

Jefferson County Library Cooperative Annual Statistical Report
Summary

Public Library Survey questions are in red

Total Number of Records	2025	2024	2023
Bibliographic	985,955	972,624	970,062
Item	1,856,469	1,873,290	1,900,906
Patron	215,905	228,438	273,124
Checkin	6,639	6,655	6,779
Authority	175,314	176,257	177,232
eBooks	67,362	113,423	100,284
Downloadable AudioBooks	33,227	74,458	65,596
eMagazines	4,307	n/a	n/a
Databases provided by State Library Agency 6.2	106	108	114
Total Circulation	2025	2024	2023
Jefferson County Library Cooperative (includes Overdrive)	3,932,048	3,930,494	3,722,619
Intralibrary Loans (loans between the public libraries of Jeff. Co.)	284,253	273,326	266,385
Books-by-Mail	9,288	9,340	9,603
Holds	2025	2024	2023
Holds Placed	463,687	460,812	441,641
Holds Filled	355,388	354,605	340,546
% average of hold placed that are filled	77%	77%	77%
Holds Placed (Overdrive)	538,428	522,777	428,887
Website	2025	2024	2023
JCLC Website visits	369,000	341,000	280,609

Midfield closed Nov 2020

East Lake Library closed due to HVAC issues June 15, 2021-June 2, 2025

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

Leeds closed May 1-June 16, 2025 - for floor replacement. Trussville pickup location for Leeds

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

Irondale closed Aug 8-Oct 11, 2025, for move to new location. Mt. Brook pickup for Irondale

Warrior closed Aug 31, 2025, for move to new location.

Circulation broken down by Audience and Format 2025

	5.3a	5.3b	5.3c	5.5a	5.5b	5.5c	5.5d	5.5f	5.5g	5.7a	5.7b	5.7c	5.7d	5.7e	5.7f		5.5e
	Adult Book	YA Book	Juvenile Book	Adult Ebooks	Adult ESerials	Adult E- Audiobooks	Adult Evideos	Total YA Electronic Materials	Total Juvenile Electronic Materials	Adult Physical Audio/Video	YA Physical Audio/Video	Juvenile Physical Audio/Video	Adult Other	YA Other	Juvenile Other	Total	Total Adult E-Materials
Adamsville	2,990	272	2,589	1,604	227	2,405	n/a	n/a	n/a	387	0	76	0	0	2	10,552	4,236
Bessemer	12,176	2,588	15,165	7,171	2,781	11,507	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,395	27	770	0	0	0	55,580	21,459
Birmingham (BPL)*	161,211	7,350	112,303	67,634	28,675	86,363	n/a	n/a	n/a	50,338	637	14,586	799	35	1,094	531,025	182,672
Botanical Gardens	5,667	0	2,079	335	360	635	n/a	n/a	n/a	53	0	90	2	0	8	9,229	1,330
Center Point	5,666	937	3,959	1,890	294	1,977	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,815	3	350	0	0	0	16,891	4,161
Clay	2,792	555	13,376	2,194	456	4,054	n/a	n/a	n/a	634	5	1,026	0	0	1	25,093	6,704
Fairfield	527	58	871	952	100	667	n/a	n/a	n/a	549	1	55	0	0	0	3,780	1,719
Fultondale	5,718	881	7,964	3,419	760	5,644	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,237	0	231	0	0	0	25,854	9,823
Gardendale	29,848	5,172	53,422	10,161	4,928	18,389	n/a	n/a	n/a	10,151	97	2,680	87	2	70	135,007	33,478
Graysville	4,867	126	1,504	752	66	1,851	n/a	n/a	n/a	285	0	10	0	0	0	9,461	2,669
Homewood	73,468	28,773	165,514	46,233	11,645	44,330	n/a	n/a	n/a	57,969	319	15,423	5,133	4	448	449,259	102,208
Hoover	274,479	26,815	450,356	109,299	32,557	122,980	n/a	n/a	n/a	62,480	155	69,556	9,005	0	16,525	1,174,207	264,836
Hueytown	10,531	527	6,220	3,979	772	5,378	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,932	0	1,752	27	0	6	31,124	10,129
Irondale	15,943	929	19,317	9,215	3,234	10,807	n/a	n/a	n/a	4,030	13	1,466	192	0	87	65,233	23,256
Leeds	12,842	1,575	19,093	7,101	1,648	8,957	n/a	n/a	n/a	5,339	13	3,217	82	0	192	60,059	17,706
Midfield	0	0	0	348	3	246	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	597	597
Mountain Brook	94,373	11,835	193,210	35,000	10,923	41,623	n/a	n/a	n/a	15,508	0	15,967	318	0	5,301	424,058	87,546
Pinson	8,413	2,554	19,711	3,919	866	5,199	n/a	n/a	n/a	6,264	8	2,646	271	0	65	49,916	9,984
Pleasant Grove	8,460	301	5,461	1,781	344	3,238	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,029	0	227	27	0	9	20,877	5,363
Tarrant	5,085	1,289	5,084	812	181	941	n/a	n/a	n/a	2,328	0	1,421	0	0	0	17,141	1,934
Trussville	62,465	16,969	112,249	24,705	4,031	30,223	n/a	n/a	n/a	14,819	7,665	18,404	425	154	508	292,617	58,959
Vestavia Hills	85,188	20,715	117,523	61,555	17,250	61,903	n/a	n/a	n/a	26,837	10,387	15,893	1,064	0	479	418,794	140,708
Warrior	8,238	422	10,075	5,295	3,259	9,435	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,243	24	725	61	0	158	38,935	17,989
JCLC	0	0	0	25,393	6,951	33,882	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	66,226	66,226

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.

*Avondale	20,928	1,271	34,537	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6,319	312	3,349	217	0	279	67,212	n/a
BBM	6,341	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,013	0	60	60	0	0	7,474	n/a
BPL Best Sellers Club	5,996	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,996	n/a
BPL Mobile	220	0	63	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	51	0	6	0	0	0	340	n/a
Central	145	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	85	0	0	230	n/a
Central Archives	1	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	n/a
Central Arts	10,527	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,343	0	0	130	0	0	14,000	n/a
Central BST	9,125	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	615	0	0	2	0	0	9,742	n/a
Central Fiction	25,951	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5,879	0	0	0	0	0	31,830	n/a
Central Gov Docs	30	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	n/a
Central International	774	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	774	n/a
Central Local Authors	236	1	14	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	251	n/a
Central Popular	1,388	1	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	141	0	67	0	0	0	1,602	n/a
Central Social Science	15,728	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	782	0	0	2	0	0	16,512	n/a
Central Southern	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Central Youth	6	2,609	26,461	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	132	2,484	0	26	518	32,236	n/a
East Ensley	992	56	713	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,694	0	272	29	0	4	3,760	n/a
East Lake	972	49	462	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	283	0	138	6	0	0	1,910	n/a
Five Points West	9,134	836	10,755	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2909	49	950	33	2	47	24,715	n/a
Inglenook	517	49	419	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	821	0	95	0	0	0	1,901	n/a
Interlibrary Loan	3,106	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,106	n/a
Literacy	12	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	n/a
North Avondale	550	83	906	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	918	28	457	5	0	10	2,957	n/a
North Birmingham	6,289	311	4,815	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6,367	14	1,400	13	0	28	19,237	n/a
Powderly	1,046	104	835	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,332	17	366	52	0	2	3,754	n/a
Pratt City	2,480	101	2,407	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,719	0	501	17	0	6	7,231	n/a
Smithfield	1,420	88	831	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,522	8	346	2	0	2	4,219	n/a
Southside	4,701	205	2,631	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,409	16	546	48	0	0	11,556	n/a
Springville Road	24,308	1,072	19,479	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5,879	11	1,603	65	7	145	52,569	n/a
Titusville	2,588	185	2,972	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,495	3	498	7	0	8	7,756	n/a
West End	2,311	201	1,590	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,369	47	431	18	0	3	5,970	n/a
Woodlawn	2,318	93	1,412	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,412	0	484	6	0	0	5,725	n/a
Wylam	847	35	996	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,066	0	533	2	0	42	3,521	n/a

Non-Owned Item Checkouts

Borrows 5.15

Where checked out	2025	2024	2023
Adamsville	2,491	2,631	2,588
Avondale	12,693	12,128	13,010
Books-by-Mail	1,360	1,306	1,575
Bessemer	4,515	2,605	2,064
Botanical Gardens	778	794	1,246
Interlibrary Loan	0	0	0
Best Sellers Club	147	205	133
BPL Mobile	307	250	85
Center Point	1,233	638	816
Central	10,339	8,193	8,010
Clay	7,594	8,056	9,564
East Ensley	361	406	537
East Lake	391	0	0
Fairfield	227	458	313
Five Points	2,080	2,206	2,359
Fultondale	3,089	3,170	2,637
Gardendale	13,991	12,553	13,722
Graysville	3,401	3,470	4,197
Homewood	29,966	28,533	28,695
Hoover	66,866	60,727	56,981
Hueytown	3,110	2,602	3,157
Inglennook	229	244	112
Irondale	7,749	9,099	10,050
Leeds	9,999	10,626	9,608
Literacy Branch	0	0	0
Midfield	2	0	0
Mountain Brook	17,058	18,587	14,476
North Avondale	163	208	122
North Birmingham	1,096	737	326
Pinson	5,711	6,697	6,421
Pleasant Grove	2,130	2,342	1,626
Powderly	727	565	968
Pratt City	2,079	2,116	1,257
Smithfield	433	865	445
Southside	3,154	3,966	3,417
Springville Road	6,833	6,494	6,869
Tarrant	1,799	2,059	2,224
Titusville	1,043	834	912
Trussville	24,183	22,960	21,630
Vestavia Hills	25,121	25,618	23,606
Warrior	5,267	5,063	4,654
West End	607	740	645
Woodlawn	1,960	1,916	1,948
Wylam	1,056	659	509

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

Non-Owned Item Checkouts

Loans 5.16

Who owned	2025	2024	2023
Adamsville	1,573	1,657	2,438
Avondale	11,578	11,172	10,714
Books-by-Mail	649	424	254
Bessemer	5,756	5,278	4,941
Botanical Gardens	1,750	1,669	1,660
Interlibrary Loan	2,472	2,680	2,798
Best Sellers Club	5,331	4,330	4,592
BPL Mobile	32	19	53
Center Point	3,949	4,534	4,562
Central	36,599	40,465	44,929
Clay	1,571	917	716
East Ensley	844	678	496
East Lake	468	9	10
Fairfield	297	384	414
Five Points	7,554	6,508	6,852
Fultondale	2,803	2,553	2,381
Gardendale	13,470	11,553	8,473
Graysville	951	944	872
Homewood	23,769	23,960	25,240
Hoover	35,466	29,693	30,404
Hueytown	2,584	2,383	2,375
Inglennook	435	390	256
Irondale	9,659	11,051	10,610
Leeds	5,533	5,480	4,230
Literacy Branch	4	25	36
Midfield	0	1	1
Mountain Brook	22,917	21,385	17,471
North Avondale	617	832	768
North Birmingham	1,623	1,832	1,507
Pinson	5,987	6,147	5,973
Pleasant Grove	3,829	3,803	3,106
Powderly	502	466	491
Pratt City	1,264	1,161	990
Smithfield	798	896	882
Southside	2,539	2,305	2,125
Springville Road	12,746	11,671	10,092
Tarrant	5,143	4,859	4,945
Titusville	975	991	1,314
Trussville	19,793	18,897	18,144
Vestavia Hills	25,259	23,783	23,254
Warrior	1,892	2,104	1,920
West End	1,390	1,420	1,328
Woodlawn	1,238	1,263	1,134
Wylam	644	714	600

Who owned, is who owned the item that checked out at another location.

Jefferson County Library Cooperative Membership

	RESIDENCY (where patron lives) PTYPE			HOME LIBRARY (Library patron uses) HOME LIBR 5.1		
Library	2025	2024	2023	2025	2024	2023
Adamsville	1,445	1,626	2,064	1,068	1,260	1,621
Bessemer	9,404	10,130	12,606	8,576	9,617	12,390
Birmingham (BPL)	61,776	68,502	86,256	67,474	76,252	101,281
Botanical Gardens	N/A	N/A	N/A	346	349	411
Center Point	3,280	3,378	3,961	1,220	987	808
Clay	1,687	1,699	2,027	1,505	1,617	1,973
Fairfield	1,741	2,134	2,863	1,413	1,755	2,367
Fultondale	2,793	2,680	3,394	2,464	2,362	3,068
Gardendale	4,458	4,685	5,529	7,309	7,525	8,496
Graysville	894	963	1,132	930	997	1,192
Homewood	12,168	12,417	13,768	16,684	16,876	19,691
Hoover	29,519	29,873	36,512	38,308	39,010	47,593
Hueytown	3,080	3,295	3,998	3,037	3,370	4,262
Irondale	3,692	3,874	4,425	2,983	3,140	3,525
Leeds	3,900	3,915	4,435	3,849	3,868	4,409
Midfield	832	1,426	1,994	684	1,101	1,758
Mountain Brook	8,900	8,888	9,470	12,045	12,707	14,416
Pinson	3,137	3,518	4,311	3,532	3,831	4,256
Pleasant Grove	2,334	2,468	2,978	2,123	2,217	2,652
Tarrant	1,063	1,169	1,417	968	1,076	1,321
Trussville	10,128	10,481	10,890	14,092	14,344	14,845
Vestavia Hills	16,881	17,288	19,213	17,022	16,810	17,991
Warrior	1,537	1,601	1,942	2,584	2,603	3,302
Other areas of Jeff. County	10,680	10,710	12,359	N/A	N/A	N/A
Out-of-County members	4,291	3,960	4,405	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Cards	2025	2024	2023			
Books By Mail	136	235	259			
Business	45	48	52			
College Student	116	105	128			
ILL Library Cards	1,591	1,467	1,205			
Libraries	92	73	85			
Limited Use Cards	8,935	11,369	20,091			
Self-Registering Patrons	2,298	2,832	3,023			
Staff	336	340	357			
Teacher/Group	62	75	83			
Temp Shelters	684	709	918			
Total number of card holders of the public libraries of Jefferson County is 214,330						

Item Count 2025

JCLC MEMBER LIBRARIES	Total	6.1 Print	6.3 Audio	6.4 Video	6.5 Other
Adamsville	15,737	14,387	597	743	10
Bessemer	34,853	31,777	1,006	2,044	26
Birmingham (BPL)*	617,571	553,347	24,624	38,621	979
Botanical Gardens	12,780	12,349	36	276	119
Center Point	13,228	12,069	71	1,076	12
Clay	8,377	6,781	212	1,375	9
Fairfield	13,776	12,622	124	1,030	0
Fultondale	26,656	23,535	689	2,422	10
Gardendale	52,219	44,263	2,045	5,883	28
Graysville	16,536	15,335	491	710	0
Homewood	106,568	81,972	8,863	15,041	692
Hoover	196,217	172,790	7,834	13,997	1,596
Hueytown	23,226	21,421	402	1,391	12
Irondale	31,687	28,330	594	2,729	34
Leeds	33,082	28,128	1,405	3,462	87
Midfield	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Brook	125,170	112,230	5,906	6,795	239
Pinson	27,912	21,687	1,052	5,103	70
Pleasant Grove	20,611	18,129	1,016	1,458	8
Tarrant	25,037	22,772	501	1,764	0
Trussville	79,641	65,480	3,647	10,306	208
Vestavia Hills	79,518	68,469	2,606	8,250	193
Warrior	13,599	11,093	522	1,921	63

*BPL LIBRARIES	Total	6.1 Print	6.3 Audio	6.4 Video	6.5 Other
Avondale	46,005	39,673	2,193	4,075	64
Books By Mail	3,471	2,477	987	0	7
Bookmobile	740	663	17	60	0
BPL Best Sellers Club	502	502	0	0	0

Central	738	728	0	3	7
Central Local Authors	265	265	0	0	0
Central Archives	520	507	1	11	1
Central Arlington	0	0	0	0	0
Central Arts	52,921	43,030	8,472	1,375	44
Central BST	25,827	24,363	260	1,199	5
Central Fiction	43,810	39,843	2,381	1,586	0
Central Gov Docs	27,563	27,413	1	57	92
Central International	2,522	2,522	0	0	0
Central Microforms	1,766	1,766	0	0	0
Central Popular	215	214	1	0	0
Central Social Sciences	36,101	34,174	514	1,413	0
Central Southern	92,626	92,620	0	0	6
Central Youth	33,467	31,615	263	1,326	263
East Ensley	8,263	5,860	234	2,145	24
East Lake	8,071	6,981	65	1,010	15
Five Points West	50,639	44,603	2,779	3,181	76
Inglenook	5,289	3,847	48	1,380	14
Literacy	633	578	4	49	2
North Avondale	9,720	8,438	129	1,136	17
North Birmingham	24,527	21,608	637	2,217	65
Powderly	7,450	5,648	333	1,448	21
Pratt City	8,229	6,410	328	1,462	29
Smithfield	12,040	10,310	339	1,380	11
Southside	21,766	18152	1275	2324	15
Springville Road	42,690	37,479	2,008	3,081	122
Titusville	12,777	10,093	475	2,187	22
West End	17,074	15,398	305	1,342	29
Woodlawn	13,208	10,687	492	2,018	11
Wylam	6,136	4,880	83	1,156	17

Jefferson County Library Cooperative Circulation

5.21 Annual number of uses (Sessions) of Internet Computers			
	2025	2024	2023
Adamsville	850	1,179	2,019
Bessemer	15,594	14,763	13,834
Birmingham (BPL)*	106,749	141,166	132,376
Botanical Gardens	n/a	n/a	n/a
Center Point	3,559	3,784	2,460
Clay	1,307	1,778	1,535
Fairfield	918	1,632	1,232
Fultondale	2,819	3,546	4,444
Gardendale	5,388	6,067	3,520
Graysville	424	697	779
Homewood	n/a	n/a	6,006
Hoover	n/a	6,111	30,773
Hueytown	4,091	7,595	7,402
Irondale	2,475	7,149	6,508
Leeds	1,491	1,696	1,303
Midfield	0	0	6
Mountain Brook	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pinson	3,950	6,317	6,538
Pleasant Grove	2,067	3,238	2,541
Tarrant	2,600	3,360	2,826
Trussville	4,705	7,115	8,157
Vestavia Hills	9,711	10,051	9,098
Warrior	1,034	1,788	2,229

*Birmingham Public Library total	106,749	141,166	132,376
Avondale	6,495	7,311	6,170
Central	23,788	34,427	30,391
East Ensley	1,512	1,770	667
East Lake	1,130	2	5
Five Points West	12,099	19,653	19,674
Inglenook	809	723	443
North Avondale	4,958	5,803	4,494
North Birmingham	5,877	7,359	6,436
Powderly	2,178	2,497	1,835
Pratt City	5,383	7,217	5,298
Smithfield	5,931	6,151	6,185
Southside	7,783	8,352	6,806
Springville Road	11,619	13,789	12,794
Titusville	4,402	6,157	6,777
West End	5,693	8,986	14,332
Woodlawn	4,929	8,635	7,093
Wylam	2,163	2,334	2,975