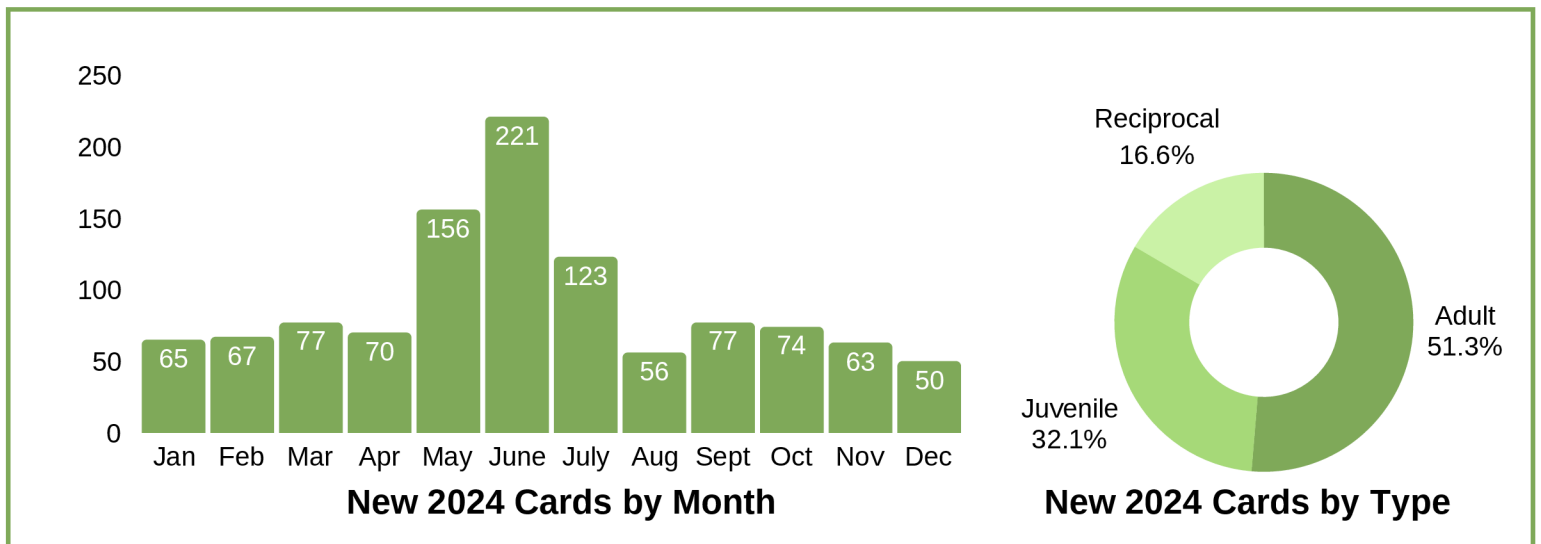
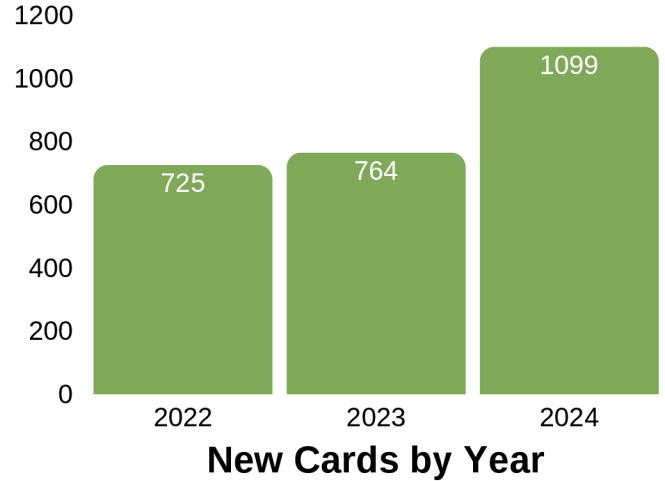


1,099

new library cards were issued in 2024!
That's 335 more than the previous year.

We also introduced eCards, as well as our automatic card renewal system. Now it's even easier to keep your account up to date!



Our biggest month for card registrations was June, with **221 new cards!**

We unveiled our **new library card sign-up incentive for young readers**. Any child up to age 16 who signs up for their first Chatham library card will receive a tote bag featuring our friendly dinosaur mascot, **Lyle Barry!** This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

We registered **353 new Juvenile library cards**. That's nearly **three times more than 2023!**





In 2024, our patrons saved a total of
\$1,960,674
 by using their library cards.
 That's \$62,478 more than the previous year.

We had some new additions to
 our **Library of Things!**

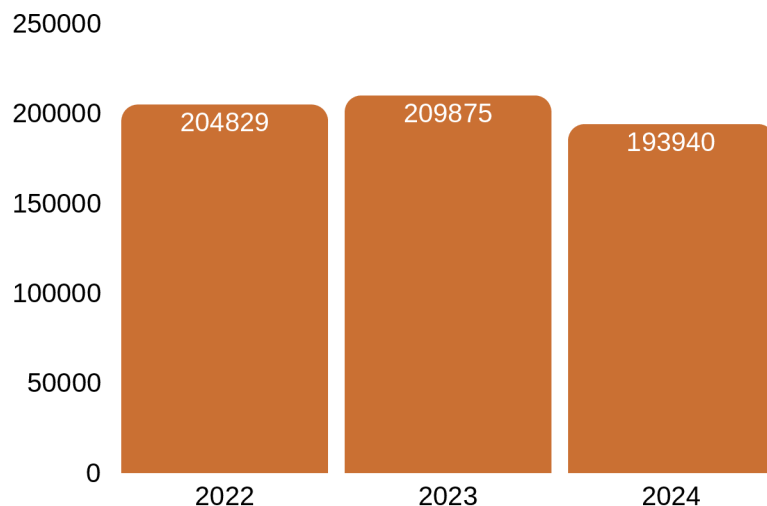
Some of our favorites were:

- Home Inspection Kit
- Portable Record Player
- OBDII Vehicle Code Reader & Battery Tester
- Ukulele and Primer Booklet



Cardholders **borrowed 193,940**
items in 2024.

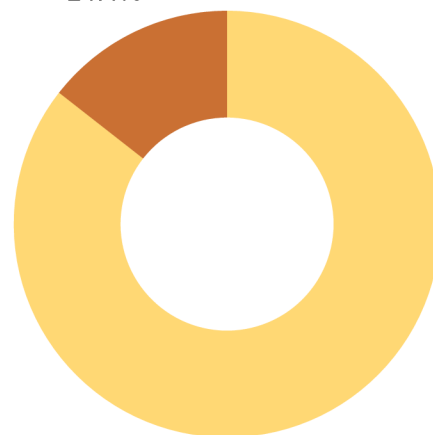
That's an average of 531 borrowed
 items every day!



Total Circulation by Year



Digital Items
 14.4%

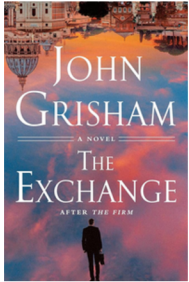


Physical Items
 85.6%

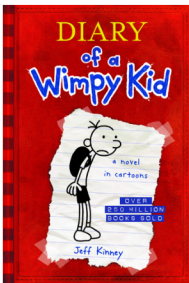
Total Circulation for 2024

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Circulation



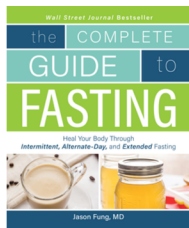
The Exchange: After the Firm by John Grisham was our most checked out adult fiction book.



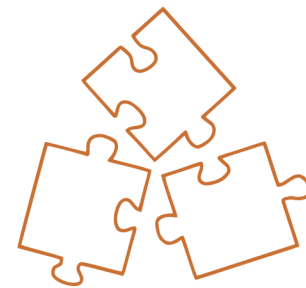
Diary of a Wimpy Kid : Greg Heffley's Journal by Jeff Kinney was our most checked out juvenile fiction book.



Oppenheimer was our most checked out movie.



The Complete Guide to Fasting by Jimmy Moore and Jason Fung was our most checked out nonfiction book.



Cardholders checked out **1,394 jigsaw puzzles**. Our biggest month for puzzles was July, with 147 checkouts.



Our **mobile wifi hotspots** were checked out **223 times**, allowing patrons to bring wireless internet with them to all corners of the country!

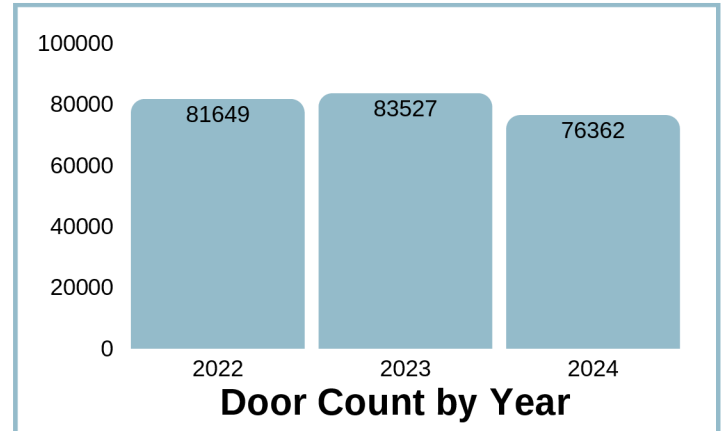
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Visitors

In 2024, we hosted **14,047 patrons** at **552 programs!**

Some of our favorites were:

- The Great Puzzle Race (Adult)
- Milkshake Madness (Teen)
- Weekly Card Games (Adult)
- Weekly Storytimes (Children)
- Finals Eve (Teen)



We connected with **1,390 community members** at **27 outreach events.**



Our meeting and study rooms saw record usage, with **3,550 total room bookings.**



Our meeting rooms were used **298 times.**



Our study rooms were used **3,252 times.**

Our computers were used **4,196 times**, and our wifi was accessed **74,534 times.**

Patrons asked us **12,704 reference questions.**

Staff held **353 one-on-one appointments** to assist patrons.