

Jefferson County Library Cooperative Annual Statistical Report
Summary

Public Library Survey questions are in purple

Total Number of Records	2023	2022	2021
Bibliographic	970,062	940,682	908,016
Item	1,900,906	1,882,430	1,858,502
Patron	273,124	273,573	299,087
Checkin	6,779	6,774	6,764
Authority	177,232	177,737	177,331
<i>eBook units 6.4</i>	<i>100,284</i>	67,362	92,918
<i>Downloadable AudioBooks units 6.2</i>	<i>65,596</i>	33,227	48,019
<i>Databases provided by State Library Agency 6.5</i>	<i>114</i>	114	114
<i>Databases provided by JCLC 6.6</i>	<i>2</i>	2	2
Total Circulation	2023	2022	2021
Jefferson County Library Cooperative (includes Overdrive)	3,722,619	3,641,238	3,483,646
Intralibrary Loans (loans between the public libraries of Jeff. Co.)	266,385	265,166	282,321
Books-by-Mail	9,603	9,630	7,065
Holds	2023	2022	2021
Holds Placed	441,641	451,045	481,288
Holds Filled	340,546	343,592	391,525
% average of hold placed that are filled	77%	76%	81%
Holds Placed (Overdrive)	428,887	340,516	333,024
Website	2023	2022	2021
JCLC Website visits	280,609	339,341	471,124

Midfield closed Nov 2020

East Lake Library closed due to HVAC issues June 15, 2021-

Ensley closed indefinitely for flooding issues June 22, 2021

Network down Aug 11, 2023. Gradually added back access to a few libraries at a time during Aug and Sept 2023

North Birmingham closed due to HVAC issues

Gardendale closed for repairs Dec 27, 2022-June 2023. Did curbside pickup while closed.

Mt. Brook Closed May 5 for flooding. Opened Temporary Location with limited items June 1-July 27. Reopened Sept 20, 2023

Item Count 2023

JCLC MEMBER LIBRARIES	Total	6.1 Print	6.10 Other	6.8 Audio	6.9 Video
Adamsville	16,528	14,885	24	561	1,058
Bessemer	34,025	30,483	22	1,416	2,104
Birmingham (BPL)*	672,042	596,583	3,218	27,451	44,790
Botanical Gardens	12,700	12,263	108	36	293
Center Point	10,634	9,529	15	275	815
Clay	6,060	4,754	10	241	1,055
Fairfield	13,825	12,659	0	124	1,042
Fultondale	26,824	22,163	12	691	3,958
Gardendale	53,701	45,679	32	2,097	5,893
Graysville	16,620	15,412	0	493	715
Homewood	104,241	81,142	505	8,686	13,908
Hoover	219,943	188,805	1,802	11,095	18,241
Hueytown	22,780	21,038	13	330	1,399
Irondale	43,536	39,535	49	1,385	2,567
Leeds	30,891	26,297	64	1,099	3,431
Midfield	13,466	12,455	1	13	997
Mountain Brook	124,277	109,419	128	6,675	8,055
Pinson	26,355	19,982	73	1,010	5,290
Pleasant Grove	21,522	18,504	8	918	2,092
Tarrant	24,815	22,754	0	521	1,540
Trussville	80,067	66,011	70	4,266	9,720
Vestavia Hills	86,027	69,839	168	5,906	10,114
Warrior	15,377	12,958	56	694	1,669

*BPL LIBRARIES	Total	6.1 Print	6.10 Other	6.8 Audio	6.9 Video
Avondale	48,031	40,928	45	2,595	4,463
Books By Mail	2,672	2,074	3	595	0
Bookmobile	508	426	0	29	53
BPL Best Sellers Club	7,029	5,317	17	198	1,497

Item Count 2023

Central	107	100	7	0	0
Central Local Authors	149	149	0	0	0
Central Archives	519	504	3	1	11
Central Arlington	595	595	0	0	0
Central Arts	54,497	44,097	139	8,610	1,651
Central BST	31,782	30,242	31	347	1,162
Central Fiction	42,999	38,646	0	2,799	1,554
Central Gov Docs	27,450	26,327	1,065	2	56
Central International	2,919	2,919	0	0	0
Central Microforms	1,766	299	1,467	0	0
Central Popular	1,889	1,031	0	104	754
Central Social Sciences	38,645	36,274	2	640	1,729
Central Southern	91,491	91,484	7	0	0
Central Youth	53,369	51,738	128	233	1,270
East Ensley	9,093	6,659	1	238	2,195
East Lake	8,065	6,290	8	475	1,292
Ensley	5,730	5,010	5	45	670
Five Points West	51,817	45,751	44	2,783	3,239
Inglenook	5,968	4,274	1	167	1,526
Literacy	758	696	2	58	2
North Avondale	10,679	8,326	8	306	2,039
North Birmingham	26,841	23,574	29	1,003	2,235
Powderly	9,014	6,935	27	332	1,720
Pratt City	7,310	5,417	9	297	1,587
Smithfield	13,522	11,336	8	437	1,741
Southside	21,235	17,530	11	1,312	2,382
Springville Road	44,366	38,851	90	2,249	3,176
Titusville	12,670	10,134	9	467	2,060
West End	18,075	16,314	18	427	1,316
Woodlawn	13,453	11,019	17	504	1,913
Wylam	7,029	5,317	17	198	1,497

Jefferson County Library Cooperative Circulation

5.24 Annual number of uses (Sessions) of Internet Computers			
	2023	2022	2021
Adamsville	2,019	2,047	2,685
Bessemer	13,834	9,950	4,745
Birmingham (BPL)*	132,376	100,633	43,744
Botanical Gardens	n/a	n/a	n/a
Center Point	2,460	2,619	1,280
Clay	1,535	2,835	2,599
Fairfield	1,232	881	996
Fultondale	4,444	4,039	3,840
Gardendale	3,520	9,358	10,116
Graysville	779	1,247	1,058
Homewood	6,006	16,061	7,314
Hoover	30,773	30,019	27,382
Hueytown	7,402	8,052	4,035
Irondale	6,508	5,524	2,505
Leeds	1,303	1,478	614
Midfield	6	18	148
Mountain Brook	n/a	n/a	95
Pinson	6,538	5,181	1,794
Pleasant Grove	2,541	2,940	5,833
Tarrant	2,826	3,318	1,021
Trussville	8,157	8,477	6,145
Vestavia Hills	9,098	8,400	5,184
Warrior	2,229	2,479	2,049

*Birmingham Public Library total	132,376	100,633	43,744
<i>Avondale</i>	6,170	6,087	2,582
<i>Central</i>	30,391	25,796	14,612
<i>East Ensley</i>	667	763	410
<i>East Lake</i>	5	1	842
<i>Eastwood</i>	0	10	0
<i>Ensley</i>	1	19	295
<i>Five Points West</i>	19,674	15,042	5,590
<i>Inglenook</i>	443	421	213
<i>North Avondale</i>	4,494	1,415	358
<i>North Birmingham</i>	6,436	7,348	2,874
<i>Powderly</i>	1,835	1,013	319
<i>Pratt</i>	5,298	4,956	2,000
<i>Smithfield</i>	6,185	4,707	2,065
<i>Southside</i>	6,806	6,868	2,245
<i>Springville Road</i>	12,794	9,885	4,869
<i>Titusville</i>	6,777	4,498	1,060
<i>West End</i>	14,332	5,557	1,445
<i>Woodlawn</i>	7,093	3,837	1,209
<i>Wylam</i>	2,975	2,410	756

Jefferson County Library Cooperative Circulation

5.30 Wireless Sessions Annually	2023
Adamsville	<i>n/a</i>
Bessemer	<i>n/a</i>
Birmingham (BPL)	<i>n/a</i>
Botanical Gardens	<i>n/a</i>
Center Point	<i>n/a</i>
Clay	<i>n/a</i>
Fairfield	<i>n/a</i>
Fultondale	<i>n/a</i>
Gardendale	<i>n/a</i>
Graysville	<i>n/a</i>
Homewood	<i>n/a</i>
Hoover	<i>n/a</i>
Hueytown	<i>n/a</i>
Irondale	<i>n/a</i>
Leeds	<i>n/a</i>
Midfield	<i>n/a</i>
Mountain Brook	<i>n/a</i>
Pinson	<i>n/a</i>
Pleasant Grove	<i>n/a</i>
Tarrant	<i>n/a</i>
Trussville	<i>n/a</i>
Vestavia Hills	<i>n/a</i>
Warrior	<i>n/a</i>

Jefferson County Library Cooperative Membership

	RESIDENCY (where patron lives)			HOME LIBRARY (Library patron uses)		
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	2023	2022	2021	2023	2022	2021
Adamsville	2,064	2,043	2,333	1,621	1,634	1,865
Bessemer	12,606	12,337	14,023	12,390	12,457	14,559
Birmingham (BPL)	86,256	85,006	94,254	101,281	107,914	118,335
Botanical Gardens	N/A	N/A	N/A	411	380	385
Center Point	3,961	3,691	3,802	808	569	254
Clay	2,027	1,894	1,857	1,973	1,861	1,834
Fairfield	2,863	2,913	3,438	2,367	2,442	2,869
Fultondale	3,394	3,241	3,724	3,068	2,939	3,505
Gardendale	5,529	5,411	5,796	8,496	8,240	8,695
Graysville	1,132	1,159	1,282	1,192	1,216	1,361
Homewood	13,768	12,950	13,650	19,691	18,840	20,182
Hoover	36,512	35,470	37,705	47,593	46,035	48,813
Hueytown	3,998	3,886	4,403	4,262	4,207	4,784
Irondale	4,425	4,240	4,386	3,525	3,373	3,544
Leeds	4,435	4,181	4,373	4,409	4,174	4,363
Midfield	1,994	2,072	2,380	1,758	1,843	2,209
Mountain Brook	9,470	10,022	12,275	14,416	14,386	14,940
Pinson	4,311	4,296	4,857	4,256	3,993	4,078
Pleasant Grove	2,978	2,878	3,065	2,652	2,576	2,769
Tarrant	1,417	1,463	1,596	1,321	1,367	1,478
Trussville	10,890	10,014	10,121	14,845	13,509	13,573
Vestavia Hills	19,213	17,971	17,589	17,991	16,507	16,535
Warrior	1,942	1,858	2,468	3,302	3,111	3,142
Other areas of Jeff. County	12,359	12,127	12,255	N/A	N/A	N/A
Out-of-County members	4,405	4,072	3,810	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Cards	2023	2022	2021			
Books By Mail	259	258	244			
Business	52	46	50			
College Student	128	132	172			
ILL Library Cards	1,205	1,094	1,026			
Libraries	85	78	71			
Limited Use Cards	20,091	21,971	25,875			
Mt Brook Temp Youth Card	83	121	186			
Self-Registering Patrons	3,023	3,234	3,474			
Staff	357	358	368			
Teacher/Group	83	68	80			
Temp Shelters	918	1,001	1,299			
Total number of card holders of the public libraries of Jefferson County is 278,234						

Circulation broken down by Audience and Format 2023

	5.3a	5.3b	5.3c	5.5a	5.5b	5.5c	5.7a	5.7b	5.7c	5.7d	5.7e	5.7f	
	Adult Book	YA Book	Juvenile Book	Adult Electronic Materials	YA Electronic Materials	Juvenile Electronic Materials	Adult Physical Audio/Video	YA Physical Audio/Video	Juvenile Physical Audio/Video	Adult Other	YA Other	Juvenile Other	Total
Adamsville	4,541	357	2,961	3,602	n/a	n/a	385	0	110	98	0	7	12,061
Bessemer	11,559	1,578	8,881	16,420	n/a	n/a	4,102	119	483	0	0	0	43,142
Birmingham (BPL)*	162,333	14,414	129,745	138,220	n/a	n/a	56,463	267	12,241	356	0	433	514,472
Botanical Gardens	5,483	0	1,981	1,014	n/a	n/a	111	0	34	4	0	29	8,656
Center Point	6,357	1,112	4,292	2,743	n/a	n/a	2,015	15	294	10	0	0	16,838
Clay	2,420	405	9,531	5,320	n/a	n/a	639	7	765	0	0	10	19,097
Fairfield	496	32	518	784	n/a	n/a	258	0	38	0	0	0	2,126
Fultondale	8,684	730	7,295	7,884	n/a	n/a	2,913	2	768	0	0	0	28,276
Gardendale	22,077	4,055	35,907	25,234	n/a	n/a	10,269	83	2,159	56	0	18	99,858
Graysville	5,491	75	892	3,362	n/a	n/a	233	0	22	0	0	0	10,075
Homewood	73,440	30,421	171,356	88,509	n/a	n/a	50,531	417	20,482	1,265	3	1,147	437,571
Hoover	286,132	28,256	458,399	238,580	n/a	n/a	84,550	973	77,344	7,212	0	14,637	1,196,083
Hueytown	11,172	481	5,856	8,793	n/a	n/a	1,568	0	626	22	0	11	28,529
Irondale	18,730	1,226	23,836	18,897	n/a	n/a	5,886	74	2,159	162	0	119	71,089
Leeds	12,055	1,238	17,066	14,763	n/a	n/a	5,460	5	2,642	216	0	119	53,564
Midfield	1		0	875	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	876
Mountain Brook	79,866	5,040	118,146	64,559	n/a	n/a	12,175	57	8,740	111	0	892	289,586
Pinson	8,934	2,871	19,388	7,442	n/a	n/a	9,792	10	3,793	280	0	124	52,634
Pleasant Grove	7,410	329	5,029	5,469	n/a	n/a	1,212	0	344	45	1	4	19,843
Tarrant	8,269	1,410	7,700	1,301	n/a	n/a	2,351	0	953	0	0	0	21,984
Trussville	63,139	16,261	108,446	50,562	n/a	n/a	15,672	8,435	21,547	0	247	494	284,803
Vestavia Hills	82,534	19,332	133,309	119,582	n/a	n/a	35,079	10,147	18,235	1,184	0	1,034	420,436
Warrior	8,109	458	9,325	13,057	n/a	n/a	1,618	11	596	256	0	35	33,465
JCLC	0	0	0	57,154	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	57,154

I have included only Overdrive in the Adult Electronic Material. If you have other sources like Hoopla, Kanopy, etc. you will need to add them to the total.

Circulation broken down by Audience and Format 2023

*BPL

Avondale	20,710	1,287	29,044	n/a	n/a	n/a	8,100	138	3,070	5	0	78	62,432
BBM	5,189	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	845	0	0	22	0	0	6,056
BPL Best Sellers Club	5,356	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,356
BPL Mobile	289	7	118	n/a	n/a	n/a	14	0	2	0	0	0	430
Central	161	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	16	0	0	177
Central Arts	12,015	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,406	0	0	29	0	0	15,450
Central BST	12,008	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	549	0	0	4	0	0	12,561
Central Fiction	26,644	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	5,640	0	0	0	0	0	32,284
Central Gov Docs	21	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Central International	540	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	540
Central Local Authors	194	5	12	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	211
Central Popular	2,641	124	152	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,817	0	242	0	0	0	6,976
Central Social Sciences	16,255	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,163	0	0	0	0	0	17,418
Central Southern	2	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Central Youth	0	4,826	34,238	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	51	1,812	24	0	142	41,093
East Ensley	731	50	1100	n/a	n/a	n/a	708	0	187	0	0	0	2,776
East Lake	5	0	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	10	0	3	0	0	0	21
Ensley	29	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	9	0	4	13	0	0	55
Five Points West	9,781	4,043	27,571	n/a	n/a	n/a	4106	20	825	41	0	72	46,459
Inglenook	253	20	358	n/a	n/a	n/a	853	0	80	0	0	0	1,564
Literacy	43	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
North Avondale	698	91	854	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,306	0	220	0	0	0	3,169
North Birmingham	2,108	159	1,633	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,943	15	442	1	0	7	6,308
Powderly	1,363	110	1,564	n/a	n/a	n/a	2,077	0	442	0	0	3	5,559
Pratt City	2,213	149	2,173	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,546	0	604	5	0	0	6,690
Smithfield	1,649	130	777	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,998	1	401	0	0	1	4,957
Southside	5,027	252	3,135	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,638	14	353	157	0	2	12,578
Springville Road	23,821	2,064	19,803	n/a	n/a	n/a	6,442	6	1,601	30	0	103	53,870
Titusville	3,544	416	3,007	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,818	0	749	0	0	3	9,537
West End	2,069	462	1,814	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,842	0	181	2	0	4	6,374
Woodlawn	2,686	138	1,433	n/a	n/a	n/a	2,591	0	568	7	0	0	7,423
Wylam	904	81	956	n/a	n/a	n/a	2,042	22	455	0	0	18	4,478

Database Use by Where Patrons Live 5.13

2023

ADAMSVILLE	203
BESSEMER	1,910
BIRMINGHAM	141,945
CENTER POINT	6,253
CLAY	409
FAIRFIELD	512
FULTONDALE	2055
GARDENDALE	1028
GRAYSVILLE	42
HOMEWOOD	10,301
HOOVER	47,474
HUEYTOWN	307
IRONDALE	2,844
LEEDS	7,709
MIDFIELD	5
MOUNTAIN BROOK	14,548
PINSON	956
PLEASANT GROVE	2,277
TARRANT	8
TRUSSVILLE	7,170
VESTAVIA HILLS	8,897
WARRIOR	1,027
Inside a library	466,853
ON THE FLY	220
PC CARDS	117
Self-Registering Patrons	15,982
STAFF	3,183
UNINCRP JEFFCO	4,398
Jefferson County Library Cooperative	8,638

<i>Database Use By Database</i>	
DATABASE	
Access Science	152
African American Experience	46
African American Studies Ctr	35
American Archivist	8
Ancestry	37,174
Auto Reference Center	5
Biography Reference Bank	16
Book Connections	300
Britannica Online Korea	32
Chilton	900
CQ Press	63
Ebsco	252,757
Encyclopaedia Britannica	2,766

Database Use

Ethnic Newswatch	9,262
Explora	21
Financial Rating Series	18
Flipster	5,313
Gale	61,995
Heritage Quest	300
Learning Express	37,503
Mango Languages	275
Mergent Archives	27
Mergent Online	35
Morningstar	180,607
News Library News	1,414
NewYorkTimes	12
Novelist	1,095
OCLC FirstSearch	93,192
Oxford American National Biogr	91
Oxford English Dictionary	25,038
Oxford Reference Online Premium	9,936
Oxford Scholarship	8
Pebblego	33
Reference USA	24,452
Rosen Digital	172
Sanborn Maps	78
SIRS	31
Smart Libraries Newsletter	21
Statistical Abstract	104
Teacher Reference Center	1
Thomson Gale LegalForms	145
Tumblebooks	475
Tutor.com	6,022
Universal Class	170
Valueline	17
WallStreetJournal	305
WorldCat Discovery	15

Non-Owned Item Checkouts

Borrows 5.19

Where checked out	2023	2022	2021
Adamsville	2,588	2,329	2,219
Avondale	13,010	11,693	15,091
Books-by-Mail	1,575	1,387	1,416
Bessemer	2,064	1,892	1,863
Botanical Gardens	1,246	547	683
Interlibrary Loan	0	0	0
Best Sellers Club	133	224	163
BPL Mobile	85	0	0
Center Point	816	842	639
Central	8,010	8,469	7,431
Clay	9,564	10,075	11,433
East Ensley	537	404	52
East Lake	0	1	565
Eastwood	0	0	0
Ensley	0	0	137
Fairfield	313	500	530
Five Points	2,359	3,082	2,727
Fultondale	2,637	2,179	2,860
Gardendale	13,722	13,396	14,172
Graysville	4,197	5,290	6,046
Homewood	28,695	25,918	28,870
Hoover	56,981	58,049	61,914
Hueytown	3,157	3,416	3,656
Inglennook	112	62	39
Irondale	10,050	8,660	6,998
Leeds	9,608	9,194	9,585
Literacy Branch	0	0	0
Midfield	0	0	73
Mountain Brook	14,476	21,143	27,704
North Avondale	122	200	197
North Birmingham	326	598	491
Pinson	6,421	7,379	7,924
Pleasant Grove	1,626	1,658	2,176
Powderly	968	522	143
Pratt City	1,257	963	835
Smithfield	445	547	304
Southside	3,417	3,255	2,228
Springville Road	6,869	5,989	5,633
Tarrant	2,224	2,052	2,076
Titusville	912	1,075	550
Trussville	21,630	19,786	23,758
Vestavia Hills	23,606	22,050	26,417
Warrior	4,654	4,570	4,914
West End	645	1,215	392
Woodlawn	1,948	1,796	618
Wylam	509	502	307

Where checked out, is where the item that belongs to another library checked out.

Non-Owned Item Checkouts

Loans 5.18

Who owned	2023	2022	2021
Adamsville	2,438	2,611	2,786
Avondale	10,714	10,522	11,270
Books-by-Mail	254	325	150
Bessemer	4,941	5,000	5,712
Botanical Gardens	1,660	1,652	1,829
Interlibrary Loan	2,798	2,710	2,075
Best Sellers Club	4,592	4,861	5,558
BPL Mobile	53	0	0
Center Point	4,562	4,286	2,956
Central	44,929	41,998	36,886
Clay	716	812	1,067
East Ensley	496	400	346
East Lake	10	206	316
Ensley	34	36	392
Eastwood	0	0	2
Fairfield	414	402	520
Five Points	6,852	7,152	5,840
Fultondale	2,381	1,852	2,485
Gardendale	8,473	2,727	7,449
Graysville	872	990	1,379
Homewood	25,240	24,956	28,762
Hoover	30,404	31,011	37,067
Hueytown	2,375	2,631	4,207
Inglennook	256	606	356
Irondale	10,610	9,658	11,212
Leeds	4,230	4,357	6,234
Literacy Branch	36	10	9
Midfield	1	7	122
Mountain Brook	17,471	25,442	28,958
North Avondale	768	655	578
North Birmingham	1,507	1,928	1,614
Pinson	5,973	5,156	6,104
Pleasant Grove	3,106	2,514	2,927
Powderly	491	455	424
Pratt City	990	916	684
Smithfield	882	913	596
Southside	2,125	1,893	1,214
Springville Road	10,092	10,007	8,688
Tarrant	4,945	4,671	3,432
Titusville	1,314	786	502
Trussville	18,144	17,357	19,148
Vestavia Hills	23,254	22,999	26,126
Warrior	1,920	2,049	2,426
West End	1,328	1,184	825
Woodlawn	1,134	950	670
Wylam	600	604	418

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