

IFLS BY THE NUMBERS

2025

OVERVIEW

168,208 people have library cards in the IFLS service area, up 18.3% from 2024. Population in the area is 6,033,734, up 2.38% from 2020.

- There were 1,991,969 visits to libraries, up 22% from 2024.
- 4,134,217 items were checked out or renewed. That's a slight increase from the previous year. A subset of that total, e-resources checkouts, went up 15%.
- 109,598 sessions were clocked on public computers.
- The total of visits to all library websites was over 2 million.
- Average monthly MORE Catalog sessions totaled 220,418, up from 213,515 last year.

PROGRAMMING

Libraries offered 12,701 programs, attended 261,315 times in 2025. Attendance was up 13% from last year. Attendance by type:

- Adults: 37,728 at the library, 5,669 off-site
- Young Adults: 5,727 at the library, 1,904 off-site
- Children: 46,276 at the library, 22,047 off-site
- Preschool: 58,454 at the library, 15,380 off-site
- General Interest: 37,186 at the library, 30,944 off-site

Explore MORE Passport Program visits were up 30% from 2024. The number of entries returned was up 56%, unique entries up 29%.

IFLS SERVICES TO LIBRARIES

FACILITATING LIBRARY SUCCESS

- IFLS provided over 70 hours of continuing education contact hours for our library staff, directors, and trustees (not counting annual report workshops), including 4 major statewide collaborations.
 - 37 webinars or virtual workshops, total attendance: 2,969
 - 9 in-person workshops, total attendance: 246
- IFLS staff made 241 consultation visits to 48 Libraries.
- 247 people submitted over 2,000 requests through the HelpDesk.
- IFLS interlibrary loan staff received and processed over 14,000 lending and borrowing requests on behalf of IFLS libraries.
- After a successful vendor change, 22,733 items moved through our courier system weekly. That's about 1,043,006 items last year.

WEBSITES

- The IFLS website increased visits to 213,487.
- Both the Resource Portal and the MORE catalog homepage got major updates.

STATE & FEDERAL INITIATIVES

- With the help of library advocates like you, Wisconsin libraries secured \$3M over two years of state funding.
- IFLS helped found the Policy of the Month Club.
- IFLS participated in a statewide federal advocacy campaign.


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