

Volunteers

15 people donated their time to the Cannon Falls Library to help with book fairs, library events, and Library on Wheels delivery to homebound patrons.



Visits

There were **36,602** visits to the library, an **2.5%** increase!



Library Events

We hosted **395** library programs, which was the highest number ever.



Non-Library Sponsored Events

There were **82** non-library events when groups used the library for their own meetings and meetups. More people are using the library as a meeting space!



Cannon Falls Library 2024 Year in Review

Program Attendance

4,707 people coming to library events.



Wifi Access

Wireless internet sessions rounded out at **2,864** uses, which held at a steady level over the previous year.



Public Computer Use

There were **1,915** public computer sessions, which was an increase of **9.9%** over last year!



Interlibrary Loan

We loaned **5,837** items to and borrowed **7,211** from other libraries.



Circulation

Checkouts of library materials went up last year with **56,979** physical and digital items borrowed from the library. Libby use increased by **14%**!



COMMUNITY

- Provide a community gathering & meeting place.
- Increase involvement in community activities outside of the library.
- Connect community members with each other.
- Support community members in exploring, learning, & discussing all perspectives on topics of importance to the community.

LITERACY

- Include diverse collections that represent all people & experiences.
- Offer opportunities for lifelong learning & entertainment.
- Provide access to the world through books & other tools to enhance people's lives.

CANNON FALLS LIBRARY STRATEGIC PLAN 2025-2027

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- Offer library events of interest to all age groups.
- Offer events that support the community's physical, mental, & emotional health.
- Broaden outreach & offsite programs to introduce non-users to library resources and services.
- Reach new users & reintegrate former users.

AVAILABILITY & ACCESSIBILITY

- Increase public knowledge of current library resources & services.
- Pursue increased accessibility for library users & potential library users.
- Update online presence.
- Improve internal library space.