



**FULTON  
COUNTY**  
LIBRARY  
SYSTEM

# **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

MEETING  
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**FULTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
MAY 28, 2025 - 4:00 P.M.  
AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Comments
- III. Adoption of Agenda\* Doc. #25-21
- IV. Approval of Minutes - April 23, 2025\* Doc. #25-20
- V. Chairman's Report
- VI. Work Orders Report - Paul Kaplan
- VII. Director's Reports Doc. #25-24
  - Library Services and Trends
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- VIII. Unfinished Business
  - A. Central Library - Update
  - B. AFPL Foundation M.O.U. and Updates - Erin Dreiling
  - C. Rental Policy - Discussion
- IX. New Business
  - A. Nominations of Board of Trustees Officers\*
- X. Adjournment

\*Action is anticipated on this item

**Doc. #25-20**



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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

**APRIL 23, 2025 - 4:00 P.M.**



Members Present: Denson, Damian J  
Joyner, D. Chip  
Kaplan, Paul  
Radakovich, Nina - Chair  
Rice, Beverly - Vice Chair

Members Absent: Bolster, Paul  
Jordan, Linda  
Piontek, Joe

Also In Attendance: Holloman, Gayle H. - Executive Director  
Clary, Audrey - Assistant to the Director's Office  
Claxton, Zenobia - Assistant to the Director's Office  
Culler, Jennifer - Supervising County Attorney  
Hall, Hirshel - Assistant County Attorney

Guests: Dudley, Edward - Library Patron  
Steely, Jeff - Library Foundation Board Chairman  
Willis, Michelle - Library Foundation Board Vice Chair

Webinar Attendees: 5 Attendees

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Board Chair Nina Radakovich called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** I'm calling this meeting to order. First thing we have on the agenda is public comments, and I believe we do have someone here who wants to comment. Mr. Dudley.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**MR. EDWARD DUDLEY:** You're ready?

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Yes.

**MR. EDWARD DUDLEY:** Hello again, everybody.

**TRUSTEES:** Hello.

**MR. EDWARD DUDLEY:** I said, hello again, everybody.

**TRUSTEES:** Hello.

**MR. EDWARD DUDLEY:** Awesome. I'll be brief on that. I only got two minutes. I thought it was five. But today I had the -- I had a good day. Hope everybody did too. But I needed some documents notarized, and I didn't, literally, I literally didn't have a way to print those things out. So something said, where can I get them done at? And then it said, you can go to the -- your nearest library and do it. So I went to Douglas County Library, and they helped me print it out. They even gave me 35 cent to do it. I didn't have no money. They wanted 35 cent, so I printed it out, went to my bank to get notarized. And I went back to the -- to the bank -- I mean to the library, and then she uploaded it by scanning it, and then sent it to my email. And then, after she did that -- Zenobia, where she at? Oh, God. But after she did that, I asked to speak with the Director. She said, okay, let me go see where she's at. And then she came out and said she's not there today. She had a doctor's appointment. So I said, where's the Manager? The Manager, she went and got the Manager. Her name is G -- Idey, Igey? I think it was I-g-e-y. She went and got the Manager. Manager came out, she was so nice to me. And I said, hey, what's the -- what's the policy regarding public photography in the -- in the library? Sorry about that. I said, what's the -- what's the policy, the library's policy for recording in the library? She said, well -- what she say, Vice President, what she say is going to blow your mind, I promise you it will. She says, get this, President. She says, this is a public building. She says, anyone is free to record in the library. She says, there is no expectation of privacy in this library. And I was like, wow, that blew my mind. And then she says -- I say, well, do your staff know that? Do the library staff know that? She says, yes. And they were standing there. They nodded their head. And it was so nice. I couldn't believe this. And I think -- somebody -- what's going on? My time ran up.

**MRS. ZENOBIA CLAXTON:** Yes, sir.

**MR. EDWARD DUDLEY:** All right, thank you.

**MRS. ZENOBIA CLAXTON:** You're welcome.

**25-16 ADOPTION OF AGENDA****MOTION**

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Now, at this time, we need to adopt the agenda, but before we do that, we have two guests from the Library Foundation. It's Jeff Steely, the Chair and Michelle Willis, the Vice Chair. Welcome. We're glad you could join us. Michelle was here last month. I think you all remember her. They are two of our most intensive supporters. They love the library. Do I hear a motion to adopt the agenda?

**MR. PAUL KAPLAN:** I so move.

**MR. D. CHIP JOYNER:** Second.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** All in favor?

**TRUSTEES:** Aye.

### **25-15 APPROVAL OF MINUTES - MARCH 26, 2025**

#### **MOTION**

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Thank you. Have you all had a chance to look at the minutes from last meeting? Do I hear a motion to adopt those minutes?

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** So moved.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Is there a second?

**MR. PAUL KAPLAN:** Second.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** All in favor?

**TRUSTEES:** Aye.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Thank you. Minutes are adopted. I understand you all have something information from us last month.

### **AFPL FOUNDATION UPDATE - JEFF STEELY**

**MR. JEFF STEELY:** Yes, over here?

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Yes, that would be great.

**MR. JEFF STEELY:** Well, thank you for welcoming me to your meeting. We're really pleased to be here from the Foundation, and we plan to have a presence at your meetings ongoing. Michelle is, as our Vice Chair, is going to take that role to -- we're really interested in developing this, a closer relation, working relationship with the Trustees. My day job is Dean of Libraries at Georgia State, so I just walked over from work. But I'm really pleased to be the Chair this year for the Foundation. I know there's some questions that came up last, at the last meeting, and I wanted to just give you some responses to a couple of those questions that came that were asked of Michelle. One of them was about, do we advocate under the Gold Dome with Legislators? I'm just going to read so that I don't misstate anything. Over the last two years, we have put out several calls to action to ask our Board and constituents to contact their Legislators regarding national and state issues that will impact our libraries negatively. But our organization is not engaged in active lobbying or sitting down with Senators and Representatives. In response to Senate Bill 74 during the session, our Executive Director, Erin Dreiling, attended several committee meetings to speak if needed, as a parent and library supporter. Nonprofits like us can engage in advocacy and lobbying activities, but must do so in a nonpartisan way,

avoiding any political campaign intervention for tax exempt purposes. So any advocacy we do is going to be tied directly to protecting libraries and library staff and the funding of libraries. There was another question about joint meetings, and those are in the works. Erin and Nina and I have been in conversation, and I believe you should have, the Trustees should have received an invitation to an event at the Auburn Avenue Library on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you didn't let us know, but you can respond to Erin and let her know, if you're able to come, we'd be delighted to see you there. We're working on some chances to meet, both, I believe, in the context, some -- around your August meeting and then around our meeting, the Foundation's meeting in December, which is our next in-person meeting. So we look forward to those opportunities to get to know the Trustees a little bit better. There was another question about the state of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Trustees and the Foundation Board, and that remains a priority for us. I know there was a meeting, I think, in the last week about it, and so we're continuing to work on that, and hope to bring that to resolution, and very soon. There was also a question at the last meeting about, specifically about that Senate Bill 74, which was going to remove protection for librarians and library staff for the materials that they are managing. That, just sort of an update of what happened with that, it stalled in Committee in the House. That language which is also taken, there's another Bill that had passed out of the House, and gone over to the Senate. The language in the original Bill had nothing to do with libraries, it was all stripped out, and the library language was inserted. But that Bill did not progress. I would expect it's very -- it's seems likely that that Bill will come back in some form in the next Legislative Session. But it did not pass in this most recent session. Just, there were also some questions, I think, about what specifically we were doing around advocacy, and you know, we have one concern. Our one air of concern right now is the Executive Order that would eliminate the IMLS Institute for Museum and Library Services. Every state gets a block grant that is used in that state's support services. It would have a disproportionate impact on smaller and rural libraries, but it would also certainly have an impact on Fulton County. There are -- there's also some of those funds in the state of Georgia go to fund statewide initiatives like Galileo and Beanstack. So that would also potentially have an impact on the Fulton County Libraries. So we've put out calls to action through our social media, our email and really followed the lead of the Georgia Public Library Service in terms of how to respond to these threats. We just launched our action network on the Foundation website, the URL is [AFPLF.org/advocacy](https://afplf.org/advocacy). That's a place to provide resources and where people can be -- can sign up if they want to be part of that network. So if they want to be contacted when there is an issue that affects libraries, we can reach out and let them know what that is. So as I said, Michelle Willis, here will be our sort of regular face for your meetings. But I wanted to just say hello as our current Chair, and certainly, if you ever have any questions, ever want to reach out to me, my information is easy to find on the Georgia State website.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Any questions?

**MR. PAUL KAPLAN:** I think it's a great thing that the Foundation and the Board of Trustees are going to get together. I think we talked about August or sometime September, October. I think it's very important, because we're all doing the same thing. We all want the same thing, want the best library that we could possibly get. The Foundation can do things that we can't do as a Board. I think it's just a great idea.

**MR. JEFF STEELY:** Well, we're looking forward to it.

**MR. PAUL KAPLAN:** We're looking forward to seeing it.

**MR. JEFF STEELY:** As you say, we are in the same game. We're here to support --

**MR. PAUL KAPLAN:** Same thing.

**MR. JEFF STEELY:** -- support the libraries, and certainly invite you to let your -- let your neighbors, let your friends know, if they -- if there's a way they want to support the library, they can reach out to the Foundation. Thank you so much.

**TRUSTEES:** Thank you.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Of course, if you all want to leave at any time, that's fine. You can stay, you can leave. You can stay half of it, and leave, whatever.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** Well, you kick us out the last time.

#### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Thank you both very much. Okay, Chairman's report, I have nothing to report. Work orders?

#### **WORK ORDERS REPORT**

**MR. PAUL KAPLAN:** Work Order report. Well, it's been a busy month, guys. We had over 200 work orders, actually 202 work orders, quite a bit for the one month. We completed about 68 percent of the work orders are completed. The main one was basically HVAC, and then the next one was electrical. The other one was plumbing. We had about 96 miscellaneous, which includes everything other than those three main categories. That could be lawns, that could be garbage pickup, anything like that, it all goes into a miscellaneous group. I have to tell you, the working relationship I have between myself and the DREAM Team, it couldn't be any better. A lot of places, you know, they don't cooperate. But everything that goes on; and sometimes I call at 8:00 o'clock at night because something's happened. They always said, oh yes, I know what you're calling about. We just like that, know each other, and this is this, of course, Mr. Davis. So it's working well. They're doing the best they can. I don't know of any real major things that's happening, talking to our Director, if you know anything.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Not anything major.

**MR. PAUL KAPLAN:** Nothing major I know about.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** The major things have sort of been tamped down, and they've got them to a point now that they're able to handle them. So we're just hoping

nothing else happens, but the HVAC becomes a problem even in the start of winter or at the start of summer.

**MR. PAUL KAPLAN:** Right.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** So we just anticipate something's going to go wrong. But hopefully, they will reduce it. What they've been doing, as I said last month, is that they've been very proactive so that they're sending out notices saying, do this or do that, because we're looking -- the weather is expected to change, or whatever. That has made a huge difference, particularly in the winter. It's made a huge difference and with these storms. So that has made a difference.

**MR. PAUL KAPLAN:** That's great.

**MR. D. CHIP JOYNER:** Well, with the HVAC, is it the same reoccurring type of problem?

**MR. PAUL KAPLAN:** Same reoccurring, same kind of problems, basically controllers and the controller. Only problem is, the majority of the HVAC is right here in Central Library, because we got a lot of things going on here, it's hard to control this building, and they work at it. You know, we have some equipment that was never replaced during the rehab, and so we're dealing with that same equipment and trying to replace the controllers. We don't repair it, we replace it, and that's the only way to keep up with it. It's just the normal thing to go down. You got 34 buildings, something's going to happen. So I mean, so they're trying to do, trying to keep up with it.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Okay. That's it for your report? Next, we have the Director's reports, libraries services trends.

## **25-19 DIRECTOR'S REPORTS**

### **LIBRARY SERVICES AND TRENDS**

#### **25-17 MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

#### **25-18 MONTHLY USAGE SUMMARY**

#### **LIBRARY CLOSURE REPORT - QUARTERLY**

#### **FCLS LOOK AHEAD EVENTS/PROGRAMS**

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Yes, well, good afternoon, everybody. It's good to see you. Just want to start out with some of the services and trends that are going on. Dr. Steely indicated some of it as he talked about what's happening with IMLS, that's the Institute for Museum and Library Studies -- Library Services, the fact that the federal government is making decisions with regard to the money, the funding that they have. They fund for one thing that really helps us here in the state of Georgia, the list of grants, and those are the, it's Library Services and Technology Act. We get a lot of funding for our Summer Reading Program through that. We get funding for other things, other materials and things through that and technology. So we don't know exactly how much that is going to be, because right now, the state receives \$5.1 million and so, Julie -- what's her last name? Julie Walker, who is the Director of the Georgia Public Library Service, is saying that right now they're trying to hold steady and just think about what

may happen, because Governor Kemp has not yet passed his budget. So they don't know what's going to really happen. So they're not -- they're trying not to get too, you know, embroiled and worrying about it right now. But they do have a committee that, it's called the Regents Public Library Advisory Committee, and you know, they're the Board of Regents of the state of Georgia. So they are working hard with that committee of 12 people from various libraries in the state. They come together to discuss all these problems and initiative and what have you. So she's keeping us informed, and they're not moving toward being too bothered about what may happen yet because they don't know. They don't know what those grants are going to look like or if those grants are going to be completely removed from us or just what. But we'll keep you informed, because it really does affect a lot of the technology that we receive funding for as well as our Summer Reading Program and our Prime Time Program. You may have heard about Prime Time Reading, we've had it off and on through the years. Sometimes we get funded from GPLS, sometimes we don't. We didn't last year, but in years past, it has served us quite well to have families come together with children who read, and they come like at 5:00 o'clock in the evening, they get a meal, they do a reading program. It's wonderful, and it goes for like six weeks. But that has to be funded, and so we hope that we don't lose it, and we can apply for it again this year, or at least by next year. But we'll see what happens. So I just wanted to bring you up to date on the fact that we don't know a lot. But as soon as I know more, I'll let you know. The monthly financial report, do you all have any questions about it? Did you have a chance to review it? We are right now at a little -- about \$21 million remaining in our budget. We started out with 30 million, almost 31 million. So we're still working through that.

**MR. EDWARD DUDLEY:** I didn't get a report? How do I get that?

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** What sort of report?

**MR. EDWARD DUDLEY:** The \$21 million report.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** It's just our budget. It's also online.

**MR. EDWARD DUDLEY:** Well, can I get a copy of it now? You have copy I can see?

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** We can have it sent you.

**MR. EDWARD DUDLEY:** All right.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Okay, we'll do that. But anyway, so we're working toward, you know, finalizing as we go through the months, utilizing those funds through the general fund. Now looking at the monthly usage summary, we do still have concerns with regard to Youth Services. Adult Services seems to be really taking on, more and more people are coming in, more and more people are checking out materials. But we're having a lull, for reasons we can't quite put our finger on, with regard to Children's Services and Teen Services. So we're making more of an effort to address that. We do have about eight library, Librarian I vacancies. So if we can get those filled, we will have a lot more staff to help out with storytime programs or other children's programming. Of

course, you know, teens are the ones we lose the quickest when they have so many other activities to do. As the weather gets better, they're playing all sorts of sports and what have you. So it's kind of hard to get them to show up on a Saturday for something when they're playing soccer or they're running track or they're doing something else. So we're making some concerted efforts to find out how best to reach them, like going into the schools and doing other -- finding out what outreach programs we can provide. Any questions on the usage summary?

**MR. D. CHIP JOYNER:** Just one question. Which library has the most active teen participation and visits?

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Alpharetta.

**MR. D. CHIP JOYNER:** Alpharetta?

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Alpharetta is our busiest library completely in every --

**MR. D. CHIP JOYNER:** Including the teens?

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** -- in every way, in every way.

**MR. D. CHIP JOYNER:** So it has nothing to do with programming?

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Well, it does. It has to do with programming. It has to do with all sorts of things, but they do a lot more programming. They have a lot more Friends engagement and involvement and donations in time and money. Anyway, it's just very different, every community is different. We tend to have more, some that have more computer needs and things like that. So it just varies.

**MR. D. CHIP JOYNER:** Thank you.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Then we look at our library closure report for the quarter. As Mr. Kaplan was pointing out, we've had a lot of inclement weather that affects -- and affected the libraries and caused us to have to close down for various reasons, like water seeping, water running very much water just seeping, and other things and HVAC problems that cause water to seep and leak and all that. So we did have quite a bit of that during the last quarter. Any questions about any of those things?

**MR. PAUL KAPLAN:** I have a question, and I might be backing up. Mechanicsville, I see big drop in usage. Is there a reason for it?

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** We don't know what's exactly causing it, because we're better staffed than we've been in a long time. But we are -- we are concerned about it.

**MR. PAUL KAPLAN:** Yes.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** We're not quite sure what's happening there. We've had some changes in the community with different groups of people moving out and in, or being moved out or in. So, I think that has, I think all that has kind of changed the dynamic a little bit. But we're aware of it.

**MR. PAUL KAPLAN:** Thank you.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Look ahead events. The Volunteers Recognition Program is this Saturday, from 1:00 to 3:00 at the Central Library. So you're invited, of

course, to come. Every year, we look forward to volunteer recognition, because we have so many volunteers who give so much of their own free time. It's amazing, the work that they do, the showing, the assistance with programming, books, book fairs and book sales and all that, they just really work as though they're being paid. It's amazing. They stay with us for years and years. As you know, Ben and Linda Statham are our top volunteers, and they've given thousands and thousands of hours over the years, over the last 30 years. So, we are honoring them with naming the Story Time Room for them soon. We'll let you know when that event takes place. We're having to hold off until we can get the signage worked out for that one and for the one at East Point. But -- and that one's going to be named for a former Mayor. So we're doing a lot of things, and we're just very excited about it. We know the Peachtree Library should open, we are thinking by the end of May, first of June. We're looking at the Cleveland Avenue Library opening, reopening on May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 in the morning. So you're invited to that. You're hear more about that. We just finally got that date solidified. So, we're moving along, once we get Peachtree that will be the end of the building project that has started, that started with the bond referendum in 2008. It is an amazing feat that I don't know how many -- I don't think any other library in the country has ever done that. They'll do five here, and three there, but nobody's ever done 34 libraries in that span of time. So we're very proud of that, and we're very proud of the staff. They worked so hard, it's amazing to do so many things that we ask them to do. So, we're very excited about coming to the end of that. Then they're going to be some things we still have to go back and do. We've got furniture issues. Some of those libraries are now 10, 15, years old, and we're having to do things, like repair things that have come undone or whatever. You got to have the funding for it, though. So we had to wait to the end of the program, see how much money might be left over and see if we're going to be able to do some of those things that we know we need to do. But it's been a long road, but it's coming to a conclusion, and we're just very happy about it. Do you have any questions about anything I've said so far?

**TRUSTEES:** (No responses.)

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Well, that's my conclusion in that section.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** So does that include Central Library?

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **CENTRAL LIBRARY - UPDATE**

#### **AFPL FOUNDATION M.O.U. - UPDATE**

#### **RENTAL POLICY - DISCUSSION**

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** I didn't mention Central. Also, I forgot to say Summer Reading Program begins June 1<sup>st</sup>, goes to August 1<sup>st</sup>, and the theme is Color Our World. Central Library update, look out for more authors. We're work -- we're in talks with some groups that want to put on some job fairs here. In fact, the county HR Department is planning to do one here, and we're very excited. That should be really great. They're

looking forward to trying to address some of the needs that people who've been affected by federal decisions have. A lot of people are losing their jobs, who live in this community and others. So that's going to be a real plus we're going to get behind that endeavor. We're excited to be able to provide space for them to do so.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Now, keep in mind that this meeting is being recorded, and people are watching. Is there a hint that you could drop to let us know, maybe a little something about what the One Book, One Read will be this year?

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** There was a character once named Jim, now he's known as James. So we'll see.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Oh, my goodness.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** So we'll see how it goes. That's what we're looking toward.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Okay. Word to the wise is sufficient. Have you all heard of that?

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** So that's what we think is going to happen. It's been a long road, you know, these writers, I think I might be in the wrong position, the wrong thing. I probably need to write a book, because they are something else. It's hard sometimes to get people to call you back and set things up and to make a decision about if they can come to Atlanta at this time or not. They've got a lot of people wanting them to come --

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Oh, yes.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** -- because they are Pulitzer Prize winning writers, and you know, we're trying to get into the big leagues now, you all. So that's exciting. The Foundation has allowed us to be able to do that, otherwise we couldn't, we could not do it.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** That's wonderful.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Did you have a hand up?

**MR. EDWARD DUDLEY:** Yeah, what's the update on the library cards? How many did you say, you was going to get a thousand?

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** On the library card --

**MR. EDWARD DUDLEY:** Did you also find like a -- I think you was going to do like an artist or famous person to sponsor it or something like that.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Oh, that's been done.

**MR. EDWARD DUDLEY:** Oh, it's done already? When was that?

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** Wasn't it during Black History Month?

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Yes, two months ago, February.

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** February.

**MR. EDWARD DUDLEY:** Oh, wow. Did they pass all of them out?

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Yes, I think so.

**MR. EDWARD DUDLEY:** Oh, God. Oh, man, I missed it.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** I missed it too, so you know, things happen.

**MR. EDWARD DUDLEY:** Yeah.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** But you know --

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Hopefully, we'll do another one.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Well, that's what I was just saying about the Foundation. The Foundation made that happen.

**MR. EDWARD DUDLEY:** Oh, wow.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** So, if they decide to make another one happen, then we'll do it.

**MR. EDWARD DUDLEY:** What famous person did it?

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** I can't remember the man's name.

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** I'm not sure.

**MR. D. CHIP JOYNER:** I forget his name.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** He was an author.

**MR. D. CHIP JOYNER:** He's local --

**MR. DAMIAN J. DENSON:** An artist.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Charly Palmer.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Charly Palmer.

**MR. EDWARD DUDLEY:** Oh, cool, I know him. That's a nice guy.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** It's a painting of Annie McPheeters.

**MR. EDWARD DUDLEY:** That's a nice lady too. Her history goes wide.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** It does.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Okay. Next on the agenda is the Foundation MOU. That's the agreement that we don't have one. But many libraries do have an agreement with Board of Trustees or Library Management. The agreement defines their relationship and their responsibilities to each other. We are working on that. We expect we're -- it's moving forward now, it hasn't for a long time, but we've made some progress today at meeting, and things are going well. So I'm very encouraged by that. Mrs. Holloman, Director Holloman, is there anything new on the rental policy?

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** The only thing I can say at this point is that there are plans to take it before the Board of Commissioners by July of this year. That's the latest I've heard about it. I mean, we're still trying. This is, it's really difficult to get that piece together. Every time they think they've got together, somebody brings up something else they need to consider. So they're working on it.

**MR. D. CHIP JOYNER:** Will we get a chance to see the proposed rental policy.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** That's a good point. I'll ask, yes, I'll ask.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** All right, do we have any new business? In that case, I think that completes what we need to do at this meeting, and I need a motion for adjournment.

**ADJOURNMENT****MOTION**

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** So moved.

**MR. D. CHIP JOYNER:** Second.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** All in favor.

**TRUSTEES:** Aye.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Thank you very much, this meeting is adjourned.

**(Whereupon, the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees concluded at 4:26 p.m.)**

**April 2025**

**Observances**

- Financial Literacy Awareness Month
- National Poetry Month
- National Library Week, April 6<sup>th</sup> –April 12<sup>th</sup>
- Arbor Day on April 25<sup>th</sup>
- National Humor Month

**Special Programs/Partnerships**

On April 2nd, the Hapeville Library had the pleasure of hosting Chief Magistrate Judge Cassandra Kirk. She spent time with 15 patrons, sharing free legal information and giving an inside look at the ins and outs of the legal system in Fulton County.

Asian American Journalist Association (AAJA) and the Buckhead Library are looking forward to partnering this Summer 2025. The AAJA's programs and initiatives are centralized efforts to educate, connect, and support people of all ages with a focus on High School and undergraduate students. Through early education, mentorship, professional development, and visibility they promote greater inclusion and opportunity for the community. Some of the programs they provide are.

1. VOICES

AAJA's Voices program is a rare opportunity for college students to develop reporting and leadership skills under the tutelage of industry professionals, such as the Atlanta Journal Constitution, 11 Alive News and others.

2. CATALYST

Catalyst is AAJA's media entrepreneurship training program for aspiring media entrepreneurs of color. With the guidance of successful media founders, they give a cohort the skills, training, and mentorship to transform their ideas into products.

- The Cascade Library staff were pleased to partner with the Dementia Friends of Atlanta and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for programs in April. Maria Mayhan from the Dementia Friends of Atlanta provided the Library with a program. The event brought awareness to dementia and understanding of the five key messages about dementia, how it affects people, and how to make a profound difference for people with dementia. Erin East, a U.S. Securities and Exchange Representative, provided information to patrons on securities and investments in the digital age. She spoke about the basics of investing and protection from fraud.
- The East Roswell Library staff partnered with the AARP Foundation Tax Preparation program to assist 176 clients during the tax season.

- April also marked the successful start of the Northside Library’s collaboration with the Alzheimer’s Association. Staff hosted their first monthly support meeting for individuals living with dementia and their caregivers. This program aims to provide a welcoming space for support, connection, and resource sharing and has already shown great promise in fostering community among participants.
- Palmetto Library staff collaborated with the Atlanta Regional Commission to bring the Dementia Program to the Library. They also collaborated with the Federal Securities and Exchange Commission to bring a Financial Literacy Class to the branch.
- The Wolf Creek Library staff have begun collaborating with The Library Dads, an organization founded by Khari Arnold. This collaboration demonstrates that outdated notions of caregiving and educational support are not solely the mother’s role.
- A Collaborative Partnership of the staff at the Adamsville Collier Heights Library with Fulton County Senior Services established the Fulton County Library deposit collection. Staff visited to refresh the deposit collection and 15 of the 30 books deposited there had been checked out. A Senior Services staff member remarked that the Center’s guests, particularly the ones who only use the MARTA Mobility Bus, are very grateful and actively check out the books.
- The Northwest Library and the United Way’s Learning Spaces continue to have a fruitful relationship as the young children and their caregivers come each week for fun and activities as they sharpen their fine motor skills. Learning Spaces has a partnership with The Alliance Theatre, so children are afforded the opportunity to participate in great shows throughout the year.
- Ocee Library staff have been working successfully with four senior living facilities in Johns Creek. Staff visit the facilities monthly and deliver various activities, crafts, and assistance to the residents.
- The staff at the Dr. M. L. King, Jr. Library are working on partnering with the Japan-America Society of Georgia and the Consulate-General of Japan of Atlanta with the celebration of the AANHPI Heritage Month in May.

### **Events/Happenings Around the Library System**

- Many Ponce families enjoyed the Music and Me storytime, led by a volunteer from Highland Music Studio.
- Program attendance in April was phenomenal at the Sandy Springs Library. Staff had a total of 82 programs, with an attendance exceeding 1,400. The turnout for the annual Easter Egg Hunts was excellent as usual. Over 180 eager egg hunters showed up for the annual

tradition at Sandy Springs. The egg hunt on Saturday, April 19 was followed by a very special visit from the Easter Bunny. Over 80 people came to see the Easter Bunny, who read stories, taught attendees how to do the Bunny Hop Dance, and played games with the little ones.

- During the month, staff at the College Park Library visited Mary McCloud Bethune Elementary School for “Hometown Heroes Day” and presented library goodie bags and spoke to the students about being a librarian.
- Roswell Library staff hosted the Spring Carnival. Participants enjoyed a puppet show, balloon animals and a traveling juggler. The library had more than 200 participants show up to make our event a huge success!
- East Point staff held outreach at Parklane Elementary School by hosting an excellent light breakfast with the parents and administrators. During the breakfast, Library employees spoke about the East Library’s reopening and encouraged everyone to visit soon. Everyone was thrilled to hear that the library had reopened its doors. Some attendees received library cards, while others took home flyers.
- The Fairburn Library’s partnership with Helping Mamas Inc. has brought many families into the library to take advantage of the diaper and period product distribution for young mothers and women in need of support. Staff distributed supplies to over 300 families.
- The Cascade Library staff were pleased to partner with the Dementia Friends of Atlanta and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for programs in April. Maria Mayhan from the Dementia Friends of Atlanta provided the Library with a program. The event brought awareness to dementia and understanding of the five key messages about dementia, how it affects people, and how to make a profound difference for people with dementia. Erin East, a U.S. Securities and Exchange representative, provided information to patrons on securities and investments in the digital age. She spoke about the basics of investing and protection from fraud.
- Staff at the Metropolitan Library celebrated National Poetry Month with a volunteer-led Poetry Slam for all ages. Patrons brought original poems to share as well as some of their favorite poems written by other poets to read aloud and share with the group. It was a lot of fun, and the plan is to welcome Maritza Holley back for some future poetry programs.
- Dogwood staff are currently working on scheduling adult programs for the 2025 summer reading program.
- An estimated 200 people arrived at the Central Library to see author Tika Sumpter read her book, *I Got It From My Mama*. Most importantly, the focus was on the sharing of a common narrative between a mother and a daughter. The book resonated with the audience and Ms. Sumpter talked with each attendee listening patiently to every story, from a two- year- old to many seniors wanting to share their favorite role she had in the many movies, plays and

especially her role in Sonic the Hedgehog. The first 100 participants received a free copy of the book which served to promote reading, literacy and the printed book.

- *“Thank you so much for accommodating me and my students. Today was the last day to take the final and if they couldn’t take it today, I don’t know what I would have done,”* declared a *GSU* professor, Alpharetta Campus. Following a campus wide loss of power, she and her students came to the Alpharetta Library, hoping staff could provide a meeting space for their exam. Luckily, the Meeting Room was available, and they were able to take their one-hour exam in a quiet and distraction-free setting.
- Programming for the East Atlanta community remained popular, with monthly Yoga classes for all ages, Bi-Lingual Storytime for young patrons, along with the monthly Pokémon Cub. For seniors’ staff have an ongoing monthly fitness class as well as a Saturday story time hosted monthly by Junior League of Atlanta.
- Staff of the Kirkwood Library’s accomplishments included the two free programs offered by the Dream Machine Innovation Lab as part of their A.I. x Library Project attracted a total of forty-one attendees. This demonstrates the library's initiative in offering innovative and relevant programs that cater to community interests in emerging technologies like artificial intelligence, particularly in areas like entrepreneurship and creativity. The fact that a recap was posted on social media suggests a positive reception and impact. Ms. Smith completed the CPR recertification program this month
- Popular programs during the month at the Southeast Atlanta Library were Anime Club, Drop in Tech help, Makerspace Crafts, Game Day, Jeopardy Math, Puzzle Day, Lego Saturdays, Adult Bingo, Crochet Meetup and Senior Coloring.
- “The Adult Resume Drafting Workshop” presented at the Washington Park Library, was a much-needed program. Patrons consistently asked for a resume workshop, and it was provided during National Library Week. Patrons really received great techniques and ideas on how to make their resume stand out.
- The Adams Park Library presented Make & Take Mondays during April.
- The Dogwood Library staff prepared for the 2025 Summer Reading Program.
- Staff at the South Fulton Library featured an instructor who hosted an exciting four-week program that introduced students to the world of video game development. Throughout the course, participants engaged in hands-on learning about computer programming fundamentals, with a special focus on incorporating artificial intelligence into their projects
- The Mechanicsville Library’s most attended program, Ask the Social Worker, continued its popularity. The program consistently provides resources to those members of the community who

need assistance with various issues and concerns regarding housing, transportation, SNAP, food and much more.

- A major highlight at the Milton Library was the successful return of MALCON, Milton's own mini fan convention, which took place for the second time and drew an impressive crowd of over 650 patrons in a single day. The library was buzzing with creativity, costumes, and community excitement, making it our most well-attended events of the year.
- This month, NESO hosted several programs, including a new teen "pocket library" activity and a special "Money Smart for Kids" storytime.
- A signature featured highlight at the Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History included the Phil Freelon Exhibit titled *Container/Contained* in the Cary McPheeters Gallery until July 2025 that features the work of the famed architect who designed several notable buildings throughout his lifetime, among them are The Auburn Avenue Research Library and National Civil Rights Museum, both in Atlanta.

**FULTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM**  
**MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT - TOTAL LIBRARY**

AS OF APRIL 30, 2025

SERVICE	2025 BUDGET	APRIL	2025 YTD	2025 YTD	2025 YTD	2025 YTD	BUDGET
TYPE	ALLOCATION	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES	ENCUMBRANCES	COMMITTED	% COMMITTED	BALANCE
REG SALARY	15,884,775	597,155	5,356,671	-	5,356,671	34%	10,528,104
SALARIES-OVERTIME	5,000	-	-	-	-	0%	5,000
PART TIME SALARY	676,539	22,578	161,895	-	161,895	24%	514,644
BENEFITS	8,124,289	318,998	2,458,467	-	2,458,467	30%	5,665,822
BOOKS	3,160,746	15,631	970,720	1,214,998	2,185,717	69%	975,029
OFFICE EQUIP. REPAIR	61,057	-	21,996	34,715	56,711	93%	4,346
EQUIPMENT	145,561	12,421	25,124	70,673	95,797	66%	49,764
OFFICE FURNITURE	5,538	38	1,947	-	1,947	35%	3,592
PROFESSIONAL SERV	26,800	-	3,550	705	4,255	16%	22,545
COPIER MACHINE	176,000	-	64,954	-	64,954	37%	111,046
SUPPLIES	168,847	21,120	71,012	-	71,012	42%	97,835
COMPUTER HARDWARE	639,600	144,231	144,231	-	144,231	23%	495,369
RENT	293,224	21,516	113,303	173,194	286,497	98%	6,727
OTHER SERVICES	526,776	31,206	143,142	1,765	144,907	28%	381,870
TRAVEL/CONFERENCE	11,500	220	220	-	220	2%	11,280
HOPITALITY	44,643	472	7,716	-	7,716	17%	36,926
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	30,511	871	3,543	-	3,543	12%	26,968
GENERAL INSURANCE	622,596	51,883	207,532	-	207,532	33%	415,064
ARTS-CFS	750	-	-	-	-	0%	750
CONTINGENCY	278,630	-	-	-	-	0%	278,630
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,883,382</b>	<b>1,238,338</b>	<b>9,756,020</b>	<b>1,496,049</b>	<b>11,252,069</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>19,631,313</b>

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ORGANIZATION	SERVICE	2025 BUDGET	APRIL	2025 YTD	2025 YTD	2025 YTD	2025 YTD	BUDGET
TYPE	DESCRIPTION	ALLOCATION	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES	ENCUMBRANCES	COMMITTED	% COMMITTED	BALANCE
PUBLIC SERVICE	REG SALARY	12,066,585	423,739	3,917,737	-	3,917,737	32%	8,148,848
	SALARIES-OVERTIME	5,000	-	-	-	-	0%	5,000
	PART TIME SALARY	676,539	22,578	161,895	-	161,895	24%	514,644
	BENEFITS	6,193,664	235,253	1,838,371	-	1,838,371	30%	4,355,293
	BOOKS	2,334,218	15,631	144,192	1,214,998	1,359,189	58%	975,029
	OFFICE EQUIP. REPAIR	61,057	-	21,996	34,715	56,711	93%	4,346
	EQUIPMENT	105,795	12,421	19,878	70,673	90,550	86%	15,245
	OFFICE FURNITURE	3,106	-	1,295	-	1,295	42%	1,811
	PROFESSIONAL SERV	20,000	-	3,550	705	4,255	21%	15,745
	COPIER MACHINE	175,000	-	64,954	-	64,954	37%	110,046
	SUPPLIES	58,412	2,958	16,104	-	16,104	28%	42,307
	RENT	293,224	21,516	113,303	173,194	286,497	98%	6,727
	OTHER SERVICES	216,641	25,039	73,594	193	73,787	34%	142,855
	HOSPITALITY EXPENSE	25,252	-	1,873	-	1,873	7%	23,378
	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	2,000	-	-	-	-	0%	2,000
	GENERAL INSURANCE	404,826	33,736	134,942	-	134,942	33%	269,884
	ARTS-CFS	750	-	-	-	-	0%	750
<b>Total</b>		<b>22,642,069</b>	<b>792,870</b>	<b>6,513,683</b>	<b>1,494,477</b>	<b>8,008,160</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>14,633,909</b>

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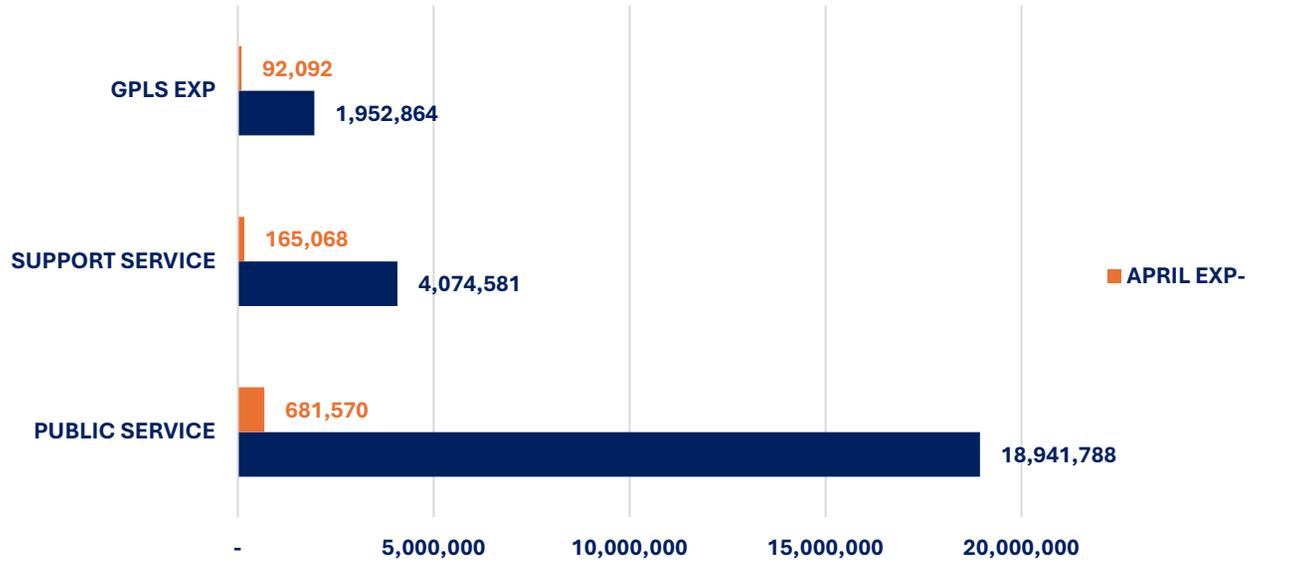
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TYPE	DESCRIPTION	ALLOCATION	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES	ENCUMBRANCES	COMMITTED	% COMMITTED	BALANCE
SUPPORT SERVICE	REG SALARY	2,503,605	110,346	857,777	-	857,777	34%	1,645,828
	BENEFITS	1,292,346	54,723	391,315	-	391,315	30%	901,031
	EQUIPMENT	39,766	-	5,247	-	5,247	13%	34,519
	OFFICE FURNITURE	2,432	38	651	-	651	27%	1,781
	PROFESSIONAL SERV	6,800	-	-	-	-	0%	6,800
	COPIER MACHINE	1,000	-	-	-	-	0%	1,000
	SUPPLIES	110,435	18,162	54,907	-	54,907	50%	55,528
	COMPUTER HARDWARE	639,600	144,231	144,231	-	144,231	23%	495,369
	OTHER SERVICES	310,135	6,167	69,548	1,572	71,120	23%	239,015
	TRAVEL/CONFERENCE	11,500	220	220	-	220	2%	11,280
	HOPITALITY	19,391	472	5,843	-	5,843	30%	13,548
	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	28,511	871	3,543	-	3,543	12%	24,968
	GENERAL INSURANCE	217,770	18,148	72,590	-	72,590	33%	145,180
	CONTINGENCY	278,630	-	-	-	-	0%	278,630
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,461,921</b>	<b>353,376</b>	<b>1,605,872</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>1,607,444</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>3,854,477</b>

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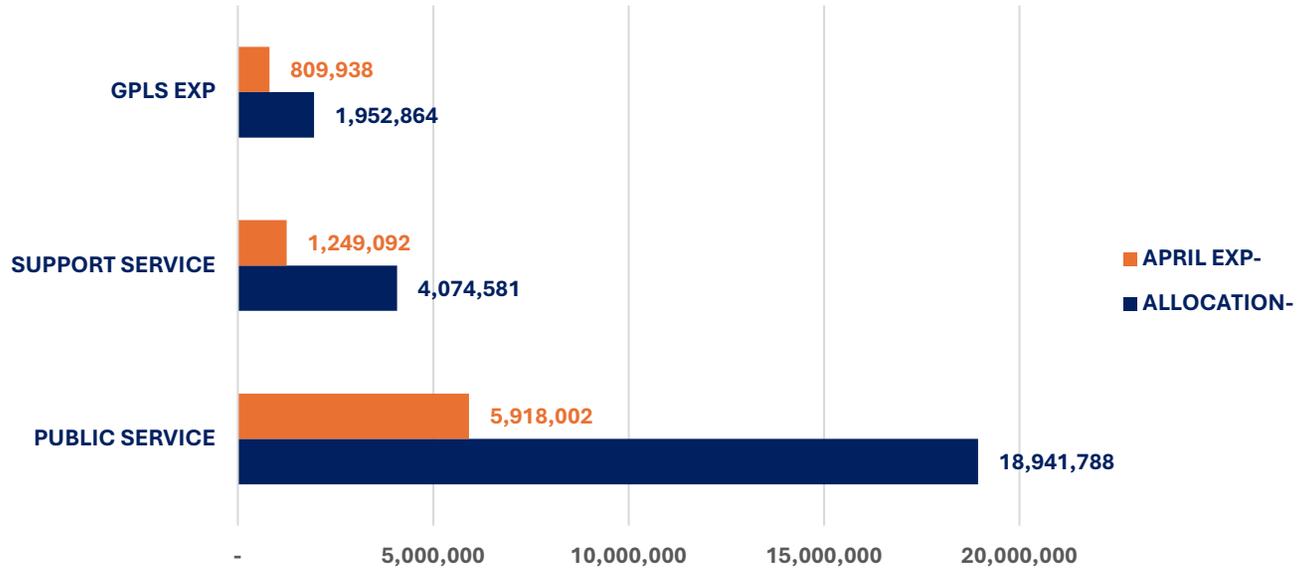
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TYPE	DESCRIPTION	ALLOCATION	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES	ENCUMBRANCES	COMMITTED	% COMMITTED	BALANCE
GPLS EXPENDITURES	REG SALARY	1,314,585	63,070	581,156	-	581,156	44%	733,429
	BENEFITS	638,279	29,022	228,781	-	228,781	36%	409,498
	BOOKS	826,528	-	826,528	-	826,528	100%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,779,392</b>	<b>92,092</b>	<b>1,636,466</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,636,466</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>1,142,926</b>

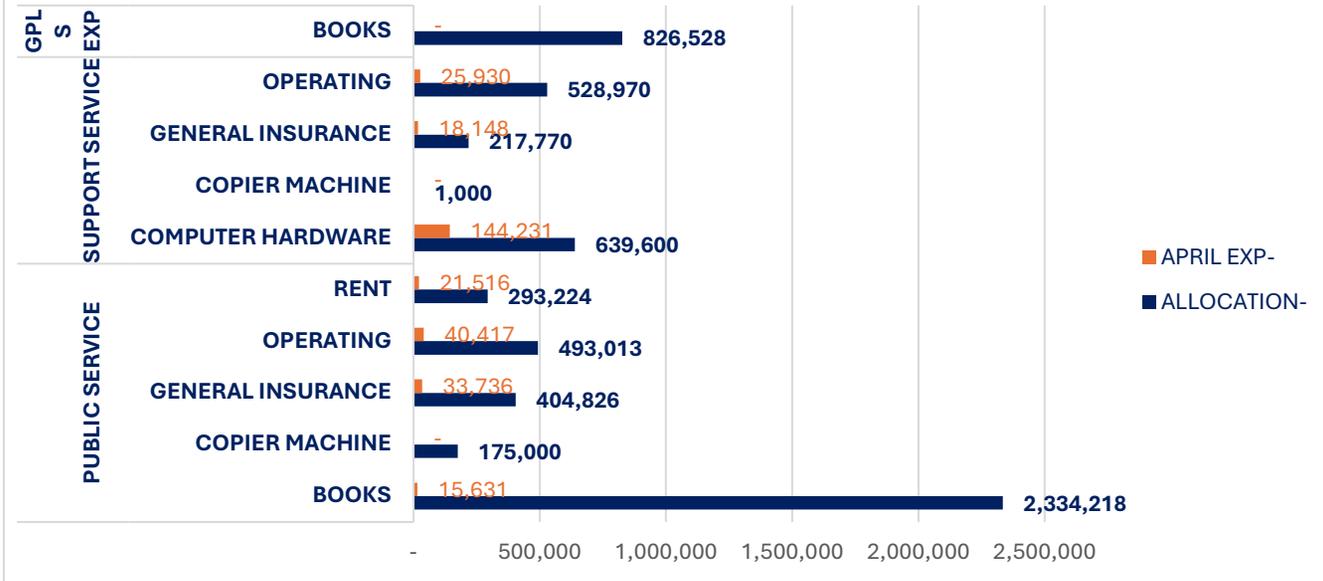
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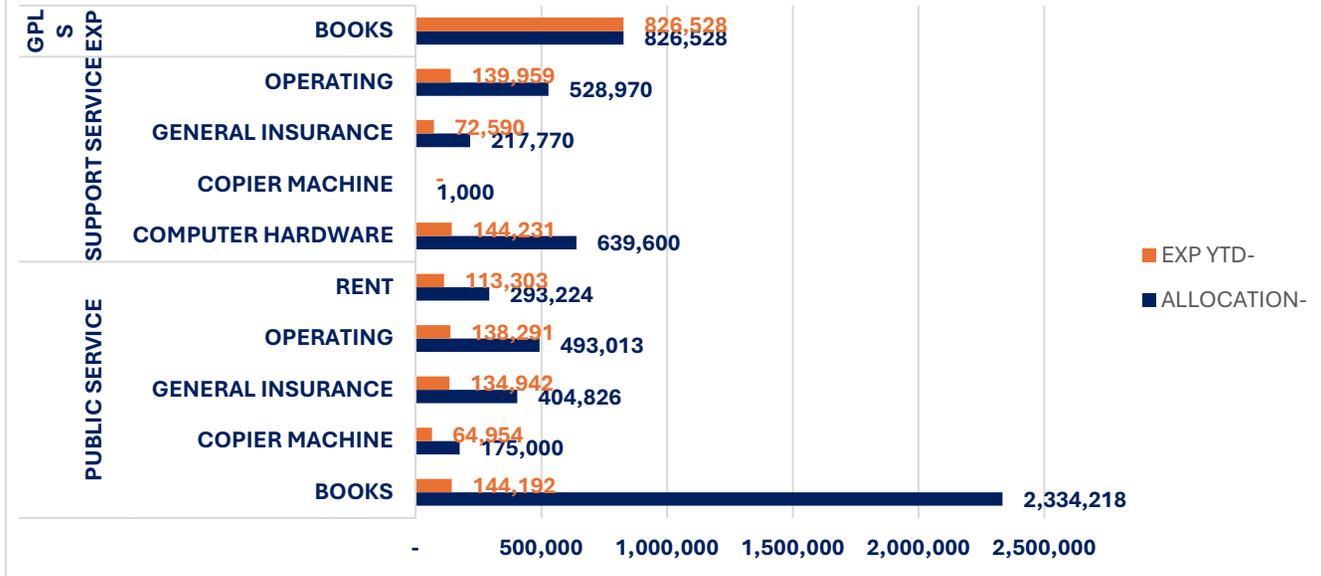
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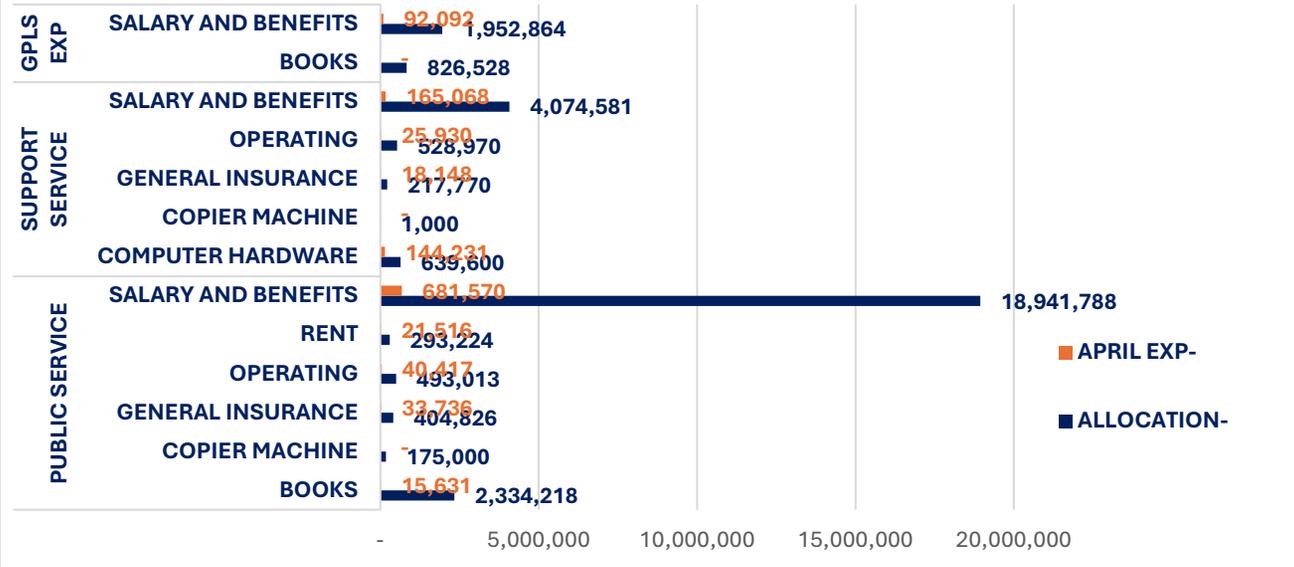
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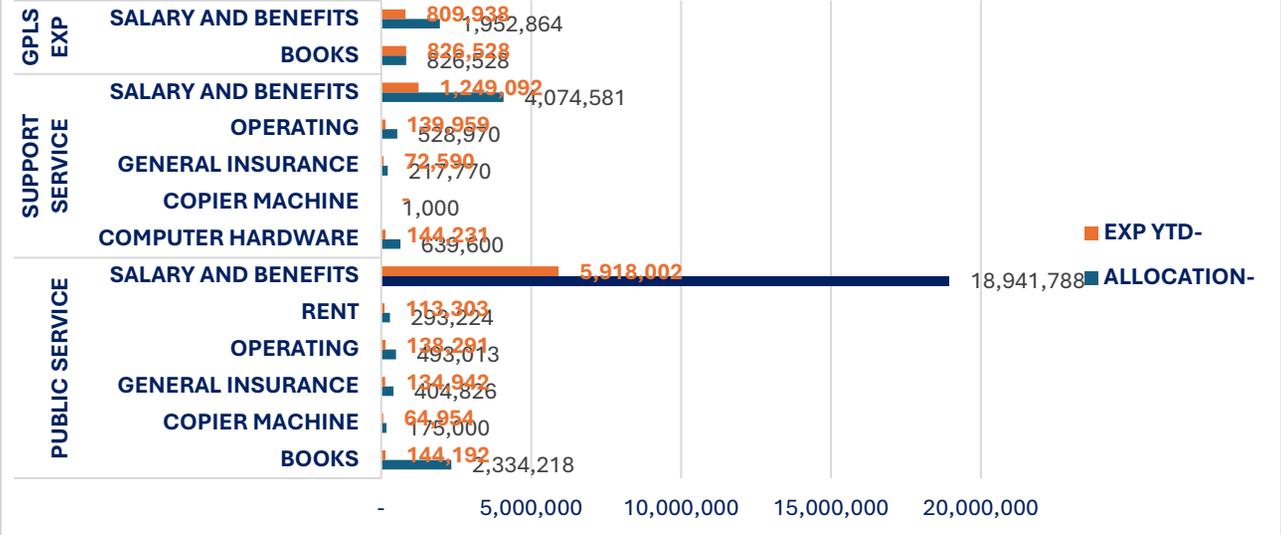
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## APRIL SALARY AND OPERATING EXPENSES BY PROGRAM



### GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES BY PROGRAM



## Monthly Usage Summary - April 2025

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Activity and Description	2025	YTD	2024	YTD	YTD % +/-
<b>Circulation</b>					
Total number of items checked out of the library	183369	726085	180524	745970	-3%
<b>Holds</b>					
Number of requests by patrons	42,511	180585	45702	188225	-4%
<b>Visits</b>					
Number of people entering a library for any reason	194538	706161	303580	746547	-5%
<b>Computer/Internet Usage</b>					
Number of computer sessions (Internet access and office software)	76213	291276	74101	220358	32%
Number of hours of computer use	31,434	118693	29472	87475	36%
<b>Web Page Visits</b>					
Number of times people have visited the library's websites	1220929	5053662	1206128	4957363	2%
<b>Web Visitors</b>					
Number of people who visited the library's websites	191,680	796399	206137	818911	-3%
<b>Virtual Circulation</b>					
Number of materials downloaded or streamed	181047	731265	154624	655547	12%
<b>Virtual Circulation Users</b>					
Number of people who downloaded or streamed	38354	154312	34792	143442	8%
<b>Children's programs</b>					
Library sponsored programs offered for children (birth - 12)	330	1086	319	1256	-14%
Number of people attending programs	7586	26371	8303	28706	-8%
<b>Teen Programs</b>					
Library sponsored programs offered for teens (13 - 17)	87	288	110	372	-23%
Number of people attending programs	632	2925	1139	4081	-28%
<b>Adult Programs</b>					
Library sponsored programs offered for adults (18 + )	538	1922	347	1254	53%
Number of people attending programs	6044	26776	3778	14076	90%
<b>Programs - Total</b>					
Library sponsored programs offered (includes all-ages not counting)	1142	3895	1020	3564	9%
Number of people attending programs	21055	76426	19995	67896	13%
<b>Meeting Rooms</b>					
Non-library sponsored meetings or activities scheduled	486	1774	416	1394	27%
Number of people attending meetings or activities	6737	24641	6166	20330	21%

## April 2025 Executive Write Up

There are some technical issues with the gates at Dogwood. These issues have been reported to IT. Cleveland Avenue and Peachtree were closed to the public during the April reporting period.

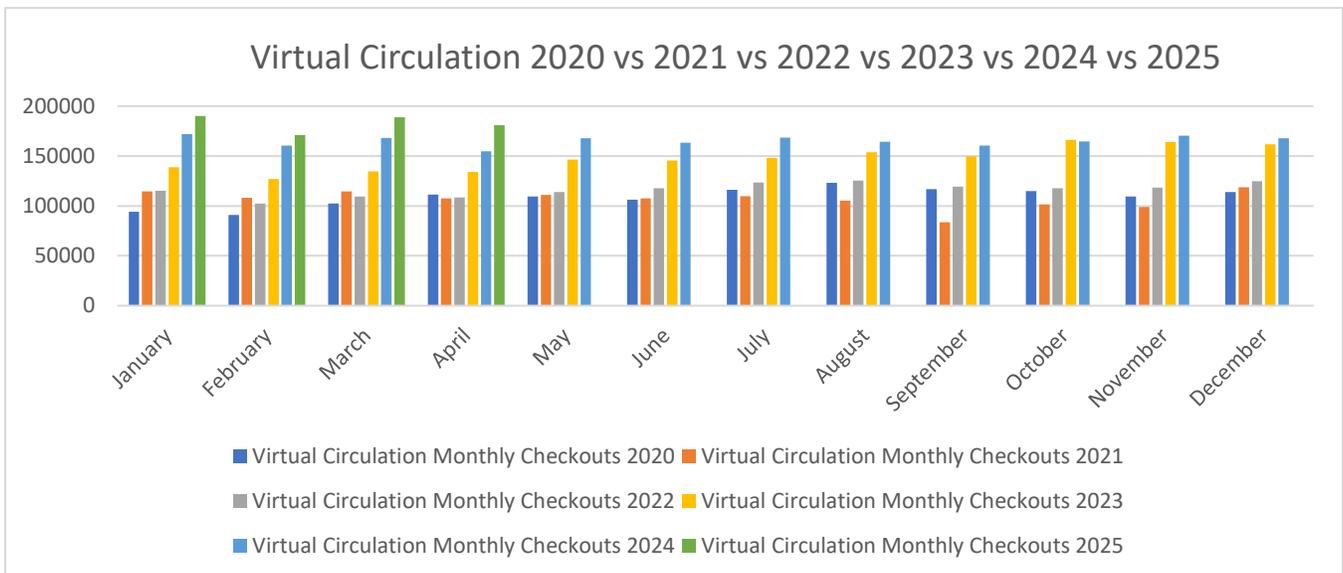
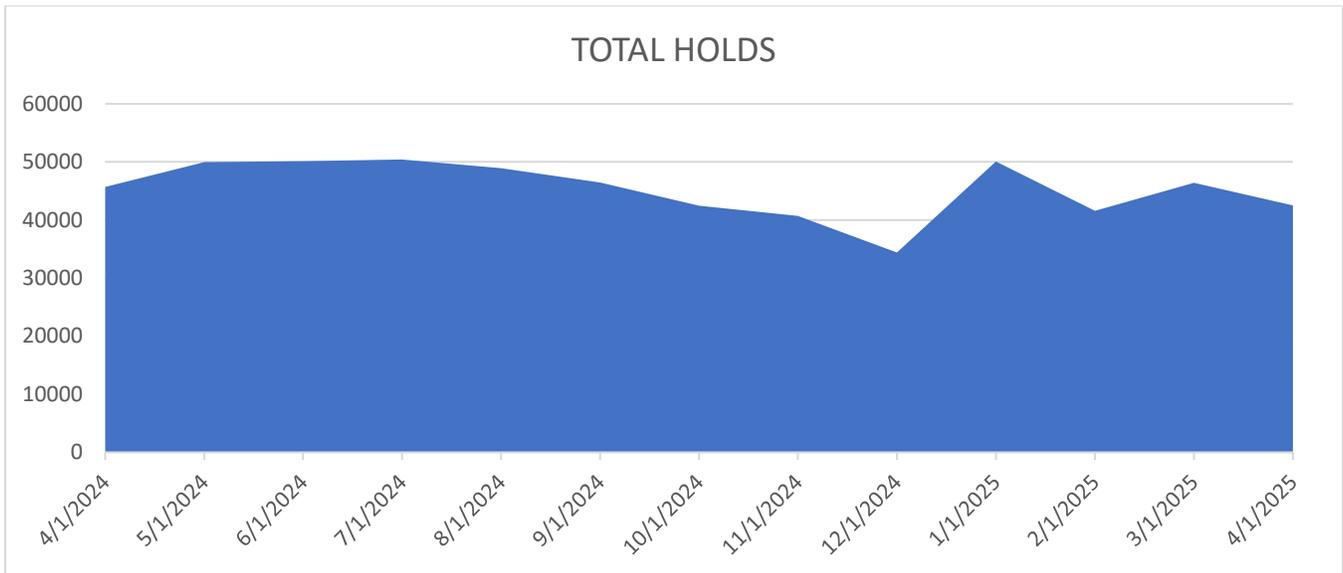
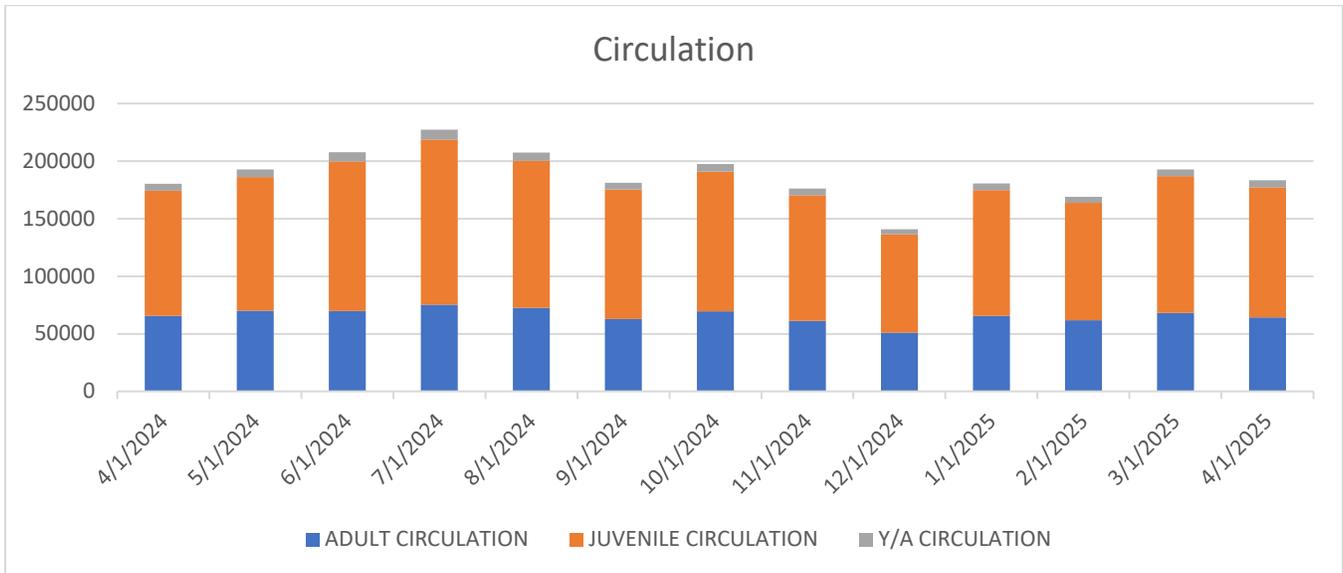
## Fulton County Library System Circulation Stats - April 2025

AGENCY NAME	ADULT	JUVENILE	Y/A	OTHER	Month-2025 TOTAL	Month-2024 TOTAL	INCREASE/ DECREASE	PERCENT CHANGE	YTD 2025 CIRC	YTD 2024 CIRC	INCREASE/ DECREASE	PERCENT CHANGE
ADAMS PARK	362	404	30	1	797	945	-148	-15.66%	3,628	3,969	-341	-8.59%
ADAMSVILLE/COLLIER HEIGHTS	546	502	49	0	1097	1142	-45	-3.94%	4,453	5,467	-1,014	-18.55%
ALPHARETTA	5727	13514	560	9	19810	18445	1365	7.40%	73,225	74,812	-1,587	-2.12%
BUCKHEAD	4537	6250	243	7	11037	9402	1635	17.39%	43,523	39,549	3,974	10.05%
CLEVELAND AVE	33	3	0	0	36	23	13	56.52%	80	96	-16	-16.67%
COLLEGE PARK	580	974	61	1	1616	1925	-309	-16.05%	7,006	7,794	-788	-10.11%
DOGWOOD	211	245	25	0	481	935	-454	-48.56%	1,480	4,072	-2,592	-63.65%
EAST ATLANTA	2014	3339	186	2	5541	5724	-183	-3.20%	23,646	23,911	-265	-1.11%
EAST POINT	616	235	50	3	904	124	780	629.03%	2,740	582	2,158	370.79%
EAST ROSWELL	4481	7623	274	4	12382	11947	435	3.64%	47,634	48,113	-479	-1.00%
EVELYN G. LOWERY @ CASCADE	820	1054	115	1	1990	2182	-192	-8.80%	8,559	8,445	114	1.35%
FAIRBURN	618	832	64	1	1515	1425	90	6.32%	6,502	6,145	357	5.81%
GLADYS S. DENNARD @ SOUTH FULTON	1130	1611	97	1	2839	3073	-234	-7.61%	10,962	11,806	-844	-7.15%
HAPEVILLE	680	734	53	2	1469	1729	-260	-15.04%	5,949	7,374	-1,425	-19.32%
JOAN P. GARNER @ PONCE DE LEON	5069	5863	329	10	11271	9923	1348	13.58%	44,849	41,383	3,466	8.38%
KIRKWOOD	1659	3902	142	3	5706	5615	91	1.62%	23,893	22,296	1,597	7.16%
LOUISE WATLEY @ SOUTHEAST ATLANTA	704	1201	142	1	2048	2043	5	0.24%	8,405	8,294	111	1.34%
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR	391	484	17	3	895	93	802	862.37%	3,258	1,605	1,653	102.99%
MECHANICSVILLE	215	194	17	3	429	604	-175	-28.97%	1,832	2,722	-890	-32.70%
METROPOLITAN	1260	2872	97	5	4234	4425	-191	-4.32%	18,573	19,807	-1,234	-6.23%
MILTON	3708	8172	396	6	12282	14627	-2345	-16.03%	53,234	60,586	-7,352	-12.13%
NORTHEAST/SPRUILL OAKS	2579	6773	430	0	9782	9987	-205	-2.05%	39,523	40,345	-822	-2.04%
NORTHSIDE	3164	5843	263	11	9281	8990	291	3.24%	38,385	38,699	-314	-0.81%
NORTHWEST @ SCOTTS CROSSING	1126	2459	117	3	3705	2399	1306	54.44%	14,376	13,639	737	5.40%
OCEE	4624	12046	764	8	17442	16613	829	4.99%	69,234	67,706	1,528	2.26%
PALMETTO	417	771	49	0	1237	1514	-277	-18.30%	4,929	5,707	-778	-13.63%
PEACHTREE	423	210	18	0	651	3883	-3232	-83.23%	2,473	16,818	-14,345	-85.30%
ROSWELL	5474	8800	387	21	14682	13924	758	5.44%	56,415	55,613	802	1.44%
SANDY SPRINGS	6275	10485	454	15	17229	18135	-906	-5.00%	66,626	73,180	-6,554	-8.96%
WASHINGTON PARK	448	689	57	6	1200	1457	-257	-17.64%	4,638	5,324	-686	-12.89%
WEST END	545	829	61	0	1435	1419	16	1.13%	6,013	5,685	328	5.77%
WOLFCREEK	1315	2707	142	0	4164	2762	1402	50.76%	15,150	12,186	2,964	24.32%
<b>BRANCHES TOTAL</b>	<b>61751</b>	<b>111620</b>	<b>5689</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>179187</b>	<b>177434</b>	<b>1753</b>	<b>0.99%</b>	<b>711,193</b>	<b>733,730</b>	<b>-22,537</b>	<b>-3.07%</b>
CENTRAL	2444	1353	213	2	4012	2994	1018	34.00%	14,505	11,964	2,541	21.24%
OUTREACH SERVICES	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	#DIV/0!	8	9	-1	-11.11%
AUBURN AVENUE RESEARCH	169	0	0	0	169	96	73	76.04%	379	267	112	41.95%
<b>SYSTEM TOTAL</b>	<b>64365</b>	<b>112973</b>	<b>5902</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>183369</b>	<b>180524</b>	<b>2845</b>	<b>1.58%</b>	<b>726,085</b>	<b>745,970</b>	<b>-19,885</b>	<b>-2.67%</b>

## FULTON COUNTY SYSTEM STATS AT A GLANCE - April 2025

AGENCY NAME	TOTAL CIRCULATION	TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	COMPUTER USAGE	LIBRARY VISITS	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS	MEETING ATTENDANCE	VOTER REGISTRATIONS
ADAMS PARK	797	111	2621	4,984	29	56	8	57	0
ADAMSVILLE/COLLIER HEIGHTS	1097	81	3632	4,807	71	178	3	18	1
ALPHARETTA	19,810	704	1467	7,588	61	1233	18	521	0
BUCKHEAD	11,037	662	2714	4,287	36	867	44	659	0
CLEVELAND AVE	36	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLLEGE PARK	1,616	136	2749	4,931	16	91	9	75	0
DOGWOOD	481	59	1049	0	6	21	0	0	0
EAST ATLANTA	5,541	259	2104	7769	17	129	8	144	0
EAST POINT	904	162	1458	4548	42	338	7	110	0
EAST ROSWELL	12,382	313	1039	6,116	38	646	2	12	0
EVELYN G. LOWERY @ CASCADE	1,990	194	2635	1,854	33	367	57	986	0
FAIRBURN	1,515	169	948	3396	30	451	28	345	8
GLADYS S. DENNARD @ SOUTH FULTON	2,839	221	3529	3,828	45	558	39	357	4
HAPEVILLE	1,469	100	1330	3249	31	408	18	210	5
JOAN P. LOWERY @ PONCE DE LEON	11,271	451	6316	6,973	22	249	4	63	0
KIRKWOOD	5,706	178	880	4,779	18	506	6	33	0
LOUISE WATLEY @ SOUTHEAST ATLANTA	2,048	96	2097	6768	41	333	15	100	0
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR	895	94	479	1767	20	19	22	27	0
MECHANICSVILLE	429	46	2253	2,931	5	16	11	46	0
METROPOLITAN	4,234	184	4296	4,924	41	835	38	337	0
MILTON	12,282	341	468	6,874	93	2329	14	121	4
NORTHEAST/SPRUILL OAKS	9,782	261	495	5,832	54	1179	14	180	1
NORTHSIDE	9,281	328	839	6,453	30	1284	7	124	0
NORTHWEST @ SCOTTS CROSSING	3,705	153	2180	6,306	34	594	5	146	0
OCEE	17,442	457	708	10,936	33	675	7	60	0
PALMETTO	1,237	81	333	2,264	20	154	13	260	0
PEACHTREE	651	152	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROSWELL	14,682	515	2105	12172	66	1452	11	190	0
SANDY SPRINGS	17,229	588	3440	17,626	81	3465	5	111	1
WASHINGTON PARK	1200	59	2611	4,338	15	296	5	60	3
WEST END	1,435	107	2222	3,241	19	49	7	121	0
WOLFCREEK	4,164	196	1061	3,470	21	382	30	744	0
<b>BRANCHES TOTAL</b>	<b>179,187</b>	<b>7,485</b>	<b>60,058</b>	<b>165,011</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>19,160</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>6,217</b>	<b>27</b>
CENTRAL	4,012	416	16046	26,244	52	822	31	520	6
VIRTUAL PROGRAMS					2	28			
OUTREACH VIRTUAL PROGRAMS	1	32	0	0	11	714	0	0	0
AUBURN AVENUE RESEARCH	169	8	109	3283	9	331	0	0	0
<b>SYSTEM TOTAL</b>	<b>183,369</b>	<b>7,941</b>	<b>76,213</b>	<b>194,538</b>	<b>1142</b>	<b>21,055</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>6,737</b>	<b>33</b>

## April 2025 Executive Summary – Charts



January 2022 virtual circulation and virtual circulation users numbers were revised upward due to Hoopla.

