



**MORTON GROVE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**

**February 2026**

**Pam Leffler, Executive Director**

The monthly Librarian's Report includes the following reports and tables of information:

- Administration Report by Pam Leffler, Executive Director
- Access Services Report by Jeffrey Ray, Access Services Manager
- Adult and Teen Services Report by Melissa Mayberry, Adult and Teen Services Manager
- Business Office Report by Leighton Shell, Business Manager
- Facilities and Maintenance Report by Tim Murphy, Facilities Manager
- Marketing and Engagement Report by Karina Guico, Marketing and Engagement Manager
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**Administration**

**Personnel**

- Facilities Assistant Ganka Kuneva returned to work on Monday, February 23.
- Facilities Manager Tim Murphy and Business Manager Leighton Shell interviewed several candidates for the part-time evening Facilities Assistant position. Local resident Laura Mena was hired, and her first day will be in early March.
- We have made some changes to the Facilities Department permanent schedules that go into effect on March 2. Those changes, along with the hiring of a new part-time evening Facilities Associate, will allow us to finally, once again, have a Facilities staff member here at all hours the Library is open.
- Adult and Teen Services Associate Luke Gilbreth left the employment of the Library to take a full-time position as a Library Specialist at the University of Illinois-Chicago. We were sad to see him leave but are all excited for Luke and this great professional opportunity. In the short term, other Adult and Teen Services staff are covering Luke's hours. Once Adult and Teen Services Manager Melissa Mayberry returns to full-time, she will begin the process of filling Luke's position.
- The Library Board of Trustees interviewed the two final candidates for the Executive Director position on Saturday, February 21, 2026. On February 25, 2026, the Board held a Special Meeting to ratify the selection of Jeffrey Ray, currently Access Services Manager at MGPL, as the next director of the Morton Grove Public Library. Jeff's first day as ED will be April 13, 2026. Over the next few weeks, I will be working with Jeff to fill the Access Services Manager position and to help him transition into his new role. My final day will be April 17, 2026.
- Other personnel news can be found in the Department reports.

**Automation & Technology**

- OSG, with onsite assistance from Business Manager Leighton Shell, as necessary, continues routine and general maintenance of our computers and other automation systems.

**Legal/Financial/Policy**

- It appears that some of the problems with distribution of tax monies have been resolved and the Library has been receiving semi-normal deposits of funds. Spring tax bills were delayed by one

month, sent out to taxpayers on March 2 and due by April 1, 2026. Representatives from several area libraries are continuing to meet with Cook County personnel to ensure that the recent problems with distribution of tax bills and tax monies continue to be addressed, as necessary, to prevent funding issues in the future.

- We continue to work with Sikich on the Library's annual audit.

### **Facilities**

- The newly renovated multi-stall bathrooms were open to the public. There are a few outstanding punch list items that are being addressed (replacement of a couple of the mirrors which were chipped in transit, replacement of a hand dryer in the men's room, chip in laminate of one stall door, and large gaps between the stalls dividers).
- SMC engineers and other personnel made several on-site visits to the Library for an updated facilities assessment. I expect to receive that assessment in time for distribution at the April meeting.
- We received additional information from FSS answering questions the Board had regarding their security camera proposal presented at the February meeting. This information was forwarded to Board members via email at the time it was received, but I will also include it in the March meeting packets so that we may continue our discussion of security camera installation.
- Additional information on the building and grounds can be found in the report by Facilities Manager, Tim Murphy.

### **Events/Programs/Meetings**

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|---|-----------------|
| • Department manager meeting(s)                               | February 25     |
| • Dolly Parton Imagination Library Steering Committee meeting | February 20     |
| • Dolly Parton Imagination Library Outreach Committee meeting | February 20     |
| • ECC/Digital Library of Illinois Executive Committee mtg     | February 18     |
| • Library Board of Trustees Regular meeting                   | February 12     |
| • Library Board of Trustees Special meetings                  | February 21, 25 |
| • Looking Back, Looking Forward: Strategic Planning in 2026   | February 26     |
| • MG Pride meeting  | February 12     |
| • Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce Board meeting              | February 5      |

Besides the meetings listed above, I had several meetings throughout the month with Department Managers and other staff on a variety of personnel, collection, and building related issues.

**MGPL Access Services**  
**February 2026 Report**  
Jeffrey Ray, Access Services Manager

**Library Cards:**

- 94 Library Cards registered

**License Plate Sticker Renewals/Passport Acceptance:**

- 18 License Plate Renewals
- 70 Passport Applications Accepted

**Professional Development:**

**Other Department Activity:**

- 1,948 Morton Grove Public Library items were sent to other libraries to fill hold requests.
- 3,002 hold items were processed by Circulation Staff for patrons to pick up at MGPL.
- 15,478 items were checked in by Circulation Staff.
- 2/11/26 Jeffrey Ray attended CCS Governing Board meeting through Zoom.
- 2/18/26 Martin Saganski attended CAMM Technical Group meeting through Zoom.
- 2/18/26 Jeffrey Ray attended webinar “Ingram essentials”.
- 2/19/26 Shawn Cherian attended CCS ILL Technical Group meeting through Zoom.
- 2/26/26 Jeffrey Ray attended webinar “HR Source presents change management”.

**MGPL Adult and Teen Services**  
**February 2026 Report**  
Melissa Mayberry, Adult and Teen Services Manager

**Programming**

This month, we had 41 programs with a total of 492 attendees.

Part-time Adult Services Associate Luke Gilbreth submitted his resignation and had his last day with us this month. He accepted a full-time position at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and we wish him great success in his new position. I will be posting the open position shortly.

This month the department was impacted by my absence following knee surgery. Staff members once again took on additional responsibilities, and I'm grateful for their commitment to keeping the department running smoothly.

Patrons were excited to be back in the Baxter Auditorium for our regular programming, and we received a lot of positive feedback about the new carpet. Although our popular Jigsaw Puzzle Swap and Puzzle Competition was moved from its usual January date to February, it still had a great turnout. Patrons enjoyed the friendly competition, and a group of teens showed their team spirit by wearing matching t-shirts that they created. The winning team's finishing time was especially impressive; they completed the 500-piece puzzle in just 1 hour and 17 minutes!

This month we offered several online programs in collaboration with other area libraries. These partnerships allow us to provide high-quality programming at a low cost, and in some cases at no cost, with minimal staff time. Often it is larger libraries that are facilitating these programs, and we appreciate their generosity in inviting other libraries to participate. The programs this month covered a wide variety of topics, and I was especially pleased with the turnout for the two-part Project Management series.

**Book/Media Displays**

- New in World Languages
- YA Heartthrobs
- Black History Month
- Romantic Reads
- Follow Your Heart
- Books about Libraries

**Book Rivers and Record Sets**

- Celebrating Black Voices
- Happy Lunar New Year!
- Romantasy
- Black History Month YA

### **Library Aware Newsletters**

- Best Seller Preview
- New Fiction
- New Non-Fiction
- New Graphic Novels

### **Continuing Education/Meetings/Webinars**

- Bob, Cailyn, Marlene and Melissa completed Naloxone Training in Paycom
- Cailyn attended Teach Leaders 10 Ways to Short Circuit Workplace Bullying
- Cailyn attended Responding to ICE at the Library: Real World Approaches
- Marlene and Wynn attended Booklist: Certified Swoon Worthy Reads
- Marlene attended a Culture of Collaboration in LinkedIn Learning
- Wynn attended Booklist: Spring Adult Faves
- Wynn attended Booklist: Amazing Audiobooks

**MGPL Business Office**  
**February 2026 Report**  
Leighton Shell, Business Manager

**Business Office**

- Typical monthly invoice payment. In January, processed 95 invoices, 43 checks, and 35 ACH payments.
- Assisted Director with 2025 Financial Audit preparations.

**Human Resources**

- Assisted Facilities Manager with interviewing Facilities Assistant position candidates.
- Onboarded two new employees: L. Mena and G. Polak.
- Offboarded two employees: L. Gilbreth and A. Gomez.
- Worked with P. Leffler assessing Bamboo HR as a possible replacement for Paycom HRIS.

**IT Liaison**

- Worked with OSG to troubleshoot errors after updating Sage software to 2026 version.
- Performed Windows Updates on public ATS and YS computers.
- Met with Konica Minolta representative conducting assessment of library printer for alternate printer quote.
- Worked with OSG troubleshooting server outage.

**Meetings/Training/Etc.**

- On Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, met with Roots Vending representative to learn about a possible replacement for our public vending machine.
- On Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, took part in the Human Resources Admin Forum roundtable Zoom call with the topic, *Heart-to-Heart: Aligning HR/Admin and Managers When They Don't Agree*.
- On Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, took part in the HR Source Compensation Q&A Zoom call.
- In between meetings, I also participate in email lists for the North Suburban Library Peer Hub and the Library Administrative Assistant Networking Group (LAANG). I also participate in the Paycom Discussion Group on Facebook and the Niche Academy Users Group on Facebook.

**MGPL Facilities**  
**February 2026 Report**  
Tim Murphy, Facilities Manager

- Baxter Auditorium
  - Wheelchair lift repairs were completed by Garaventa
- East Restrooms
  - SMC Punchlist Items
    - Urinal repaired
    - Door hardware was installed
    - Exhaust fans were replaced
    - Hand dryer in the men's room was replaced
    - SMC is looking into solutions for the gaps between the toilet partition panels and doors
- Snow removal
  - February had a significant decline in snow events
  - Snow throwers will be going in for preventive maintenance service at the end of the snow season
- Landscaping
  - Reached out to V & J Landscaping about continuing our weekly landscaping services
- Daily Operations
  - Set for several programs
  - Daily cleaning
  - Several work orders completed
  - Received proposals to deep clean all restrooms and to shampoo the carpets on the first floor and second floor study rooms and hall. This work is in process of being scheduled
- Projects
  - All hard surfaced chairs will be scrubbed in March
  - All fabric chairs throughout the library will be shampooed starting in March and continuing until complete
- Staffing
  - Ganka Kuneva returned to work on February 23, 2026
  - Laura Mena will be starting the evening custodial shift on Monday, March 9, 2026

# **MGPL Marketing & Engagement February 2026 Report**

Karina Guico, Marketing & Engagement Manager

## **Publicity/Promotion**

The Marketing Team continues to promote and publicize library events, services, and news.

- Karina sent out weekly e-blast and targeted e-mail to promote partnership event with Advocate Children's Hospital
  - In late February Karina started to collect open rate stats for weekly e-blasts
  - Week of 2/24: 78% open rate (5,100 opens of 6,534 emails sent)
- Karina finished designing the 2025 Annual Review
- Bettina created 25 new graphics and updated multiple items for AS and YS staff
  - Started newsletter proofing process and layout of April-May issue.
- Jan posted on social media 48 times
  - Gained a few new followers on Instagram after posts with over 1k views (laundry reel, 13,400 views, and bathroom tour reel, 1,900 views)
  - Instagram reach increased by 340% and interactions increased by 170%
  - Facebook link clicks went up 433% and interactions increased by 93%
- Event photos were uploaded to Flickr.

## **Other Projects**

- Karina designed the flyer for the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library kick-off events (in partnership with other area libraries, Niles Township, and local school districts).
- Karina designed the flyer for Pride in the Park (partnership event with Morton Grove Pride community group)

## **Community and Staff Engagement**

- Karina worked with Brenda to set up Oscars Prediction Contest for staff
- Karina put together valentines and Cailyn distributed them to staff.
- Karina attended the Village's Neighborhood Outreach Event.

## **Meetings and Training**

- Karina attended the managers meeting
- Karina watched recording of "Developing AI Policies & Principles" (Rails)
- Karina watched recording of "Neurodivergence and Customer Service" (Rails)
- Karina attended a Library Marketing Meetup at the Hinsdale Public Library.
- Karina attended the "Change Management: What it is and Why it Matters" webinar through HR Source.

# **MGPL Youth Services February 2026 Report**

Courtney Schroeder, Youth Services Manager

## **Programming**

In February we held 44 programs for 1477 people.

As has been the case over the last 10(ish) years, we held our open **Valentine Card Making** out in the department the first half of this month. I always enjoy the fact that we have several groups of adults without any children come down to make valentines for friends and loved ones using our supplies and heart cutouts. What started out all those years ago as a way to use up a ridiculous oversupply of pink and red paper in the workroom has now become a wonderful tradition that many local families look forward to participating in each year.

On Presidents' Day, we hosted **Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles**, which drew in 136 people. It was very busy in the youth department both before and after the show, but it was wonderful to see so many families enjoying our space.

This month included some fun and well-attended storytime and storytime-like programs for our littlest learners with **Ready, Set, Alphabet!**, **Motor Skills Morning**, **Mini Music Makers**, and **Valentine's Day Storytime** all making it onto our program calendar. We are really enjoying the flexibility to provide these less traditional learning opportunities for families.

## **Outreach**

In February Jessie and Debbie visited 30 groups (781 kids and their adults) at book talks, storytimes, and read-aloud visits at various Morton Grove schools and daycares. We also welcomed Jerusalem Lutheran students for their monthly unfacilitated visits. The Youth Services team also put together 5 book bags of 109 items for area schools.

## **Professional Development/Training/Meetings**

In February the Youth Services staff attended the following professional development and training meetings in addition to meeting with Tim to go over cleaning products, their locations, and updates on the facilities department.

- Debbie and Courtney watched the CCS Webinar, What's New in LEAP 8.0?, an update on our catalog interface.
- Courtney attended the RAILS Managers of Children's and Teen Services networking meeting.
- Amy and Courtney participated in Harassment Prevention training
- Debbie and Courtney watched the panel webinar Addressing Caregiver Questions about Emergent Literacy.
- Courtney, Debbie, Jess, and Amy all completed the updated Naloxone training.
- Jess attended the IYSI Conference Planning Committee Meeting.
- Courtney attended the HR Source training on Change Management.
- Courtney, Jess, Amy, and Natalie attended a meeting/training Forest Preserves 101 for Libraries.

- Debbie attended a meeting of the ECA
- Courtney attended the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Outreach Committee meeting.
- Jessie attended a workshop on the Best of the Best books in 2025 at the Harold Washington Library.
- Courtney completed the Blood Borne Pathogens training through Paycom.
- Katie attended the Betsy Bird presentation on the best children's books of 2025.
- Debbie attended the monthly meeting of ACH's Right to Read initiative committee.

## February Programming Statistics – Morton Grove Public Library

### Adult Programs

Program Name	No. of Sessions	Total Attendance
Tuesday Movies	4	62
Project Management 101 - Part 2	1	23
Social Seniors: Bingo	1	10
Indie Movie Night	1	4
Cut the Cable Cord	1	10
ESL Games & Gab (Conversation)	1	4
Intro to Machine Sewing	1	6
Evening Craft for Adults and Teens	1	9
Social Seniors: Arts & Crafts	1	11
Medicine Cabinet Essentials	1	13
African Art and Folktales (Online)	1	14
Chair Yoga (In Person)	2	35
Crafting for Charity	2	33
Portrayal: The Life of Bessie Coleman	1	23
Lake Placid Olympic Museum (Online)	1	0
Social Seniors: Trivia	1	5
Jigsaw Puzzle Swap	1	22
Jigsaw Puzzle Competition	1	27
An Evening with R.L. Stine (Online)	1	8
Social Seniors: Wits Workout	1	7
AI 101	1	23
Echoes of Hiroshima, A Survivor's Story (Online)	1	16
Exploring Spices (Online)	1	6
Chair Yoga (Online)	1	11
LitLounge	1	8
Between the Lines	1	10
Between the Lines (Online)	1	10
Readpool (Online)	1	6
Book a Librarian	2	2
Senior Activity Kits	1	28
ELS Kits	1	13
Seed Library	1	8
<b>Total Adult Programs</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>467</b>

### Teen Programs

Program Name	No. of Sessions	Total Attendance
LitLoot	1	3
Teen Volunteer Drop-In	1	4
Scholarships, Grants, and Loans: Funding the Path to Higher Education (Online)	1	18
<b>Total Teen Programs</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>

### Youth Programs

Program Name	No. of Sessions	Total Attendance
Bedtime Stories & More	2	22
Bookaneers!	1	8
Chess Academy	1	14
Crafty Saturday	1	18
Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles	1	136
Family Crafting	1	9
Family Engineering Night	1	27
Family Storytime	1	19
LEGO Builders	1	9
Listen Up	8	196
Mathematics Circus	1	7
Middle School Hangout	1	6
Mini Music Makers	1	33
Monday Morning Playgroup	4	124
Motor Skills Morning	1	19
Puzzles & Prose	1	2
Ready, Set, Alphabet!	1	24
STEMonade Stand	3	261
Toddler Time	3	62
Valentine Card Making	1	334
Valentine's Day Storytime	1	19
Wee Read	8	128
<b>Total Youth Programs</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1477</b>

### Library Wide Programs

Program Name	No. of Sessions	Total Attendance
<i>None</i>	0	0
<b>Total Library Wide Programs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**YS Talks/Tours Inside the Library**

Program Name	No. of Sessions	Total Attendance
<i>None</i>	0	0
<b>Total YS Talks/Tours Inside the Library</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ATS Talks/Tours Inside the Library**

Program Name	No. of Sessions	Total Attendance
<i>None</i>	0	0
<b>Total ATS Talks/Tours Inside the Library</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**YS Talks/Visits Outside the Library**

Program Name	No. of Sessions	Total Attendance
Children's Bright Beginnings	2	28
Golf	1	32
Hynes	5	221
Jerusalem Lutheran	1	27
Melzer	4	141
MG Park District Preschool	1	15
Nature Pals Preschool	1	6
Park View	10	175
Poko Loko	5	136
<b>Total YS Talks/Visits Outside the Library</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>781</b>

**ATS Talks/Visits Outside the Library**

Program Name	No. of Sessions	Total Attendance
<i>None</i>		
<b>Total ATS Talks/Visits Outside the Library</b>		

**Marketing & Engagement Outreach**

Program Name	No. of Sessions	Total Attendance
Neighborhood Outreach Meeting	1	20
<b>Total Marketing &amp; Engagement Outreach</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>

**Morton Grove Public Library  
Monthly Statistics  
For 02/2026**

*The Checkout numbers and Renewal numbers exclude in-house cards as well as test cards  
The line that reads "Number Of Items Currently Out" counts items with these Item Statuses :  
'Checked Out', 'On loan to another library', 'Awaiting Pickup', 'In transit to another library', 'In-Transit to Home Library'  
For More Information: <https://www.learning.ccslib.org>*

Transaction Type	Transaction SubType	NUMBER OF PATRONS ITEMS TRANSACTIONS
Checkins at your stations	Leap Check in	9819
Checkins at your stations	Self Check in	19
Checkins at your stations	Checkin Leap In House	1642
Checkins at your stations	Quick Check in	26
Checkins at your stations	Normal	1
	Total Checkins	11507
Checkouts at your stations	Self check Check out	5369
Checkouts at your stations	Leap Checkout and Renewal	4248
	Total Checkouts	9617
Renewals at your stations	Auto-renewal	7498
Renewals at your stations	Power PAC Renewal	66
Renewals at your stations	Leap Checkout and Renewal	245
Renewals at your stations	Third party renewal	71
Renewals at your stations	Self check Check out	25
	Total Renewals	7905
Number of your Library's items checked out system-wide		9313
Number of your Library's unique items checked out system-wide		8721

Holds Placed through your interface		2959
Holds placed for/by your patrons		3244
Holds Held		3002
Holds Located		0
Holds Checkedout		2512
Holds Expired		1
Holds Cancelled		524
Holds Unclaimed		298
Number Of Items Currently Out		11419
Existing "MortonGrove" patron received new barcode		24
Patron Expiration Date Extended More Than 30 Days:		19
Count of physical patron records at beginning of 02/2026		10164
Minus Patron records physically deleted		23
Minus Patron library was changed from "MortonGrove" to some other CCS librar		7
Plus Patron records physically added		94
Plus Patron library was changed from some CCS library to "MortonGrove"		1
Count of physical patron records at end of 02/2026		10229
Minus In-House and Test Cards		10
Minus Expired Cards		296
Unexpired Patrons on file		9923
Leap Registration	Patron Lib=MortonGrove	94
Leap Registration	Patron Lib=CCSL	8
Monthly ILLINET numbers		
Number of items borrowed by your library and supplied by a CCS library		1941
Number of items lent by your library to a CCS library		1948

03/01/2026

**Morton Grove Public Library**  
**MONTHLY CCS INTERLIBRARY LOAN ACTIVITY**  
**02/2026 - 02/2026**

*Circulation between a library's branches is excluded from these numbers.*

*For example, circulation of an Algonquin Main item at Algonquin Branch is excluded.*

*The columns are labeled as follows:*

1. *Lending/Borrowing Library*
2. *Lent Intra-CCS - To CCS Libraries*
3. *Lent Other Ill. - To Other Libraries or Systems in Illinois; Includes Find More*
4. *Lent Outside Ill. - To Libraries Outside of Illinois*
5. *Total Lent - Total Sent by Lending Library*
6. *Percent Held - Lending Library Holdings to System Wide Holdings*
7. *Percent Intra-CCS - Lending Library Intra-CCS ILL to System Wide Total Intra-CCS ILL*
8. *Borrowed Intra-CCS - From CCS Libraries*
9. *Borrowed Inter-CCS - From Non-CCS Libraries*
10. *Total Borrowed -*

<b>Lending/Borrowing Library</b>	<b>Lent Intra-CCS</b>	<b>Lent Other Ill.</b>	<b>Lent Outside Ill.</b>	<b>Lent Total</b>	<b>Percent Held</b>	<b>Percent Intra-CCS</b>	<b>Borrowed Intra-CCS</b>	<b>Borrowed Inter-CCS</b>
Algonquin	2,750	29	0	2,779	2.77	4.01	1,788	29
Cary	1,134	67	12	1,213	2.33	1.66	2,064	33
CCSL	1	0	0	1	0.00	0.00	281	0
Crystal Lake	1,989	131	26	2,146	2.07	2.90	2,971	48
Des Plaines	4,126	245	212	4,583	4.79	6.02	2,771	140
Ela	2,518	122	0	2,640	2.85	3.68	2,910	20
Evanston	2,979	106	59	3,144	4.05	4.35	3,948	40
Fox River Valley	2,038	74	15	2,127	2.10	2.98	1,761	55
Fremont	1,907	92	26	2,025	1.93	2.78	2,381	27
Glencoe	1,285	35	12	1,332	2.23	1.88	738	11
Glenview	3,498	134	90	3,722	4.07	5.11	2,410	76
Grayslake	2,467	63	8	2,538	2.84	3.60	2,244	32
Highland Park	2,436	149	23	2,608	4.10	3.56	2,279	61

<b>Lending/Borrowing Library</b>	<b>Lent Intra- CCS</b>	<b>Lent Other III.</b>	<b>Lent Outside III.</b>	<b>Lent Total</b>	<b>Percent Held</b>	<b>Percent Intra- CCS</b>	<b>Borrowed Intra-CCS</b>	<b>Borrowed Inter-CCS</b>
Huntley	1,447	87	4	1,538	2.65	2.11	1,907	24
Indian Trails Public Library	2,549	97	50	2,696	2.94	3.72	3,255	80
Lake Forest	1,147	61	1	1,209	2.85	1.67	1,118	12
Lake Villa	1,843	112	35	1,990	2.07	2.69	2,434	0
Lincolnwood	842	25	3	870	2.59	1.23	670	10
McHenry	945	50	11	1,006	2.39	1.38	1,118	0
Morton Grove	1,442	64	11	1,517	2.70	2.11	1,746	21
Mount Prospect	4,695	190	0	4,885	6.20	6.85	1,999	64
Niles	3,537	161	64	3,762	4.83	5.16	2,422	15
Northbrook	2,923	147	61	3,131	4.39	4.27	3,177	77
Palatine Public Library	3,256	109	39	3,404	3.69	4.75	5,195	40
Park Ridge	2,016	141	82	2,239	2.50	2.94	2,631	36
Prospect Heights	1,675	45	27	1,747	2.47	2.45	851	11
Round Lake	644	33	26	703	2.85	0.94	398	1
Vernon Area Library	1,718	65	45	1,828	3.68	2.51	2,226	1
Warren-Newport Public Library	1,157	23	0	1,180	2.79	1.69	2,472	40
Waukegan	1,283	0	0	1,283	2.67	1.87	562	0
Wilmette	2,762	85	53	2,900	4.27	4.03	3,355	32
Winnetka-Northfield	2,264	40	12	2,316	2.88	3.30	1,684	57
Zion-Benton	1,230	79	32	1,341	2.46	1.80	984	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,503</b>	<b>2,861</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>72,403</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>68,750</b>	<b>1,100</b>

2025 Statistics -- Morton Grove Public Library

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Prev YTD	Prev YrMo
<b><u>CIRCULATION</u></b>															
Total Checkouts (physical material)	11,005	9,617											20,622	22,139	10,478
Total Renewals (physical material)	8,402	7,905											16,307	18,190	8,760
<b>Downloads/Streaming</b>															
ebooks	2,433	2,033											4,466	5,047	2,374
eAudiobooks	2,719	2,409											5,128	4,908	2,313
Movies	854	697											1,551	1,610	700
Music	101	72											173	369	210
Magazines	968	910											1,878	1,670	815
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,482</b>	<b>23,643</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50,125</b>	<b>53,933</b>	<b>25,650</b>
In House Use	1,894	1,642											3,536	3,173	1,592
<b><u>PATRONS</u></b>															
Gate Count	8,208	8,191											16,399	17,454	8,646
Curbside Appointments	4	1											5	6	0
Active Cards	9,922	9,923													9,968
Other (NR Fee, Org, etc)													0	0	0
% of MG pop w/active cards	40.00%	40.00%											n/a	n/a	39.20%
<b><u>REFERENCE</u></b>															
<b>Adult</b>															
Technology and Reference	777	814											1,591	1,451	725
Directional/General Library Info	1,117	1,114											2,231	1,965	1,079
Reading Program	4												4	0	0
<b>Youth</b>															
Technology and Reference	394	429											823	1,025	485
Directional/General Library Info	426	310											736	855	416
Reading Program	166	4											170	241	9
<b>Circulation</b>															
General Info	262	160											422	227	84
Directional	189	121											310	240	95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,335</b>	<b>2,952</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,287</b>	<b>6,004</b>	<b>2,893</b>





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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Prev YTD	Prev YrMo
<b>SOCIAL MEDIA</b>															
<b>Facebook</b>															
posts	15	18											33	36	17
total page likes as of 1st of the month	2,648	2,659											n/a	n/a	2,590
interactions (engagements+clicks)	166	320											486	359	172
<b>Instagram</b>															
posts	30	28											58	64	29
total followers as of the 1st of the month	2,054	2,079											n/a	n/a	1,850
engagements	475	1,197											1,672	1,055	549
<b>YouTube</b>															
videos	1	2											3	1	1
views	14	26											40	6	6
subscribers	289	289											289	268	268
<b>TikTok</b>															
posts	2	2											4	7	3
total followers as of the 1st of the month	874	865											865	n/a	682