	1,500.00	25.00
13601	0515	PRINTING/COPIER COST	13,500.00	2,426.10	1,239.93	9,833.97	27.16
13601	0541	DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,210.00	0.00	0.00	2,210.00	0.00
13601	0575	EQUIPMENT MAINT.	660.00	660.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
13601	0590	PROFESSIONAL/TECH SERVICE	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
13601	0640	BLDG/GROUND MAINT. SUP	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
13601	0650	RECREATION SUPPLIES	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
13601	0664	LIBRARY PROCESSING SPPLS.	11,000.00	394.44	1,110.88	9,494.68	13.68
13601	0672	UNIFORM PURCHASE ALLOW	700.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
13601	0715	LIBRARY MATERIALS	225,000.00	12,777.88	12,002.86	200,219.26	11.01
13601	0786	COMPUTER - PUBLIC ACCESS	139,000.00	36,777.09	1,901.82	100,321.09	27.83



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LIBRARY BOARD

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

10:00 AM, AUGUST 15, 2026

Meeting Agenda: The **Library Board**, Town of Hamden, will hold a **Special Meeting** on **Saturday, August 15, 2026 at 10:00 AM** in-person at Brundage Library.

1 CALL TO ORDER

2 ATTENDANCE

3 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

I. [July 14th, 2026](#)

4 PUBLIC COMMENT | MEDIA COMMENTS ON AGENDA

5 CORRESPONDENCE

There will be a brief summary of the correspondence submitted between the last correspondence update and this one. This includes but is not limited to any correspondence with council members that members wish to submit for the record. It can also include written communication to the council from the administration, community members, etc.

6 REPORTS

I. Library Administrative Report August 2026

7 EXECUTIVE SESSION

(if recommended by the town attorney)

8 OLD BUSINESS

9 NEW BUSINESS

I. Summit

A. Mission & Vision [in which we brainstorm ideas based on our current Board Purpose to develop a Mission Statement]

B. Advocacy [in which we look for our commonality and our uniqueness]

C. SMART Goals [in which we develop goals for the Board]

- D. Moving forward [in which we plan for the next steps, ad hoc committees, vision]

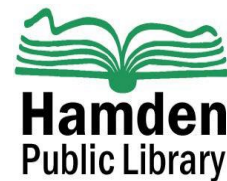
10 PARKING LOT

Where we park good ideas that we will circle back to at a later date. A parking lot helps keep the group on task.

11 ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: The public may address any item on the agenda of a regular or special meeting and any matter within the purview of a Board or Commission at a regular meeting either electronically or in person, unless otherwise set forth or constrained by Law of the provisions of this Charter.

Library Administration Report August 2026 [covers our work for July]



Snapshot of July:

The busy, happy, super get-a-jump on reading spirit infused the library this month. Also influencing the library's mood was the beginning of the fiscally challenging new budget year.

Outwardly facing, staff engaged with the public with programs of all types [i.e. *The History of Sharks*, superhero story time, Bubbleogy, making a hanging plant, grab and go's, and a public reading by several of Hamden's elected officials of the Declaration of Independence.] For more details and additional programs please read the full report. Summer reading itself is a program, spanning every age range with initiatives and prizes appropriate to each unique cohort. This year's summer reading is extremely popular given that we printed 650 sign-up booklets and have had to make more! The circulation statistics are slightly up from last year and visits to the library, especially at Brundage, are increasing.

Internally, we prepared to sustain the 17% reduction in our library materials collection, staff worked with library vendors to seek reductions in prices for some of our digital services. Unfortunately, the library will no longer offer *Ancestry*. The CT State Library does offer a more localized version of *Ancestry*. By discontinuing our subscription, patrons lose access to national data. Fortunately, many vendors were willing to give us discounts and expressed their appreciation for the library. We are reducing Hoople checkouts to three a month due to the high cost of e-materials.

Thus far the most challenging aspect of the reduced budget is staffing. Four library positions, including a part-time librarian position, are frozen at \$1. By itself that would be a tough but usually manageable problem to endure. However, since the beginning of July we have had multiple staff members out on medical leave. In some cases, these staff members have returned to work with abbreviated, shortened work schedules. Summer vacations and illnesses further shrunk the staff on several days. Alyssa Dansinghani's skillful scheduling coupled with the staff's willingness to take unmandated overtime and their flexibility to work multiple locations – often in the same day – is what has kept the library doors open to the public. I don't think we will always be so fortunate and there may well be times that a location could be closed due to lack of staffing. Please note that our overtime budget was reduced as well and by the third week of July we had already used 10% because of mentioned coverage issues.

Extreme weather along with an attempted break-in at Brundage plagued the library system this month with water leakage, graffiti, a broken window, long grass, and overgrown “junk” trees in window wells. Miller’s failed HVAC system, even with the much appreciated workarounds, means that parts of the building are so warm that patrons opt not to work/sit there and staff work in offices as warm as 84 degrees. Poor public behavior, such as the vandalism and failed branch break in, have kept pace with the extremity of the weather. A particularly disturbing phone call put Miller on high alert. Sadly, we only anticipate more of the same.

Ending on a happy note, *Library Journal* honored the Hamden Public Library’s podcast, specifically our 2025 PRIDE episode, by naming it one of the notable government documents of 2025. This is a national honor. The podcast crew and guests who created this episode well deserve this special recognition.

ADMINISTRATION

Grants and Gifts

- *Open to You* grant project, part of UCONN’s ReConnectCT – IMRP initiative, kicked off in earnest. The project’s goal is to normalize library usage for justice impacted and involved individuals. Mailers advertising the wide range of services were delivered to residences in the 06517 and 06514 zip codes. Almost as soon as residents received these, our offered computer classes filled up. Our newly hired digital navigators started helping clients through connections with Winning Ways and a re-entry house for women. Our drop-in legal database clinics have helped at least three people. Kimberly Leak’s expertise in social work has been extremely beneficial with helping connect these services to the justice community. Likewise, Ryan McLaughlin of the Yale Opioid Substance Abuse Outreach Team has helped to connect folks to the program.
- *READY for the Grade* ran the whole month with average daily attendance of 14 rising first through third graders. This program is offered at the Brundage branch, and the newly reorganized design of the branch was well received by these emerging readers [and by everyone else, too!].

Staff

- Working with Human Resources in Town, we are actively recruiting for two positions: Branch Manager at Brundage and a part-time [15 hours a week] librarian.
- As previously mentioned, several staff members are in varying stages of medical leave. Human Resources has been extremely helpful in developing solutions for abbreviated schedules to meet these needs.

- Alyssa and Melissa went offsite for our annual library administration retreat. The emerging theme from the retreat centered on improving communication, internally and externally.

Facilities

- The Town painter refreshed the upper children's room and repaired the wall where the railing had fallen out.
- Town IT worked on the final implementation of the CEN community Wi-Fi grant and helped with several malfunctions of our equipment.
- Public Works cared for lawns when weather and staffing permitted.
- Public Works responded to a lock issue at Brundage and is working on removing the "tag" from Brundage.
- We have several projects needing their attention and while we understand that all Town departments need improvement, it would be helpful to have a bimonthly meeting with Public Works to go over library needs as we do have three locations to keep safe and sound.

Outreach

- Kimberly Leak, the digital navigators, and Melissa have reached out and connected with justice impacted organizations.
- Melissa was a presenter at the Hamden Small Business Academy.
- Melissa worked with the CT State Library in brainstorming on how to prepare libraries to receive laptops from DEEP.
- Melissa represented the library system at the Town Center Master Planning community event.

Associate Library Director's Report by Alyssa Dansinghani

The ongoing project at Brundage has concluded. Alyssa, Marcy and Kelly spent one last day finishing up the categorization of the picture books and got a head start on the labeling and "color coding" the final group of books. Kelly and her team have finished the final parts of the project and have put the books by category in our picture book bins.

In addition to the day to day tasks and responsibilities, the month of July was spent working on the scheduling issues. At this time we have two staff on extended leave and two with altered schedules. As we are in the process of recruiting for two positions and multiple positions are frozen it has been nearly impossible to just keep the doors open. We have multiple staff working multiple branches, sometimes in one day, and multiple staff who are altering their schedules to assist with keeping the libraries open.

MARKETING

Prepared by Michael Pierry

On July 6, Michael co-hosted and introduced a reading of the Declaration of Independence on the 250th anniversary of its first public reading. The reading was performed by a number of local and state elected officials.

On July 21, Dr. Joshua Moyer of Yale presented on “Shark Science Through the Ages.” 38 people registered and 22 attended (inclement weather may have lowered attendance). Dr. Moyer is a dynamic and enthusiastic presenter. He is willing to return next summer for Shark Week.

On July 27, Michael taught the first of 24 scheduled computer classes for formerly-incarcerated people and their families as part of our Open to You project. Through the ReConnect grant, all attendees are offered a laptop computer that is theirs to keep. The first class had five attendees. Digital Navigators Robert and Viv assisted students with questions.

Podcast

Episode Title	Publish Date	Last 30 Days	All Time Downloads
Summer Reading - Plus Mike Miller of SGPA	6/26/2026	47	84
All Episodes	N/A	141	5648

Patron Point

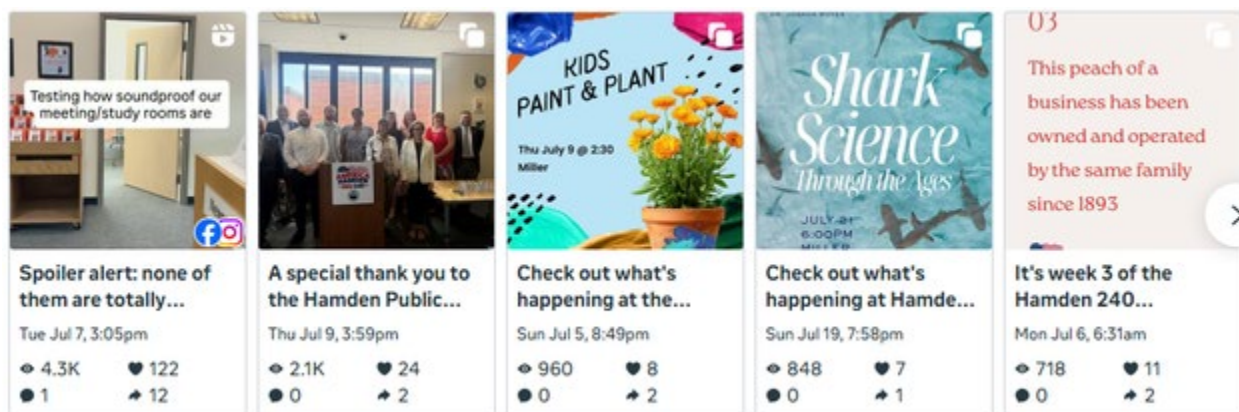
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Adult Newsletter -July 20, 2026	18948	35.00%	6.10%	0.11%
Adult Newsletter -July 6, 2026	18901	50.50%	6.90%	0.10%
Birthday	2269	53.50%	1.60%	0.04%
Children's Newsletter - August 2026	18708	35.10%	2.90%	0.05%
Recommends	128	46.10%	8.60%	0.00%
Renew: Autorenew Congratulations	159	70.40%	34.60%	0.00%
Renew30Before	130	55.40%	3.10%	0.00%
Renew7After	144	55.60%	8.30%	0.00%
Renew7Before	132	55.30%	8.30%	0.00%
Teen Newsletter - August 2026	18691	35.40%	2.70%	0.12%
Welcome-1_General	197	68.00%	13.20%	0.00%
Welcome-2_Connect	195	52.80%	3.10%	0.00%

Social Media by Kacie Meixell

FACEBOOK	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Posts	9											
Stories	25											
Reels	1											
Views	12800											
Engagement	190											
Visits	981											
Link clicks	3											
New Follows	23											

INSTAGRAM	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Posts	11											
Stories	27											
Reels	1											
Views	15200											
Reach	2300											
Engagement	301											
Visits	183											
Link clicks	0											
New Follows	36											

Top viewed content:



Departmental Reports [edited, full reports available upon request]

Borrower Services by TJ Rooney

Please see system-wide circulation statistics following [Technical Services Report](#)

Projects

The Library Card Artist Appreciation and Reveal is Monday August 10, 6:30pm. Cards with the new design will be available to the public after the event.

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
LION Delivery Bins in	126											
LION Delivery Bins Out	133											
Homebound Visits	45											
Library of Things Checkouts	67											

Children's Department by Marcy Goldman

Programs and Projects:

Kids painted terracotta pots and then planted marigold seeds. Kacie and Eliza ran the everlasting succulent activity while Marcy was out. Adam Wallenta gave a presentation about his graphic novel, *Punk Taco*. Adam spoke about how he and his son would visit the Hamden library on a regular basis and how they came up with the concept for the Punk Taco character. Kids participated in a Punk Taco drawing lesson. Kacie hosted the family storytime and the Regional Water Authority came to do the bubble program. Garden Club was cancelled due to rain. Kids who came to the mini canvas painting program were also able to take a kit home with them. Lego club was full on both Fridays it was held.

Professional Participation and Outreach

The new evaluation team came to do the site visit for REAdy for the Grade. The mid program evaluation yielded constructive feedback, which Marcy used to make adjustments to the program drop-off and pick-up.

The REAdy for the Grade family pizza party will be held on August 5 and the last day the students meet is August 6. A fall convening of all REAdy for the Grade libraries is slated for September.

Teen Department by Danielle Sekas

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Teen Center Attendance*												

* Attendance stats are only tracked on the days school is in session and the teen center is staffed (0 days in July).

The Teen Center welcomed teens enjoying their summer break this month. They had access to board/card games and an inside-the-library scavenger hunt. Some rearranging and new display decorations were added including string lights along the shelves, infographics and signage for manga, and a dedicated reading corner using stools, circle chairs, and hanging faux vines. The July book displays were historical fiction celebrating America 250 and summerween.

Programs

This month, 10 teens attended the Teen Cooking Lab on July 14 where they made edible cookie dough. There were 30 grab and go craft kits available from the remaining Homemade Seed Paper program last month and all 30 were taken by patrons. One teen attended the pinch pottery craft program on July 30th and the remaining supplies made 24 grab and go craft kits which are now available for patrons in the Teen Center.

Professional Participation and Outreach

Danielle met with the 2028 Middle Grade Nutmeg Committee on July 5 to discuss their third list of books. The next meeting will be on October 4. Danielle attended a webinar on July 22 about the LibraryIQ platform to learn about the program and how it can tie into collection development and management.

Projects

Danielle is working to create a binder of book display lists as well as an inventory spreadsheet which can be used for reader's advisory. While weeding the graphic novels, she developed a list of titles that need to be updated so that their cataloging is consistent.

Danielle is finalizing the programming for the fall and is working to include both interactive and passive programming to meet the teen patrons with their current needs and preferences. She is also researching the teen department webpages from other libraries to see how she can best serve teen patrons that are using Hamden's website.

Information Services by Elisabeth Angele

Reference Questions

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
LibAnswers (live)	3											
LibAnswers (not live)	6											
Total reference questions	1892											

Interlibrary Loans

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Sent	13											
Requested	12											
Total	25											

Meeting Room Use

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Snapcab	30											
Friends	0											
Tutor	68											
Program	6											
Phone Booth	25											
Rotunda	2											
Total	131											

Programs and Projects

Some highlights from the Information Department:

The *Beachy Beaded Bracelets Grab & Go Craft* which was initiated and assembled by Eliza was very popular. All 60 kits at Miller were taken. The *Conversation with the Hamden Registrars of Voters* on July 28 had 30 attending. It was offered in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of Hamden/North Haven. The reading of *The Declaration of Independence* on July 8 which was organized by Melissa and Michael was attended by 30, including 13 speakers. It was recorded by the Town and is available for streaming through the Town's Facebook. See attached program stats for additional programming information.

Adult Summer Reading started on June 22 and is well under way.

Rebecca is progressing on the Hamden History timeline. She is in contact with the Hamden Historical Society to obtain permission to use and scan photos and images in their archives.

Brundage Community Branch by Kelly Castano

Programs

It was a very busy month at Brundage. We had a total of eight programs during the month of July, with a total of 183 patrons in attendance. The best attended programs were Bubbleology with the RWA, CT Wildlife Encounter where patrons got to meet and learn about our local wildlife with Roaring Brook Nature Center and our Brundage Family Movie Night featuring Super Mario Galaxy. We had many happy summer readers come in to get reading recommendations and spin the wheel to get their prizes!

Projects

Picture book collection: Brundage staff has FINALLY finished processing the picture books designated by Alyssa and Marcy with the appropriate color coding labels, category stickers and updating each book's location in Sierra.

Facilities

- The ramp door lock is an ongoing problem, Charms came and cleaned it, however we are still experiencing lock out situations as well as it not locking when needed.
- Our building was tagged over one of the weekends, a grate was moved and a window was broken. A police report was filed and Melissa picked up a copy. The tagging has not been removed from the exterior, brick wall, and the basement window remains broken.
- We experienced leaking at the front entrance between the overhang and the wall. The water came inside the building at the front door - a light, but constant shower for multiple days. We also had a significant amount of water come in through the back window in the staff area. We are still hopeful that our gutters will be cleaned and it will resolve our interior water issues.
- Water seeped into the storage room where the fire dept. secures their belongings, the HFD came and moved their items and got rid of damaged items.
- The side office door still requires a window treatment blinds or window cling to provide privacy/safety to the interior office space.
- Myron installed the new signage for the emergency door at the lower level.

Statistics

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
General (Directional, etc.)	144											
Borrower Services	33											
Reference	213											
Technology	161											
Other (Passive programming, play sets, etc.)	139											
Total	690											
Pull List	127											
Patron Count	1136											

Whitneyville Branch by Jenny Nicolelli

Programs

July program highlights included a Spielberg Summer movie night, featuring *Jaws*, as well as DIY hanging air plants in Johnea's monthly Adult Craft Class. The Prose & Cons Book Club discussed Kaveh Akbar's novel *Martyr!* and Kelly hosted a very fun STEM Water Play program.

The children's display highlighted summer-related topics, and the adult display featured retro summer books. We also displayed teen beach reads.

Projects

Staff focused on collection development, program planning and delivery, and helping the public.

Johnea, Candice, and Jenny are re-weeding the children's collection to create more shelf space, which will allow us to shift around the collections. Johnea shifted Adult Fiction and created more shelf space for the Large Print collection.

Additionally, we received our brand-new story time rug and felt board, both of which add a lot of cheer to the program room.

Professional Participation and Outreach

Jenny hosted a group of intellectually disabled adults from the Resources for Human Development Center on July 21. The group read a story together and painted picture frames. Library Social Worker Kim Leak started drop-in hours at Whitneyville. As of right now, she is scheduled for alternating Wednesdays from 9:30-1:00 and Thursdays from 5:00-8:00. Finally, Jenny and the Wealth Beacon Group Foundation scheduled two SHINE Academy workshops to be held in September.

Facilities and Technology

LION replaced public computers #1 and #4, and Hamden Tech Support successfully resolved all our submitted tickets.

Susan Neitlich, the library's liaison with the Hamden Tree Commission, continues to coordinate the ongoing watering and care of Whitneyville's new plantings. We will be hosting a "thank you" event for volunteers on August 20, during which time we will discuss plans for a pollinator garden.

Statistics

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
General (Directional, etc.)	121											
Borrower Services	64											
Reference	202											
Technology	170											
Other (Passive programming, play sets, etc.)	220											
Total	777											
Pull List	348											
Patron Count	1272											

Technical Services by Jessica Dans

The new fiscal year has begun! I have been paying the invoices for our annual subscriptions as they come in and started ordering materials for the new year. We are still getting Brodart book orders from last year, so it has been a very busy month in Tech Services.

The Tech Services Department has taken over ordering processing supplies from the Business Office. Since the bulk of the supplies are used by and stored in our office, it should make it easier to keep track of things.

Statistics

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Items added	1116											
Items mended	39											

New Patrons:

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Miller	162											
Brundage	20											
Whitneyville	24											

Circulation Summary

CIRCULATION ACTIVITY JUL 26				
STAT GROUP #	CHKOUTS	CHKINS	RENEWALS	HOLDS
Miller	13,378	12,591	7,644	515
Brundage	580	556	293	11
Whitneyville	1,599	1,724	841	112
Total	15,557	14,871	8,778	638

CIRCULATION ACTIVITY JUL 25				
STAT GROUP #	CHKOUTS	CHKINS	RENEWALS	HOLDS
Miller	12,837	12,558	6,751	557
Brundage	583	531	188	36
Whitneyville	1,830	2,185	682	127
Total	15,250	15,274	7,621	720

Wireless Printing Summary

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Miller	287												287
Whitneyville	74												74
Brundage	57												57

Room Bookings Summary

Bookings Summary

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Total
Unique Users	86												
Total Bookings	161												
<i>Bookings by Space</i>													
Booth	25												25
Meeting Pod	68												68

Tutor Room	68												68
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LION interlibrary loans – how we share within the consortium

MILLER				BRUNDAGE				WHITNEYVILLE		
	Borrowed	Lent			Borrowed	Lent			Borrowed	Lent
July	1215	1076		July	53	96		July	201	196
Aug				Aug				Aug		
Sep				Sep				Sep		
Oct				Oct				Oct		
Nov				Nov				Nov		
Dec				Dec				Dec		
Jan				Jan				Jan		
Feb				Feb				Feb		
Mar				Mar				Mar		
Apr				Apr				Apr		
May				May				May		
Jun				Jun				Jun		
Total	1215	1076		Total	53	96		Total	201	196
Total Borrowed		1469								
Total Lent		1368								

Our Digital Branch – Database usage and website statistics

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Databases													
AtoZdatabases	18												
Page Views	52												
CollegeNow	8												
Page Views	64												
Consumer Reports	16												
Page Views	342												
JobNow	9												
Page Views	35												
New York Times onsite	378												
Offsite Redemptions	154												
Niche Academy Public	102												
Niche Academy Staff	0												
Transparent Language	39												
Downloadable eMedia													
Overdrive eBooks	1791												1,791
Overdrive eAudio	2237												2,237
Overdrive Mags	1491												1,491
Hoopla eAudio	2016												2,016
Hoopla eBooks	831												831
Hoopla Video	209												209
Kanopy	711												711
Total downloads & streams	9,286												
ePrint	4,113												
eAudio	4,253												
eVideo	920												
Total	9,286												

Page title and screen class	Views
Hamden Public Library	13114
Free Summer Concert Series	1537
Miller Memorial Library	1427
Hours & Locations	593
Museum Passes	517
Online Research & Learning	313
Books & More	310
Download & Stream	310
Hamden 240 Scavenger Hunt	300
HPL Podcast: Summer Reading - Plus Mike Miller and the Sleeping Giant Park Trail Crew!	297
Library Card Registration	234
Study Rooms	232
Little Free Pantries	214
Hamden 240 with HPL!	203
Library Services	199
Looking for Program Proposals	182
Friends of the Hamden Library	179
Library of Things	170
New York Time Home Access	169
Manage Your Account Online	162
Borrow a Hotspot	139
New & Notable	138
Friends' Bookstore	135
Children's Department	134
Sugar Shack Concert Series	130
Mobile Printing	128
Book Donations	123
Whitneyville Branch	121
Textile Recycling	119
Contact	111
Hamden Food Assistance	106
Thank you for signing up for a library card!	100
Family Fun Under the Sun	93
August is American Artist Appreciation Month	91
Brundage Community Branch	89
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Kids Summer Reading	81
Adjusted schedule for upcoming property tax bills	79
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1000 Books Before Kindergarten	27
Computer Services	27
Seed Library	27
Hamden Events	26
Miller Library Floor Plan	26
Hamden 240 Scavenger Hunt - Clue 3	25
Community Visioning Workshop - July 22nd	24
2026 Thornton Wilder Writing Competition	23
Hamden 240 Scavenger Hunt - Clue 4	23
Volunteer Opportunities for Hamden Boards & Commissions	23
Hamden 240 Scavenger Hunt - Clue 2	22
Hamden Library Podcast	22
Gift Giving	21
Book Recommendations	20
For Parents	20
Library Policies	20
Newhall Community Meeting - July 23rd	20
Thornton Wilder at the Library	19
Hamden Elderly Services	18
Thornton Wilder Writing Competition Winners	18
Yale Behavioral Health Services at Hamden	18

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Library Blog	15
Library Newsletters	15
Support the Library	15
Hamden 240 Scavenger Hunt - Clue 1	14
Help Save E-Rate	14
Nintendo Switch	14
Programs	14
Tax Information	14
Teen Advisory Board	14
Other Area Libraries	13
New Children's Books	12
Hamden 240 Scavenger Hunt - Clue 5	11

Reference Statistics report for July, 2026

Month	July	
Year	2026	
Extended computer help details highlight	Informational - Extended Research Details.	Additional Comments
A patron needed help signing a PDF. I demonstrated how to do so with the chromebook trackpad. The patron also needed help emailing the document, which I could not do because the Wi-Fi network is currently live but not connected to the Internet.	bearded dragon videos from one Youtube Creator	There were multiple inquiries about having designated "quiet spaces" in the library.
Register with insurance company	what is the plot of a movie the patron remembered by title, and is it available in DVD?	There were multiple inquiries about having designated "quiet spaces" in the library.
town wifi network still not connecting; looped in D.N. Robert to ask if he has more experience helping people with this	Large flyfishing collection- resources to possibly donate to	masks?
Walking a patron through downloading files onto phone and mobile printing them	No Data	Questions about registering for the Open To You computer classes- Sereis Two
finding letter on phone and emailing to recipient	patron wanted to know about specific B movie and how the monsters in that movie were made.	digital navigator referral
1. Sending photos from unlisted email on iphone 2. Scanning portfolio and emailing	No Data	Pika is down, reported to Lion
Driver's license renewal patron typing		A patron who lost their mobile phone "tipped" us \$5 for keeping the phone at the Info Desk and calling them back (using the Info Desk line) when they called their cell from another number.
helped patron understand application process for accessibility placard and printed out relevant paperwork		pitched CTLAB as a way for a patron who can no longer see text to get books they want
1. DMV appt patron typed 2. Help patron print out emails and attachments		Books on warfare, military strategy
Connecting kindle to amazon household so user can download books from Libby.		children's books in Italian
changed out the yellow toner		children's books in Italian
setting up DMV appointment		children's books in Italian
DMV		I had a patron from Cheshire here, and a patron from Orange who were very impressed with our collection. Patron from Orange was interested in our Spanish language books, but also Spanish Grammar books.
A patron's PDF was printing only the left half of all info on the page. Using GIMP, I helped the patron modify that information to place the whole image that must be printed on one page.		I had a patron from Cheshire here, and a patron from Orange who were very impressed with our collection. Patron from Orange was interested in our Spanish language books, but also Spanish Grammar books.

Reference Statistics report for July, 2026

Month	July
Year	2026

Category Totals

Question Categories	Questions
About the Building	209
Copy and Printing	310
Technology Assistance	230
Digital Resources	47
Library Materials	369
Informational Questions	327
Institutional Questions	391
Total	1883

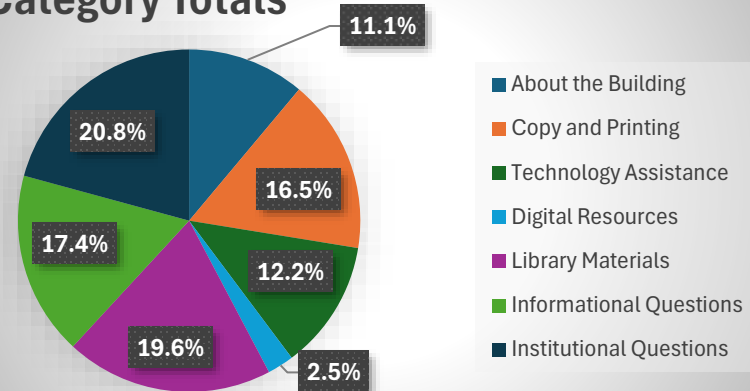
About the Building

Question	Responses (Month)
Transfer Calls	58
About Building	151

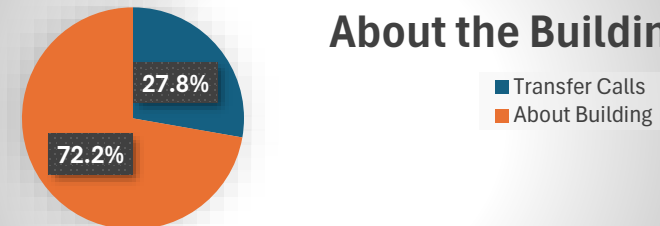
Copy and Printing

Question	Responses
Help with Printing	174
Help with Copying	71
Help with Faxing	24
Help with Scanning	41

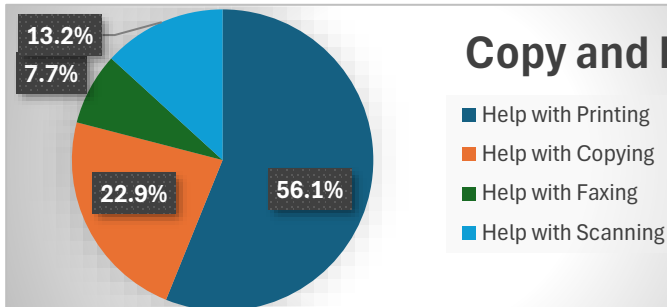
Category Totals



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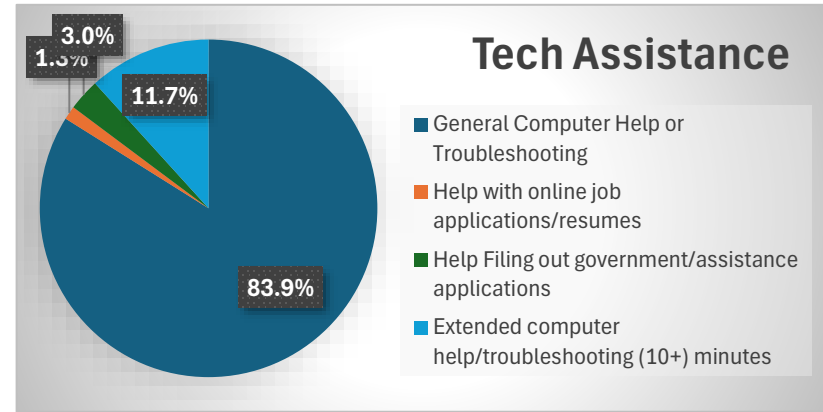
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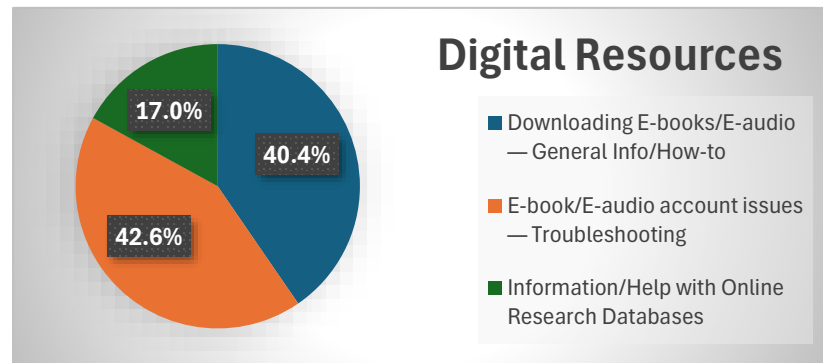
Technology Assistance

Question	Responses
General Computer Help or Troubleshooting	193
Help with online job applications/resumes	3
Help Filing out government/assistance applications	7
Extended computer help/troubleshooting (10+) minutes	27



Digital Resources

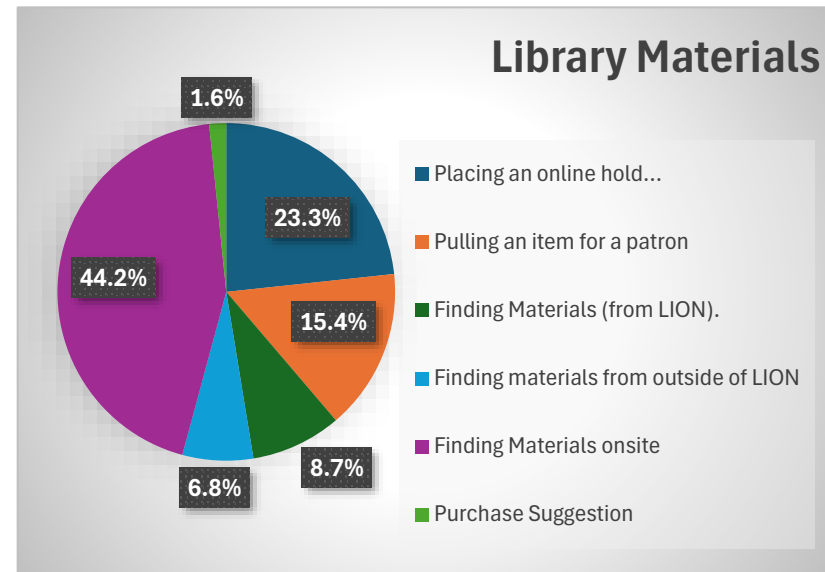
Question	Responses
Downloading E-books/E-audio — General Info/How-to	19
E-book/E-audio account issues — Troubleshooting	20
Information/Help with Online Research Databases	8



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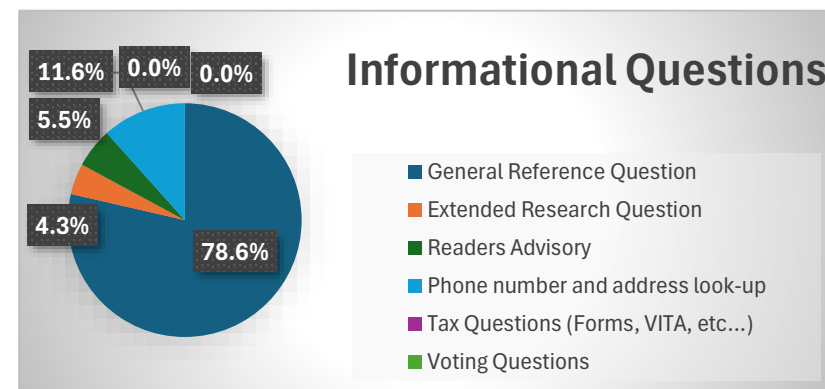
Library Materials

Question	Responses
Placing an online hold for an item we own which is currently checked out	86
Pulling an item for a patron	57
Finding Materials from other LION Libraries we don't own.	32
Finding materials from outside of LION (other consortia, statewide catalog, worldcat...)	25
Help Finding Materials that is currently on site (using the online catalog	163
Purchase Suggestion	6



Informational Questions

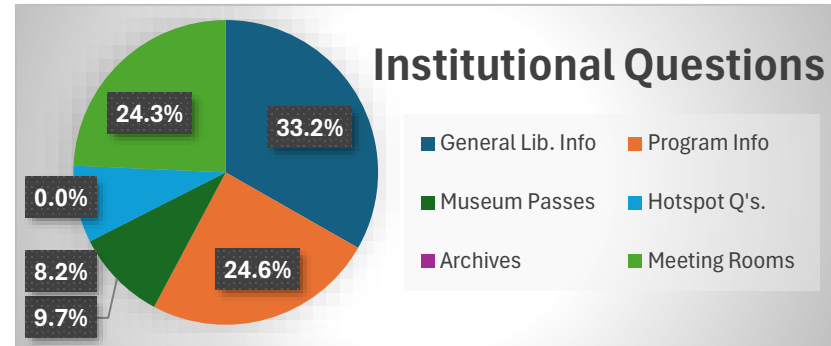
Question	Responses
General Reference Question	257
Extended Research Question	14
Readers Advisory	18
Phone number and address look-up	38
Tax Questions (Forms, VITA, etc...)	0
Voting Questions	0



Reference Statistics report for July, 2026

Institutional Questions

Question	Responses
General Library information (Hours, Policies, etc...)	130
Programming information and Sign-ups	96
Museum Passes	38
Hotspot Questions	32
Newspaper archives/ Microfilm Archives	0
Meeting Room Questions	95



Totals

Month	July
Year	2026

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Programs for July 2026	
Programs	Attendees
50	1003

Programs YTD	
Programs	Attendees
381	6720

Programs By Audience for July 2026					
*Multi-Age refers to programs Targeted at more than one Age Group (Adult, Children, Teen)					
Audience	Programs	Attendees (in Person)	Attendees (Virtual)	Total Attendees	% of Attendees
Adult	20	266	12	278	27.72%
Teen	3	41	0	41	4.09%
Children	18	408	0	408	40.68%
Multi-Age	9	276	0	276	27.52%
Totals	50	991	12	1003	100.00%

Programs by Location for July 2026					
Location	Programs	Attendees (in Person)	Attendees (Virtual)	Total Attendees	% of Attendees
Brundage	8	218	0	218	21.73%
Miller	27	492	12	504	50.25%
Virtual	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Whitneyville	15	281	0	281	28.02%
Off Site	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Totals	50	991	12	1003	100.00%

Programs By Audience YTD as of July 2026					
Audience	Programs	Attendees (in Person)	Attendees (Virtual)	Total Attendees	% of Attendees
Adult	154	2731	187	2918	43.42%
Teen	23	173	0	173	2.57%
Children	162	2362	0	2362	35.15%
Multi-Age	42	1267	0	1267	18.85%
Totals	381	6533	187	6720	100.00%

Programs by Location YTD as of July 2026					
Location	Programs	Attendees (in Person)	Attendees (Virtual)	Total Attendees	% of Attendees
Brundage	40	663	0	663	9.87%
Miller	260	4496	76	4572	68.04%
Virtual	9	200	111	311	4.63%
Whitneyville	71	1156	0	1156	17.20%
Off Site	1	18	0	18	0.27%
Totals	381	6533	187	6720	100.00%

Program Stats by Department, Location and Age Group

Department	Location	Age Group	Programs	Attendees (in Person)	Attendees (Virtual)	Total Attendees
Children	Brundage	6-11	1	19	0	19
Children	Brundage	Children (No Age Specified)	1	25	0	25
Children	Brundage	Multi-Age	6	174	0	174
Children	Miller	3-5	2	86	0	86
Children	Miller	6-11	4	63	0	63
Children	Miller	Children (No Age Specified)	3	78	0	78
Children	Whitneyville	Children (No Age Specified)	7	137	0	137
Children	Whitneyville	Multi-Age	1	12	0	12
Information Services	Miller	Adult	14	164	12	176
Information Services	Miller	Multi-Age	1	60	0	60
Information Services	Whitneyville	Adult	6	102	0	102
Information Services	Whitneyville	Multi-Age	1	30	0	30
Teen	Miller	Teen(12-18)	3	41	0	41

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All Users

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Last month

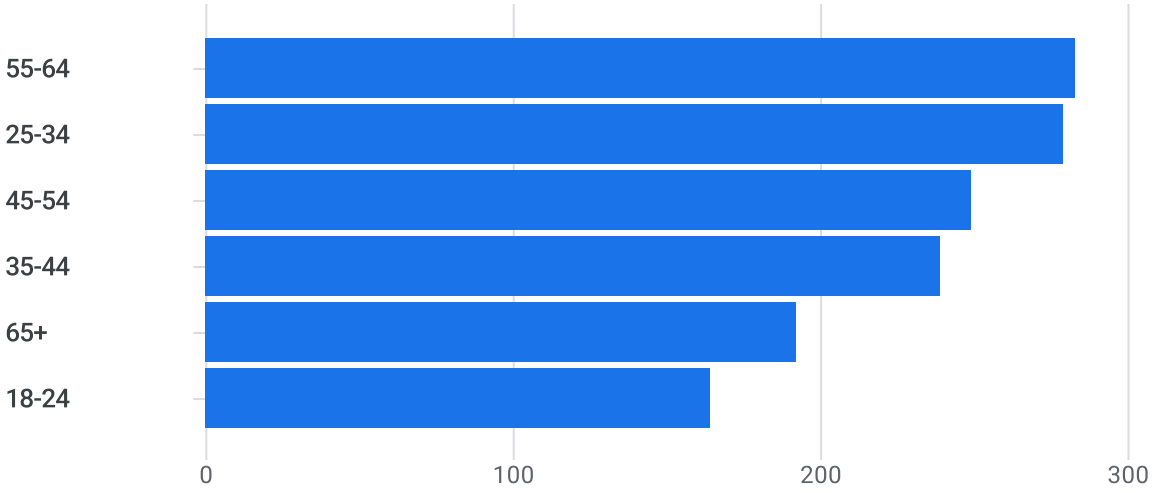
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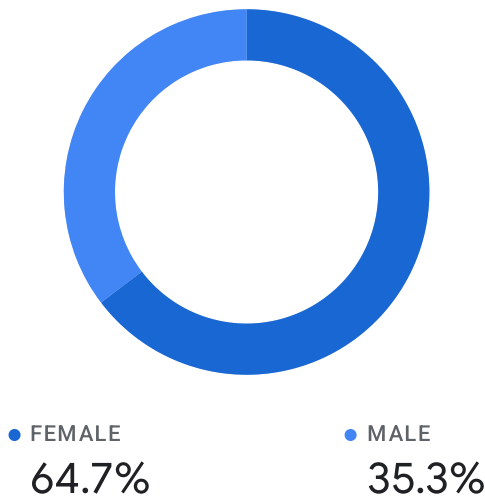


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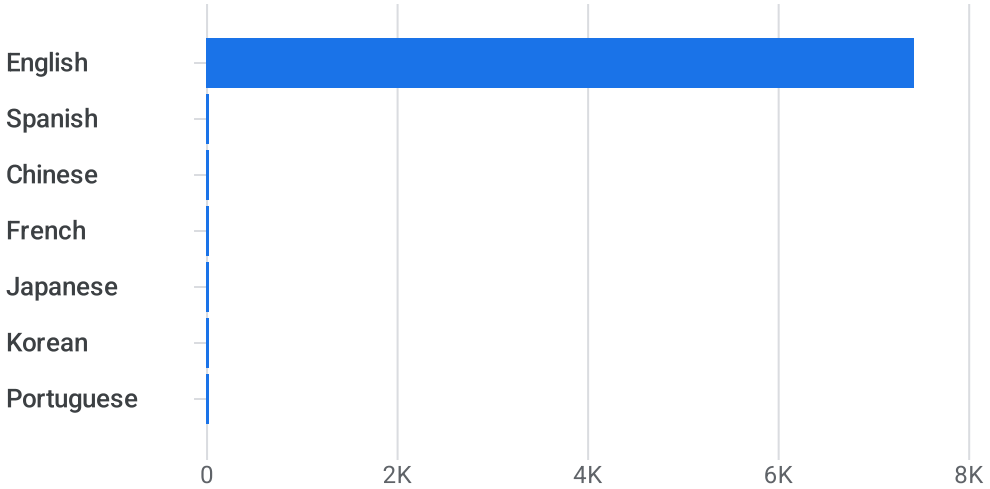
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Active users by Gender



[View genders](#)

Active users by Language



[View languages](#)

Active users by City

CITY	ACTIVE USERS
Hamden	1.6K
New Haven	1.2K
New York	462
Bloomfield	249
Boston	189
Hartford	129
North Haven	121

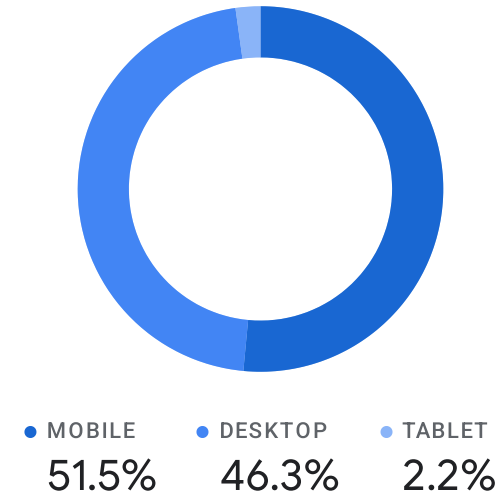
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Active users by Interests

INTERESTS	ACTIVE USERS
News & Politics/Avid ...	61
Food & Dining/Cookin...	56
News & Politics/Avid ...	52
News & Politics/Avid ...	48
Shoppers/Shopping E...	41
Travel/Travel Buffs	41
Lifestyles & Hobbies/...	40

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Active users by Device category



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Active users by Device model

DEVICE MODEL	ACTIVE USERS
iPhone	2.8K
iPad	109
SM-S901U	28
SM-S931U	27
SM-S921U	26
Firefox for Android	24
SM-A156U	20

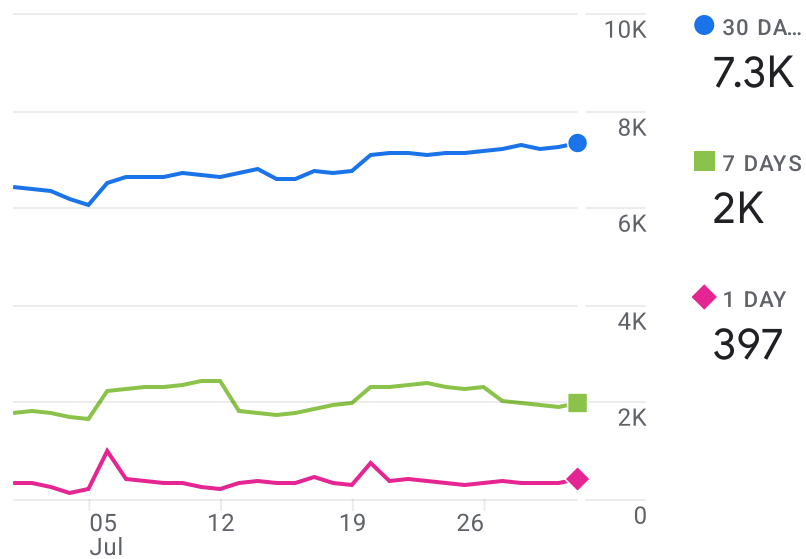
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Active users by Operating system

OPERATING SYSTEM	ACTIVE USERS
iOS	2.9K
Windows	2.2K
Macintosh	1.1K
Android	1.1K
Linux	116
Chrome OS	70

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User activity over time



Sessions by Session source

SESSION SOURCE	SESSIONS
google	9.3K
(direct)	3.9K
rss	1.6K
bing	623
hamden.com	237
yahoo	197
patron_point	182

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Hamden Public Library Gift Fund
JULY 2026

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Income for this period:	Amount	Source of Funds:	Expenses for this period:	Amount		
Ready For The Grade		HUD Grant	Digital Navigator	\$4,889.00		
Book Bags		HUD Grant	Cell Phone	\$288.11		
Other		Reconnect CT	Digital Navigator	\$13,626.60		
Ear Bud/Flash Drive Sale		Admin Expense	Juneteenth Supplies	\$573.39		
Room Rental		Admin Expense	Marketing- Media Outreach	\$599.12		
Friends Summer Donation		Admin Expense	Checks	\$540.18		
Lions Collection		Friends R	Adult Programs	\$330.32		
LIONS- Patron CC Collection		Friends R	Miller Children Programs	\$750.27		
Lost and Damage		Friends R	Miller Teen Programs	\$752.27		
Patron Cards		Friends R	Brundage	\$341.95		
Rotary Club Grant		Friends R	Whitneyville	\$452.05		
Book Sale		Friends R	Book Page Subscription	\$1,188.00		
Miller Donation		Whitney Donations	Whitney Gift Fund	\$231.17		
Great Give Pass Thru		Pfeiffer Stinson	Books for Whitneyville	\$196.53		
CDBG Reimbursement		Ready For The Grade	Payroll and Supplies	\$1,212.58		
Reconnect CT		Reimbursable	Supplies- Reimbursable	\$143.75		
		Kindle	Software	\$12.75		
		Podcast	Buzzsprout, Apple	\$15.02		
		Board Expense	TD Statement Charge	\$3.00		
TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL		\$26,146.06		
Jul-26						
TYPE OF ACCOUNT		MAY BALANCE	INTEREST	JUNE BALANCE	MATURITY DATE	COMMENT
Checking TD		\$171,234.49	\$0.00	\$145,088.43		
The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven		\$181,378.59	\$0.00	\$181,378.59		
Webster Money Market Saving .0200%		\$3,831.53	\$0.07	\$3,831.60		
		\$356,444.61	\$0.07	\$330,298.62		

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Org	Object	Description	2027 Revised Budget	2027 Actual	2027 Encumbrances/R	2027 Available	2027 Percent
13601	0110	REGULAR SALARIES	2,103,649.00	233,067.60	0.00	1,870,581.40	11.08
13601	0130	OVERTIME	6,000.00	1,302.68	0.00	4,697.32	21.71
13601	0134	PAY DIFFERENTIAL	12,000.00	825.54	0.00	11,174.46	6.88
13601	0140	LONGEVITY	6,050.00	900.00	0.00	5,150.00	14.88
13601	0175	EDUCATION INCENTIVE	2,000.00	500.00	0.00	1,500.00	25.00
13601	0515	PRINTING/COPIER COST	13,500.00	2,426.10	1,239.93	9,833.97	27.16
13601	0541	DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,210.00	0.00	0.00	2,210.00	0.00
13601	0575	EQUIPMENT MAINT.	660.00	660.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
13601	0590	PROFESSIONAL/TECH SERVICE	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
13601	0640	BLDG/GROUND MAINT. SUP	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
13601	0650	RECREATION SUPPLIES	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
13601	0664	LIBRARY PROCESSING SPPLS.	11,000.00	394.44	1,110.88	9,494.68	13.68
13601	0672	UNIFORM PURCHASE ALLOW	700.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
13601	0715	LIBRARY MATERIALS	225,000.00	12,777.88	12,002.86	200,219.26	11.01
13601	0786	COMPUTER - PUBLIC ACCESS	139,000.00	36,777.09	1,901.82	100,321.09	27.83