



STATISTICS AT A GLANCE JANUARY - MARCH 2025 VS 2026



14.3%
increase in
library
visitors



7.8%
increase in
programs
and tours



24%
increase in
preschool
program
attendance



1.4%
decrease in
eBook
Checkouts



1.6 %
increase in
Audiobook
Checkouts



7.7% increase
in website
visits



1.7%
increase in
wireless
sessions



5.2%
increase in
paid database
usage



On April 16, Clarissa Cardona visited a “Golden Groceries” senior food pantry event at Metrocrest Services; part of a partnership between Metrocrest Services and the Manske Library to increase awareness of their services in the community.



MONTHLY SNAPSHOTS



On April 17, library patrons learn about Moroccan Zellij: a style of mosaic tilework made from hand-chiseled tile pieces.



On April 16, a total of 41 library patrons of all ages got creative using Lego, Duplo, Magna Tiles & Picasso Tiles.

UPDATES!

- Did you know? Bilingual and Baby Storytimes draw large numbers of up to 40 or more!
- The Children's program Make It, Take It: Unicorns v Dragons saw 62 participants on April 9!
- Children's librarian Dustin Nordt represented the library at the annual Fishin' Fun on April 25.
- Teen and tween programming including Pokemon TCG Club, D&D for Teens, Comics and Mango Club, and Lit Kits among other creative programming is increasing the library's 10-17 year old users.
- The Plant Swap on April 15 was well attended! More swaps like this to come!

COMING SOON!

- Summer Reading kick-off will be held on Saturday, May 30 from 10am-12pm with a foam cannon in Rawhide Park! Summer Reading runs through July 31 and has challenges, activities and prizes for every age!
- The Library will be closed on Monday, May 25 in honor of Memorial Day.
- The highly anticipated "Wonderful Wednesdays" will begin June 3 with Creature Teacher, a show and tell of exotic animals and one of the largest programming events of the year!
- World Cinema Club will feature a discussion of the Jackie Chan film Mr. Nice Guy on May 13. Watch for free at home with your Kanopy subscription.