

Jefferson County Library Cooperative Annual Statistical Report
Summary

Public Library Survey questions are in red

Total Number of Records	2024	2023	2022
Bibliographic	972,624	970,062	940,682
Item	1,873,290	1,900,906	1,882,430
Patron	228,438	273,124	273,573
Checkin	6,655	6,779	6,774
Authority	176,257	177,232	177,737
eBook units 6.4	113,423	100,284	67,362
Downloadable AudioBooks units 6.2	74,458	65,596	33,227
Databases provided by State Library Agency 6.5	114	114	114
Databases provided by JCLC 6.6	2	2	2
Total Circulation	2022	2022	2022
Jefferson County Library Cooperative (includes Overdrive)	3,930,494	3,722,619	3,641,238
Intralibrary Loans (loans between the public libraries of Jeff. Co.)	273,326	266,385	265,166
Books-by-Mail	9,340	9,603	9,630
Holds	2022	2022	2022
Holds Placed	460,812	441,641	451,045
Holds Filled	354,605	340,546	343,592
% average of hold placed that are filled	77%	77%	76%
Holds Placed (Overdrive)	522,777	428,887	340,516
Website	2022	2022	2022
JCLC Website visits	341,000	280,609	339,341

Midfield closed Nov 2020

East Lake Library closed due to HVAC issues June 15, 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 2024

JCLC MEMBER LIBRARIES	Total	6.1 Print	6.3 Audio	6.4 Video	6.5 Other
Adamsville	17,188	15,491	575	1,098	24
Bessemer	37,362	33,911	1,389	2,043	19
Birmingham (BPL)*	761,637	691,758	26,473	39,694	3,712
Botanical Gardens	13,114	12,692	36	275	111
Center Point	11,898	10,726	74	1,083	15
Clay	7,222	5,790	220	1,202	10
Fairfield	16,395	15,197	129	1,069	0
Fultondale	31,058	26,511	690	3,847	10
Gardendale	56,024	48,024	2,100	5,880	20
Graysville	19,847	18,637	492	718	0
Homewood	105,998	82,113	8,808	14,556	521
Hoover	211,305	184,648	9,855	15,044	1,758
Hueytown	24,251	22,440	402	1,394	15
Irondale	44,264	40,453	1,319	2,457	35
Leeds	33,107	28,359	1,242	3,368	138
Midfield	14,515	13,518	14	982	1
Mountain Brook	126,431	113,254	6,053	7,008	116
Pinson	27,810	21,521	1,074	5,145	70
Pleasant Grove	23,278	20,762	1,043	1,427	46
Tarrant	25,489	23,350	500	1,639	0
Trussville	80,938	66,786	3,846	10,231	75
Vestavia Hills	85,386	69,079	5,955	10,158	194
Warrior	16,541	13,849	695	1,921	76

*BPL LIBRARIES	Total	6.1 Print	6.3 Audio	6.4 Video	6.5 Other
Avondale	48,956	42,365	2,196	4,324	71
Books By Mail	3,258	2,347	904	0	7
Bookmobile	690	602	17	71	0
BPL Best Sellers Club	577	574	0	3	0

Central	5,041	4,945	2	0	94
Central Local Authors	220	220	0	0	0
Central Archives	827	811	1	11	4
Central Arlington	595	595	0	0	0
Central Arts	70,900	60,218	9,193	1,319	170
Central BST	34,375	32,950	261	1,161	3
Central Fiction	47,216	43,530	2,347	1,339	0
Central Gov Docs	31,701	31,650	0	45	6
Central International	2,602	2,602	0	0	0
Central Microforms	3,184	375	0	0	2,809
Central Popular	1,035	381	16	638	0
Central Social Sciences	44,481	42,590	513	1,378	0
Central Southern	156,368	156,362	0	0	6
Central Youth	47,384	45,631	265	1,275	213
East Ensley	8,303	5,974	238	2,077	14
East Lake	9,454	7,683	482	1,280	9
Ensley	0	0	0	0	0
Five Points West	54,368	48,297	2,785	3,228	58
Inglenook	5,272	3,811	63	1,389	9
Literacy	646	585	57	2	2
North Avondale	9,850	8,481	134	1,229	6
North Birmingham	26,482	23,438	897	2,117	30
Powderly	7,664	5,962	329	1,359	14
Pratt City	7,796	5,945	319	1,517	15
Smithfield	13,845	11,885	351	1,601	8
Southside	21,835	18,271	1,247	2,308	9
Springville Road	45,241	39,890	2,244	3,006	101
Titusville	12,885	10,295	470	2,105	15
West End	18,287	16,458	442	1,366	21
Woodlawn	13,766	11,292	493	1,976	5
Wylam	6,533	4,743	207	1,570	13

Jefferson County Library Cooperative Circulation

5.21 Annual number of uses (Sessions) of Internet Computers			
	2024	2023	2022
Adamsville	1,179	2,019	2,047
Bessemer	14,763	13,834	9,950
Birmingham (BPL)*	141,166	132,376	100,633
Botanical Gardens	n/a	n/a	n/a
Center Point	3,784	2,460	2,619
Clay	1,778	1,535	2,835
Fairfield	1,632	1,232	881
Fultondale	3,546	4,444	4,039
Gardendale	6,067	3,520	9,358
Graysville	697	779	1,247
Homewood	n/a	6,006	16,061
Hoover	6,111	30,773	30,019
Hueytown	7,595	7,402	8,052
Irondale	7,149	6,508	5,524
Leeds	1,696	1,303	1,478
Midfield	0	6	18
Mountain Brook	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pinson	6,317	6,538	5,181
Pleasant Grove	3,238	2,541	2,940
Tarrant	3,360	2,826	3,318
Trussville	7,115	8,157	8,477
Vestavia Hills	10,051	9,098	8,400
Warrior	1,788	2,229	2,479

*Birmingham Public Library total	141,166	132,376	100,633
Avondale	7,311	6,170	6,087
Central	34,427	30,391	25,796
East Ensley	1,770	667	763
East Lake	2	5	1
Eastwood	0	0	10
Ensley	0	1	19
Five Points West	19,653	19,674	15,042
Inglennook	723	443	421
North Avondale	5,803	4,494	1,415
North Birmingham	7,359	6,436	7,348
Powderly	2,497	1,835	1,013
Pratt City	7,217	5,298	4,956
Smithfield	6,151	6,185	4,707
Southside	8,352	6,806	6,868
Springville Road	13,789	12,794	9,885
Titusville	6,157	6,777	4,498
West End	8,986	14,332	5,557
Woodlawn	8,635	7,093	3,837
Wylam	2,334	2,975	2,410

Jefferson County Library Cooperative Circulation

5.27 Wireless Sessions Annually	
	2024
Adamsville	n/a
Bessemer	n/a
Birmingham (BPL)	n/a
Botanical Gardens	n/a
Center Point	n/a
Clay	n/a
Fairfield	n/a
Fultondale	n/a
Gardendale	n/a
Graysville	n/a
Homewood	n/a
Hoover	n/a
Hueytown	n/a
Irondale	n/a
Leeds	n/a
Midfield	n/a
Mountain Brook	n/a
Pinson	n/a
Pleasant Grove	n/a
Tarrant	n/a
Trussville	n/a
Vestavia Hills	n/a
Warrior	n/a

Jefferson County Library Cooperative Membership

	RESIDENCY (where patron lives) PTYPE		
	2024	2023	2022
Adamsville	1,626	2,064	2,043
Bessemer	10,130	12,606	12,337
Birmingham (BPL)	68,502	86,256	85,006
Botanical Gardens	N/A	N/A	N/A
Center Point	3,378	3,961	3,691
Clay	1,699	2,027	1,894
Fairfield	2,134	2,863	2,913
Fultondale	2,680	3,394	3,241
Gardendale	4,685	5,529	5,411
Graysville	963	1,132	1,159
Homewood	12,417	13,768	12,950
Hoover	29,873	36,512	35,470
Hueytown	3,295	3,998	3,886
Irondale	3,874	4,425	4,240
Leeds	3,915	4,435	4,181
Midfield	1,426	1,994	2,072
Mountain Brook	8,888	9,470	10,022
Pinson	3,518	4,311	4,296
Pleasant Grove	2,468	2,978	2,878
Tarrant	1,169	1,417	1,463
Trussville	10,481	10,890	10,014
Vestavia Hills	17,288	19,213	17,971
Warrior	1,601	1,942	1,858
Other areas of Jeff. County	10,710	12,359	12,127
Out-of-County members	3,960	4,405	4,072

Other Cards	2024	2023	2022
Books By Mail	235	259	258
Business	48	52	46
College Student	105	128	132
ILL Library Cards	1,467	1,205	1,094
Libraries	73	85	78
Limited Use Cards	11,369	20,091	21,971
Mt Brook Temp Youth Card	82	83	121
Self-Registering Patrons	2,832	3,023	3,234
Staff	340	357	358
Teacher/Group	75	83	68
Temp Shelters	709	918	1,001

Total number of card holders of the public libraries of Jefferson County is 228,438

HOME LIBRARY (Library patron uses)		
HOME LIBR 5.1		
2024	2023	2022
1,260	1,621	1,634
9,617	12,390	12,457
76,252	101,281	107,914
349	411	380
987	808	569
1,617	1,973	1,861
1,755	2,367	2,442
2,362	3,068	2,939
7,525	8,496	8,240
997	1,192	1,216
16,876	19,691	18,840
39,010	47,593	46,035
3,370	4,262	4,207
3,140	3,525	3,373
3,868	4,409	4,174
1,101	1,758	1,843
12,707	14,416	14,386
3,831	4,256	3,993
2,217	2,652	2,576
1,076	1,321	1,367
14,344	14,845	13,509
16,810	17,991	16,507
2,603	3,302	3,111
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A

Circulation broken down by Audience and Format 2024

	5.3a	5.3b	5.3c	5.4a	5.4b	5.4c	5.4d	5.5f	5.5g	5.7a	5.7b	5.7c	5.7d	5.7e	5.7f	
	Adult Book	YA Book	Juvenile Book	Adult Ebooks	Adult ESerials	E-Audiobooks	Adult EVideos	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	3,537	352	2,655	1,292	187	2,339	n/a	n/a	n/a	304	0	75	56	0	9	10,806
Bessemer	11,901	2,137	13,396	6,488	2,242	10,204	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,618	124	1,013	0	0	0	51,123
Birmingham (BPL)*	157,276	13,225	120,399	67,099	21,638	80,548	n/a	n/a	n/a	51,865	1,283	13,028	360	10	1,068	527,799
Botanical Gardens	5,340	1,975	0	285	136	610	n/a	n/a	n/a	103	0	72	178	0	23	8,722
Center Point	6,240	987	4,275	1,981	257	1,635	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,961	8	757	9	0	0	18,110
Clay	2,634	417	11,713	2,459	409	3,397	n/a	n/a	n/a	620	7	632	0	0	6	22,294
Fairfield	603	231	923	812	32	568	n/a	n/a	n/a	377	2	27	0	0	0	3,575
Fultondale	5,652	761	5,866	3,543	493	4,371	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,859	0	284	0	0	0	22,829
Gardendale	31,082	5,497	49,138	10,795	4,186	16,600	n/a	n/a	n/a	11,258	110	2,531	45	0	38	131,280
Graysville	5,743	86	1,377	1,014	56	1,573	n/a	n/a	n/a	207	0	32	0	0	0	10,088
Homewood	74,133	28,966	158,317	54,957	7,981	42,297	n/a	n/a	n/a	68,166	89	72,160	7,923	0	16,882	531,871
Hoover	285,964	27,824	456,733	122,965	32,173	116,289	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,796	0	1,432	23	0	6	1,045,205
Hueytown	10,375	582	6,425	4,539	679	4,746	n/a	n/a	n/a	53,512	397	16,491	3,078	11	682	101,517
Irondale	18,996	1,335	23,099	9,314	2,265	10,378	n/a	n/a	n/a	5,645	34	1,893	237	0	131	73,327
Leeds	13,016	1,757	19,755	7,248	1,484	8,662	n/a	n/a	n/a	6,054	32	3,410	138	0	197	61,753
Midfield	1	0	0	511	47	347	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	0	0	0	0	0	909
Mountain Brook	90,434	10,906	183,269	33,645	7,896	37,344	n/a	n/a	n/a	15,569	25	15,038	197	0	1,033	395,356
Pinson	8,639	2,845	20,454	3,992	533	4,571	n/a	n/a	n/a	7,915	1	3,284	319	0	74	52,627
Pleasant Grove	8,334	377	4,896	2,409	384	3,390	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,072	2	299	61	0	0	21,224
Tarrant	5,821	1,048	5,283	683	62	1,268	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,271	0	1,371	0	0	0	18,807
Trussville	64,180	17,495	108,926	23,749	4,494	30,129	n/a	n/a	n/a	15,988	7,938	18,369	340	198	586	292,392
Vestavia Hills	82,462	19,999	124,444	64,354	15,129	60,175	n/a	n/a	n/a	30,719	9,650	17,028	1,235	0	714	425,909
Warrior	8,580	511	9,119	5,580	3,214	8,718	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,592	10	679	143	0	96	38,242
JCLC	0	0	0	26,879	5,726	31,284	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	63,889

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.

*BPL

Avondale	20,622	1,396	30,032	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7,562	257	3,359	19	0	210	63,457
BBM	5,469	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,269	3	15	20	0	0	6,776
BPL Best Sellers Club	4,938	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,938
BPL Mobile	176	6	35	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	29	0	4	0	0	0	250
Central	48	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	28	0	0	76
Central Archives	7	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Central Arts	10,755	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,485	0	0	51	0	0	14,291
Central BST	11,658	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	549	0	0	0	0	0	12,207
Central Fiction	24,723	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4,414	0	0	0	0	0	29,137
Central Gov Docs	35	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Central International	853	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	853
Central Local Authors	198	4	10	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	212
Central Popular	1,307	8	32	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,965	0	158	0	0	0	3,470
Central Social Science	16,635	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	831	0	0	0	0	0	17,466
Central Southern	9	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Central Youth	0	4,886	30,698	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	57	1,798	90	2	490	38,021
East Ensley	944	71	618	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,131	0	125	0	0	3	2,892
East Lake	10	1	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Ensley	6	0	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	0	2	1	0	0	11
Five Points West	8,527	2,663	20,265	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2929	31	752	29	0	40	35,236
Inglenook	505	34	440	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	734	0	132	0	0	1	1,846
Interlibrary Loan	3,262	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,262
Literacy	40	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
North Avondale	843	122	836	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,968	10	600	25	0	0	4,404
North Birmingham	2,820	570	4,800	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2,206	6	520	3	0	14	10,939
Powderly	1,215	132	1,018	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,665	0	422	0	0	2	4,454
Pratt City	2,214	197	2,362	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,936	0	572	4	0	6	7,291
Smithfield	1,604	163	1,083	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,576	9	309	0	0	2	4,746
Southside	5,056	222	2,660	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,469	8	482	30	0	0	11,927
Springville Road	24,637	1,769	19,039	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6,568	12	1,889	59	4	254	54,231
Titusville	3,010	214	2,895	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,769	7	651	0	0	22	8,568
West End	2,177	495	1,526	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,851	28	443	0	4	9	6,533
Woodlawn	2,752	213	1,136	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2,537	0	411	1	0	2	7,052
Wylam	221	59	910	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,421	855	384	0	0	13	3,863

Non-Owned Item Checkouts

Borrows 5.19

Where checked out	2024	2023	2022
Adamsville	2,631	2,588	2,329
Avondale	12,128	13,010	11,693
Books-by-Mail	1,306	1,575	1,387
Bessemer	2,605	2,064	1,892
Botanical Gardens	794	1,246	547
Interlibrary Loan	0	0	0
Best Sellers Club	205	133	224
BPL Mobile	250	85	0
Center Point	638	816	842
Central	8,193	8,010	8,469
Clay	8,056	9,564	10,075
East Ensley	406	537	404
East Lake	0	0	1
Ensley	0	0	0
Fairfield	458	313	500
Five Points	2,206	2,359	3,082
Fultondale	3,170	2,637	2,179
Gardendale	12,553	13,722	13,396
Graysville	3,470	4,197	5,290
Homewood	28,533	28,695	25,918
Hoover	60,727	56,981	58,049
Hueytown	2,602	3,157	3,416
Inglennook	244	112	62
Irondale	9,099	10,050	8,660
Leeds	10,626	9,608	9,194
Literacy Branch	0	0	0
Midfield	0	0	0
Mountain Brook	18,587	14,476	21,143
North Avondale	208	122	200
North Birmingham	737	326	598
Pinson	6,697	6,421	7,379
Pleasant Grove	2,342	1,626	1,658
Powderly	565	968	522
Pratt City	2,116	1,257	963
Smithfield	865	445	547
Southside	3,966	3,417	3,255
Springville Road	6,494	6,869	5,989
Tarrant	2,059	2,224	2,052
Titusville	834	912	1,075
Trussville	22,960	21,630	19,786
Vestavia Hills	25,618	23,606	22,050
Warrior	5,063	4,654	4,570
West End	740	645	1,215
Woodlawn	1,916	1,948	1,796
Wylam	659	509	502

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

Non-Owned Item Checkouts

Loans 5.18

Who owned	2024	2023	2022
Adamsville	1,657	2,438	2,611
Avondale	11,172	10,714	10,522
Books-by-Mail	424	254	325
Bessemer	5,278	4,941	5,000
Botanical Gardens	1,669	1,660	1,652
Interlibrary Loan	2,680	2,798	2,710
Best Sellers Club	4,330	4,592	4,861
BPL Mobile	19	53	0
Center Point	4,534	4,562	4,286
Central	40,465	44,929	41,998
Clay	917	716	812
East Ensley	678	496	400
East Lake	9	10	206
Ensley	7	34	36
Fairfield	384	414	402
Five Points	6,508	6,852	7,152
Fultondale	2,553	2,381	1,852
Gardendale	11,553	8,473	2,727
Graysville	944	872	990
Homewood	23,960	25,240	24,956
Hoover	29,693	30,404	31,011
Hueytown	2,383	2,375	2,631
Inglennook	390	256	606
Irondale	11,051	10,610	9,658
Leeds	5,480	4,230	4,357
Literacy Branch	25	36	10
Midfield	1	1	7
Mountain Brook	21,385	17,471	25,442
North Avondale	832	768	655
North Birmingham	1,832	1,507	1,928
Pinson	6,147	5,973	5,156
Pleasant Grove	3,803	3,106	2,514
Powderly	466	491	455
Pratt City	1,161	990	916
Smithfield	896	882	913
Southside	2,305	2,125	1,893
Springville Road	11,671	10,092	10,007
Tarrant	4,859	4,945	4,671
Titusville	991	1,314	786
Trussville	18,897	18,144	17,357
Vestavia Hills	23,783	23,254	22,999
Warrior	2,104	1,920	2,049
West End	1,420	1,328	1,184
Woodlawn	1,263	1,134	950
Wylam	714	600	604

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