SERVICE REPORT - DEC 2025
DANIEL BOONE REGIONAL LIBRARY

MONTH				CUMULATIVE		
2025	**2024**		**CIRCULATION STATISTICS**	**2025**	**2024**	
95,439	97,582	-2.2%	Columbia Public Library	1,312,631	1,350,510	-2.8%
7,326	7,424	-1.3%	Callaway County Public Library	99,090	98,589	0.5%
5,229	5,175	1.0%	Southern Boone County Public Library	69,917	70,353	-0.6%
4,146	4,520	-8.3%	Holts Summit Public Library	60,210	65,533	-8.1%
115,481	103,040	12.1%	Digital Branch (eBks, downloadable audiobks & magazines)	1,323,821	1,230,225	7.6%
5305	3,284	61.5%	Outreach Circulation	65,892	72,925	-9.6%
1,149	911	26.1%	Library-To-Go Circulation (Hallsville)	11,450	12,161	-5.8%
234,075	221,936	5.5%	Total Materials Circulated	2,947,435	2,900,296	1.6%
			LIBRARY VISITS			
26,097	27,705	-5.8%	Columbia Public Library	371,889	384,690	-3.3%
4,126	1,753	135.4%	Callaway County Public Library	53,149	34,534	53.9%
2,937	3,102	-5.3%	Southern Boone County Public Library	34,444	32,378	6.4%
0	1,299	-100.0%	Holts Summit Public Library	14,868	21,484	-30.8%
881	1,017	-13.4%	Bookmobile	12,616	13,377	-5.7%
270	254	6.3%	Delivery Services	2,897	2,929	-1.1%
			ELECTRONIC SERVICES			
87,334	76,094	14.8%	DBRL Page Views (Non-Catalog)	1,196,640	1,107,803	8.0%
2,016 [1]	3,026 [2]	-33.4%	Database Uses	31,158	33,609	-7.3%
3,930	4,162	-5.6%	Internet Computer Sessions	56,491	55,134	2.5%
0	4,645	-100.0%	Wireless Access Point Uses	53,561	57,882	-7.5%
			REFERENCE / OTHER NON-CIRCULATION CONTACTS			
7,633	7,951	-4.0%	Columbia Public Library	116,831	120,908	-3.4%
1,001	1,012	-1.1%	Callaway County Public Library	13,203	13,280	-0.6%
794	757	4.9%	Southern Boone County Public Library	10,953	11,217	-2.4%
567	558	1.6%	Holts Summit Public Library	7,986	8,174	-2.3%
			PROGRAMS / COMMUNITY EVENTS			
134	92	45.7%	Library Programs	1,788	1,548	15.5%
2,492	1,657	50.4%	Number in Attendance	39,080	35,693	9.5%
4	2	100.0%	Tours, Booths and Presentations	162	151	7.3%
85	144	-41.0%	Estimated Number in Attendance	11,789	12,774	-7.7%

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2025	**2024**		**MEETING ROOM USES**	**2025**	**2024**	
50	52	-3.8%	Community Groups Using Rooms (CPL)	735	717	2.5%
67	46	45.7%	Library-related Uses (CPL)**	1,027	944	8.8%
2	4	-50.0%	Community Groups Using Rooms (CCPL)	30	13	130.8%
17	10	70.0%	Library-related Uses (CCPL)**	247	204	21.1%
7	8	-12.5%	Community Groups Using Rooms (SBCPL)	119	101	17.8%
29	17	70.6%	Library-related Uses (SBCPL)**	269	246	9.3%
2	0		Community Groups Using Rooms (HSPL)	31	18	72.2%
16	7	128.6%	Library-related Uses (HSPL)**	195	111	75.7%

MATERIALS STATISTICS

2025	2024		
354,316	355,510	-0.3%	Books
12,930	13,855	-6.7%	Spoken Recordings
15,725	16,452	-4.4%	Music Recordings
37,941	37,111	2.2%	Video Recordings
225	169	33.1%	Devices
1,540	1,062	45.0%	Kits
105,486	101,848	3.6%	Digital Materials
528,163	526,007	0.4%	Total Materials

** Includes use by the Friends groups, library boards and committees, staff meetings and library programs.

[1] Catalog visits are up nearly 50%, with nearly 20% fewer referrals from dbrl.org, so more direct catalog visits. We saw a similar jump in January and March-September of 2024. Pageviews on dbrl.org are up 6.6% from November, and 14.8% from December 2025. Key areas with more traffic were /yearbooks 38%, events 27%, /library-card-application 28% and the application confirmation page had a 48% increase, suggesting an influx of new patrons, but data from Savannah does not support this finding. We can find no correlations for any of the increases, so we're going with, more free time, more use of library services.

[2] The Subscription Resources Usage fluxuates quite a bit. Although the value is significantly higher than December of last year, it is consistent with the usage of 3.065 from last month.