

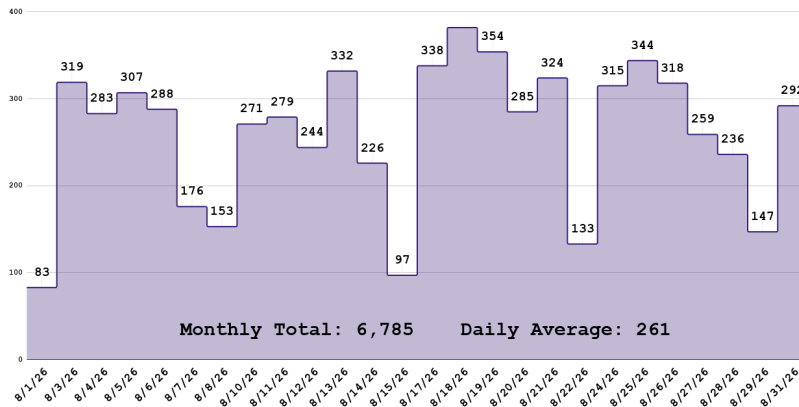


Director Report September 23rd, 2026

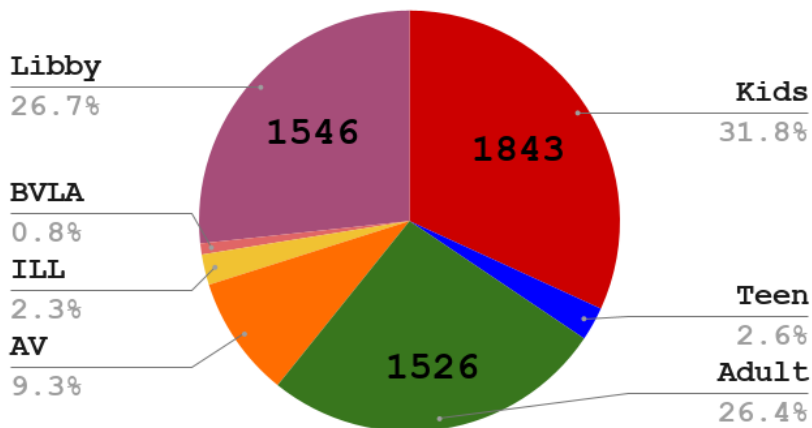
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August, 2026 - 6,785 Library Visits

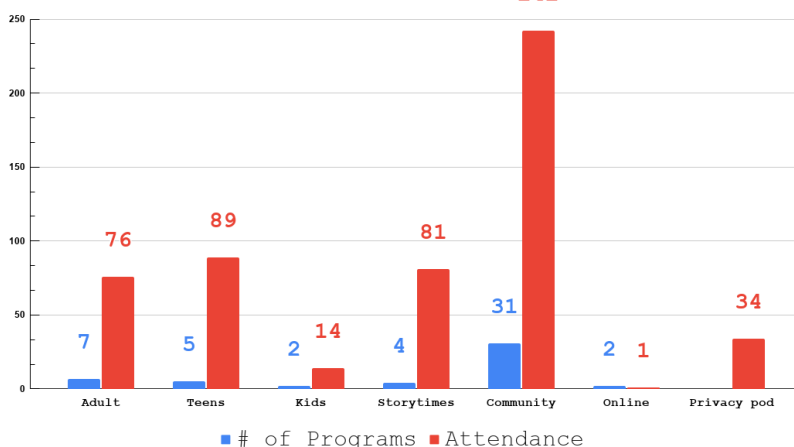


August, 2026 - Circulation: 5,790 items



August, 2026 Programs

51 Programs with 537 attendees
242



New carpeting will be installed behind the Front Desk, and the carpeting in the Teen Area will be replaced with vinyl flooring between October 6th-9th. Thanks to the preparation of library staff to temporarily move our upstairs service point, we don't expect any disruptions to library operations during the installation. Funds for the new flooring in the Teen Area were raised by the library's Teen Leadership Council.

Dan Cahill of NHPR visited the library to attend our Poetry Group's 4th anniversary celebration. Interviews with library staff and Denise Collette, founder and facilitator of the Poetry Group, were included as part of the Give Back NH segment that aired on September 12th: <https://www.nhpr.org/arts-culture/2026-09-12/give-back-nh-conway-public-library>

Pope Security installed a cellular communicator to upgrade to the building's security systems. Northledge is working on a proposal to consolidate our telecommunications systems. Not only will these updates be more secure, but we expect to see substantial service savings once completed.

Libby and Kanopy will begin requiring patrons enter their library PIN to log-in to their accounts starting in October. Sherri is working on a public awareness campaign to make this transition as smooth as possible.

The Friends' annual Trivia Night is scheduled for September 24th at Tuckerman Brewing. Their fall book sale will kick-off shortly after, running from October 3rd-17th in the Great Hall.

Our OMers are back with another creative fundraiser this year as well! Cheese Louise hosted a community reveal event on September 9th, where members of the public voted for their 12 favorite cryptid photos to be included in this year's calendar fundraiser.



Respectfully submitted,

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Library Director