

SERVICE REPORT - APRIL 2026
DANIEL BOONE REGIONAL LIBRARY

<u>MONTH</u>				<u>CUMULATIVE</u>		
<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>		<u>CIRCULATION STATISTICS</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>	
99,096	107,026	-7.4%	Columbia Public Library	407,574	432,170	-5.7%
5,551	8,230	-32.6%	Callaway County Public Library	28,028	32,298	-13.2%
5,340	5,799	-7.9%	Southern Boone County Public Library	20,894	23,360	-10.6%
4,812	5,490	-12.3%	Holts Summit Public Library	20,149	20,474	-1.6%
115,164	106,577	8.1%	Digital Branch (eBks, downloadable audiobks & magazines)	461,505	428,651	7.7%
5,771	6,609	-12.7%	Outreach Circulation	22,970	22,563	1.8%
939	835	12.5%	Library-To-Go Circulation (Hallsville)	3,722	3,624	2.7%
236,673	240,566	-1.6%	Total Materials Circulated	964,842	963,140	0.2%
<u>LIBRARY VISITS</u>						
34,705	31,764	9.3%	Columbia Public Library	138,893	130,647	6.3%
0	4,512	-100.0%	Callaway County Public Library	9,581	18,355	-47.8%
3,259	3,078	5.9%	Southern Boone County Public Library	12,325	12,086	2.0%
0	1,906	-100.0%	Holts Summit Public Library	0	6,217	-100.0%
1,166	1,112	4.9%	Bookmobile	4,343	3,903	11.3%
263	272	-3.3%	Delivery Services	1,091	900	21.2%
<u>ELECTRONIC SERVICES</u>						
108,318	108,694	-0.3%	DBRL Page Views (Non-Catalog)	437,218	415,758	5.2%
2,671	2,336	14.3%	Database Uses	10,722	10,641	0.8%
4,754	5,357	-11.3%	Internet Computer Sessions	20,021	19,489	2.7%
4,421	5,196	-14.9%	Wireless Access Point Uses	18,218	19,712	-7.6%
<u>REFERENCE / OTHER NON-CIRCULATION CONTACTS</u>						
10,302	9,824	4.9%	Columbia Public Library	45,396	42,262	7.4%
386	1,175	-67.1%	Callaway County Public Library	3,414	4,335	-21.2%
898	833	7.8%	Southern Boone County Public Library	3,320	3,507	-5.3%
673	669	0.6%	Holts Summit Public Library	2,453	2,426	1.1%
<u>PROGRAMS / COMMUNITY EVENTS</u>						
168	150	12.0%	Library Programs	651	540	20.6%
3,914	3,460	13.1%	Number in Attendance	14,745	11,118	
15	22	-31.8%	Tours, Booths and Presentations	67	64	4.7%
937	1,240	-24.4%	Estimated Number in Attendance	2,806	2,911	-3.6%

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<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>		<u>MEETING ROOM USES</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>	
58	60	-3.3%	Community Groups Using Rooms (CPL)	257	260	-1.2%
85	97	-12.4%	Library-related Uses (CPL)**	343	369	-7.0%
0	3	-100.0%	Community Groups Using Rooms (CCPL)	17	16	6.3%
0	20	-100.0%	Library-related Uses (CCPL)**	45	74	-39.2%
15	23	-34.8%	Community Groups Using Rooms (SBCPL)	38	61	-37.7%
30	20	50.0%	Library-related Uses (SBCPL)**	119	74	60.8%
3	4	-25.0%	Community Groups Using Rooms (HSPL)	10	10	0.0%
25	17	47.1%	Library-related Uses (HSPL)**	63	41	53.7%
 <u>MATERIALS STATISTICS</u>						
355,038	354,254	0.2%	Books			
12,533	13,460	-6.9%	Spoken Recordings			
15,548	15,517	0.2%	Music Recordings			
35,700	37,628	-5.1%	Video Recordings			
219	164	33.5%	Devices			
1,497	1,249	19.9%	Kits			
106,300	102,970	3.2%	Digital Materials			
526,835	525,242	0.3%	Total Materials			

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

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Circulation

Compared to April of 2025, Circulation statistics have decreased at every location with the exception of the Digital Branch and the Library-To-Go Lockers. The Callaway County Public Library saw the largest decrease in circulation of 32.6%, which is a trend we expect to see with the closure of the building for the HVAC replacement.

Library Visits

The door counter at the Holts Summit Public Library (HSPL) remains broken as seen by the zero data for March 2026 and the Callaway County Public Library is also zero for the month as we are unable to access the data due to the HVAC replacement. Other locations saw slight fluctuations.

Electronic Services

Compared to April 2025, Database Usage has increased by 10.1%. Regan Richards, Web Developer, commented that this rise is due to 227 visits to a new resource, the "New York Times All Access" which we started offering in February.

Internet Computer Sessions and WIFI Usage have both decreased significantly compared to April of 2025, due to the lack of usage at CCPL due to the building being shut down for the HVAC replacement.

Reference/ Other Non-Circulation Contacts

Reference and Non-Circulation Contacts fluctuated minorly at most locations, while the CCPL closure affected this data as well. While the temporary location is open, its decreased size and usage caused the 67.1% decrease seen on the report.

Programs/Community Events

Compared to April of 2025, Library Programs increased by 12% with an increase in attendance of 13.1%. While this increase seems relative to the increase in programs, we did have six programs this month with over 100 people in attendance; YMCA Healthy Kids Day (143 people), Growing Through Play (141 people), Baby Prom (130 people), Craft Supply Swap (123 people), and two Arbor Day Tree Giveaway programs (116 and 100 people). Tours, Booths and Presentations saw a decrease in both number and attendance, however these do seem to be relative to one another.

Notary Services

In the month of April, our notaries completed 450 notarizations for a total of 2,222 notarizations in 2026 thus far.

Passport Services

In the month of April, our team processed 174 passport applications.