

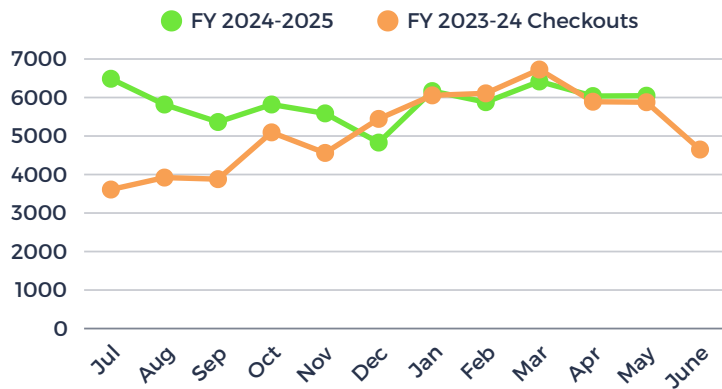


# Big Rapids Community Library

## MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY 2025

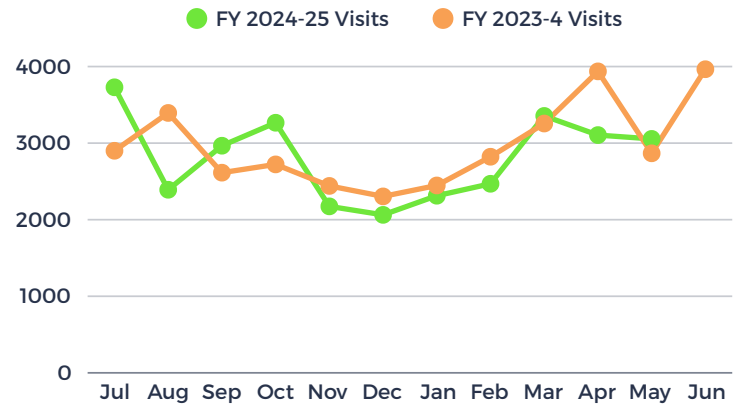
### CHECKOUTS

Our checkout numbers for **May** have increased over last year at **6,047**. (This number includes checkouts and e-resource usage; renewals are not included beginning in January 2024).



### PATRON VISITS

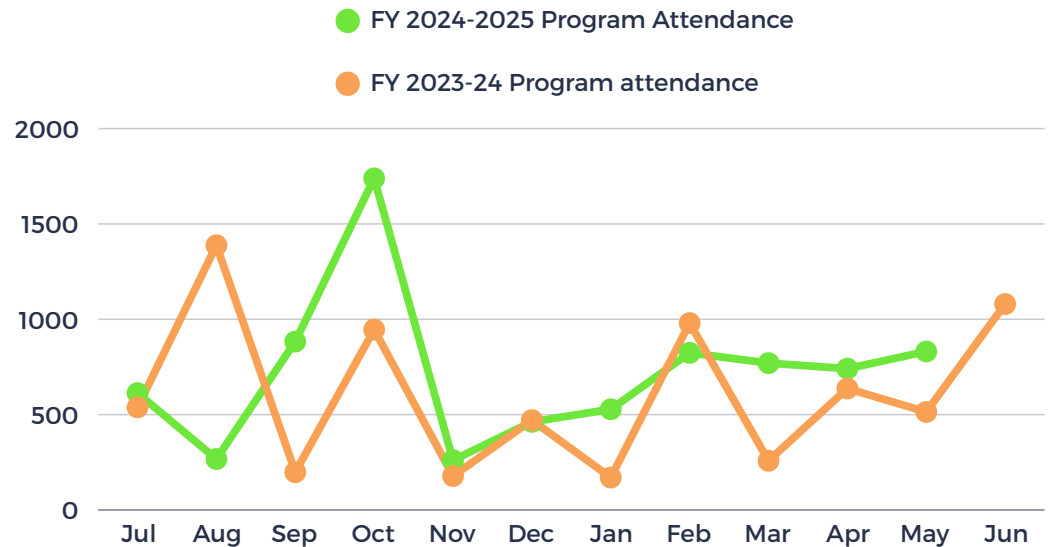
For **May** 2025, we had **3,055** patron visits. This month, we entered **77** new library cards into the system and renewed **62**.



### PROGRAMS

In April 2025 we held **28** programs, with **831** attendees.

Special programs included: Grow an Herb Garden w/Bevin Cohen, Discovery Garden Club, Family STEM Night, Pizza & Pages, and Afterschool Robots presented by the Robotics Club from St. Mary's School.



### TAKEAWAYS

In May, we hosted several 2nd-grade class visits from Brookside Elementary School and Riverview Kindergarten classes and library tours. Our intern, Emma, an environmental biology student at Ferris, worked with MSU Extension to prepare the garden and plant vegetables and flowers.

**3,055**

Patron Visits

**6,047**

Items checked out

**831**

Program attendees

**376**

Public computer sessions

**77**

New library cards

**62**

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