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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
OCTOBER 22, 2025 - 4:00 P.M.
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FULTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

SEPTEMBER 24, 2025 - 4:00 P.M.

Members Present:	Bolster, Paul - via Zoom Joyner, D. Chip Kaplan, Paul - via Zoom Piontek, Joe Radakovich, Nina - Chair Rice, Beverly - Vice Chair
Members Absent:	Franklin, Candice Jordan, Linda
Also In Attendance:	Holloman, Gayle H. - Executive Director Clary, Audrey - Assistant to the Director's Office Claxton, Zenobia - Assistant to the Director's Office Hall, Hirshel - Assistant County Attorney
Guests:	Kessler, Kyle - Library Patron
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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: Good afternoon. This is the meeting of the Fulton County Library System Board of Trustees. My name is Nina Radakovich, I'm the Chair. At this time, I'm calling the meeting to order. Do we have any public comments?

PUBLIC COMMENTS

MRS. ZENOBIA CLAXTON: Good afternoon. We do not have any public comments today.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: All right. We have the agenda to adopt. Do I hear a motion to adopt the agenda?

25-41 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION

MS. BEVERLY RICE: So, moved.

MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: Second.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Any discussion? All in favor?

TRUSTEES: Aye.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: The agenda is adopted. Next, we need to approve the minutes from the last meeting, which was August 27th.

25-40 APPROVAL OF MINUTES - AUGUST 27, 2025

MOTION

MS. BEVERLY RICE: I make a motion to approve the minutes from August 27, 2025.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: I'll second that.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: All in favor?

TRUSTEES: Aye.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: All right, it passes. I do not have a report today. Mr. Kaplan.

MR. PAUL KAPLAN: Yes.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Are you ready to do the work orders?

WORK ORDERS REPORT - PAUL KAPLAN

MR. PAUL KAPLAN: Yes, sure, I got it. Okay, we had 187 work orders last month, that was the month of August. The total completion was 126, it's about a 68 percent completion. Just kind of give you a little bit of breakdown, we had 36 HVAC problems, 19 plumbing problems, 33 electrical problems, and about 99 miscellaneous. I'm going to run through you real quickly, when I say by miscellaneous, what it really means, and then it's kind of not in order. We had doors, hand railings that were loose, ceiling tiles that were stained, events set up, and bathroom cleaning not done correctly. Men's bathroom, the tiles falling apart, floor repairs, roof leaks, air quality bad, landscaping, door problems, lock problems, pressure washing, surplus, which means the pickup of debris, windows not cleaning enough. Rodent problems, general cleaning, plumbing problems again, and security alarm and so on. Just to give you an idea, when I say there's 99 miscellaneous, that's what it consists of. I can't break it all down there. It would take me probably about a month. My eyesight would probably go bad after that. But it's just a bunch of

miscellaneous things. The highest problem with all of them is Central Library, it's still the most on the HVAC. We have not done certification yet. I don't know if it's set up. I have not been able to talk to the Director for the DREAM Team, and I'm not sure when they're going to go about doing that. I think the weather has been cooperative in the last couple of weeks, unless our director has other -- anything other to tell me about that. But it's the normal problems, either too hot or too cold.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Yes. That's essentially what it has been, too hot or too cold.

MR. PAUL KAPLAN: Okay. Other than that, that's it. But there's a lot going on. There's a lot of things that they do during the month.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Sounds like everything you want in a house.

MR. PAUL KAPLAN: Right. That's it.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Are there any questions for Mr. Kaplan?

TRUSTEES: (No responses.)

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: All right. Thank you very much. We can move on to the Director's reports.

25-44 DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

LIBRARY SERVICES AND TRENDS

FCLS LOOK AHEAD EVENTS/PROGRAMS

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Yes, thank you, Madam Chair. Good afternoon, everyone. I'm glad to be here, and glad to see all of you. We are busy always in the library system. Lots of things are happening. Some of the trends and services that we're -- that are going on right now are, we have a lot of failing computers. We are working with IT, I just had a meeting with them today about those things. We've got some new computers coming online to replace the old ones. They're about to add on Windows 11. So, we've got some things happening. It's going to take time, though. It isn't easy to do. They don't have a lot of resources to send people out at once to various locations. So it's a slow process, but it will get done. It's just going to take some time. Here in the system, we are down now to 12 vacancies. I'm glad to report.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Wow.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: You know, usually we're at 34, 36, 40, and at one point, 76.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Yes.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: So, we're down to 12 vacancies. They have been doing, the Administrators have done a yeoman's job of setting up these interviews and getting these positions filled. So, we're real happy about that. We do have a concern. As far as trends go, a lots of people tend to be, for some reason, acting out in libraries. We're having a rash of that type of thing, and I mean, just every level of service, as far as locations. Places that never used to have a lot of situations are having them, and we're not sure of what's going on. I mean, just very odd things that people are doing. These are adults. These are not kids, and that's what's so strange about it. But then again, we

have people with a lot of other issues, and they bring them into the library. So we're not qualified, of course, to judge any of those things or make any determinations about them. But it appears that there are things going on with them that they bring with them, and it just manifests itself in the libraries. We try not to be too, you know, just bang people against the noggin, so to speak, with all these policies. But we do have to obey them so that everyone can enjoy the facilities. So, we're just -- we're working with security. You're going to hear from security next month. We will have Captain Schierle, Major Schierle, here with us, and Lieutenant Weems. So, you can ask some questions or whatever. But it's -- it's a very -- I don't know, it just seems to be an uprising or a new day of that type of behavior. Then you'll go for a period of time and there won't be some many problems. So, we're just trying -- we don't know what's driving it, if anything, but it's just the sign of the times, perhaps. Any questions on that?

MR. JOE PIONTEK: My daughter and I had that very conversation this morning. I think it's just thing going on in the community right now?

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Right.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Yes, I just think it's just --

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Yes, it'll pass.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: -- the time.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: It'll pass.

25-42 MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

25-43 MONTHLY USAGE SUMMARY

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: I hope. Anyway, our monthly financial report you have, we're a little over $9.6 million remaining for the year in the budget. Any questions on that? Our monthly usage report is here, and I hope that you all had a chance to look at it. In some areas, we're getting -- we're showing some improvement, and I'm glad to see it. We're still concerned a bit over what's going on with Children's Services. So, we're still looking to see just what we can do to get the children attending programs more. That's a little bit concerning. It's not too bad. But then this month, August, we dropped in attendance and programming for teens. So, you know, it's kind of like we were doing real good with adults and real good with teens, and now we're kind of, you know, out of order here with the teens. So, we're going to look at those programs and see what we can do. There’re some ideas that I and others have for the new year, and so we're kicking those around and try to put them in place. We're going to see what difference we can make for all ages.

MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: Director, Holloman.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Yes, sir.

MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: So, with the teen programs, so --

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: I'm sorry?

MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: With the teen programs, is it -- is there a lack of interest, or is there just a lack of programming, meaning things that we think that the teens would want to attend?

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Well, you know, it's always kind of difficult to know what will attract them and keep their attention. We do know the STEAM and STEM programs really work well with them. That's why the Teen Tech Center works, Best Buy Teen Tech Center works so well for us. But we don't have one of those everywhere. So, that's part of the problems. But we're looking at some other things, like maybe, podcasting equipment, things of that nature that can maybe bring out -- or they could use to show their interest and learn some things. It's just a hard group, you know, they're working, they're going to school. They're trying to do the -- they're combining, they're doing a lot of combined things that we knew nothing about back in the day, so to speak. They're influencers, and they're making money off of that. So, you know, it's hard for us to compete --

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Right.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: -- in a lot of ways.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: AI training?

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: I'm sorry?

MR. JOE PIONTEK: AI training.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Well, we're looking into that, too. As I mentioned, I think last month, we were having AI, an AI component, to our Staff Development Day this year, which is taking place in October. So, we've got some challenges, and that's one of them, continuing. I think they had a lot of interest during the Summer Reading Program, but it ended on August 1st. So, then we had the rest of the month, but maybe they just were tired, I don't know, or going on vacation, perhaps, because they've done so many other things. So, we'll see what the uptick is for this month, and then start, you know, challenging ourselves to see what else we can do.

MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: Do we have a survey mechanism for teens?

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: That would be a good thing for us to create. We've done so in many -- in years past and -- but not lately. So that would be a good thing for us to do. We'll look into that.

MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: Thank you.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: One of the things, also, I was thinking about was, like, the students, they're coming up on a vacation, October 14th through the 17th, perhaps, you know, this may be too soon, but in the future, on the weeks when they're out of school that we can create some activities for them that would help to draw them back into the library.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Right. That would be great, too. I wrote that down. But we're always open for suggestions, because that is a tough group. That's our toughest group, really. The children kind of get brought by their parents or sent by their parents or their teachers or their other caregivers. It's hard when they get to be teenagers, especially in middle school and all. I was reading an article last week that was real concerning to me, that statistics are now showing that high school kids are not reading, they're not reading on grade level. 11th and 12th-graders are not reading on grade level. We used to always talk about the middle school kid, the eighth grader. But it's not just the eighth

grader now. So, we've got some challenges there, I think, and some things that we might be able to make a difference, I'm hoping. But they have to be -- they have to be --

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: There are lots of festivals going on in the fall. Do the libraries have a presence at those festivals? I know in my area, East Atlanta, Ormewood Park, the cemetery, and Oakland Cemetery, are all having festivals. So, do we try to get a library presence there?

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: We have not necessarily done that in those particular ones you just mentioned. Years ago, we participated with Strut in East Atlanta.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: Yes.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: At one point, I was the Manager of the old East Atlanta Library, so we used to go there and look forward to it. We do have the Bookmobile, led by our Administrator, Nicolas Rodriguez, who takes the Bookmobile out as he receives requests for it. We don't have enough resources to make it happen at everything. But often, we are invited to those festivals and various things like that. So, we will participate when we know of it, those are great opportunities for us.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: Yes, I think Candler Park has one in October as well. So, I think there are a lot of neighborhood festivals in the fall when the weather clears a little bit, and those might be good places to have a library presence.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Right. When they see that Bookmobile, they just really get excited, so and all ages get excited. So, I'll have to tell Nicolas, we have to beef that up.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: Yes.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Okay.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Maybe it's the slug of kids that were in COVID that have now moved up to, they're teenagers now, so you're seeing --

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Perhaps.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: I mean, if that's what the --

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: I don't know.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: If there's a crawl, maybe that's what it is.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: I don't know what it would have to do with it, but perhaps. We just don't know. We don't know what we don't know.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: But you've already stated, it's a lot of competition. Because just like the library is trying to draw, schools are trying to draw interest in the students too.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Right.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: So, they are coming up with all kinds of things to, you know, encourage the students and of interest to the students. So, it's a challenge, you know --

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Right.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: -- and it is competition.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Right. It's harder to get into the schools too than it used to be. Ages ago, we would be -- we would be able to be there for the morning announcements, if we get on and be excited and talk things up and tell them what was

going on, leave information for them to take home to their parents, and all that. But we can't get into the schools now.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Right.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: They've got such a tight schedule, and they don't always let you do that. So, they're not able to come out with school buses because they got to be extraordinarily expensive. So, they don't let us bring the buses anymore. These bring buses of kids. I remember being a kid myself, and my mother paying that $4.50 for my sister and me to go down to go down to the Atlanta Symphony when they had an outing for us. But we can't do those things anymore because the money is just not there.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Right.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: So, things have just changed a lot, and it's much more challenging?

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: Do any of the libraries have gaming clubs? Because it seems to me that might be a way to get the kids in the door.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Well, we've tried the gaming component, and we actually set some up at some libraries. That ended up being kind of a concern because the kids would -- the kids, it just got to be very interesting and hard to kind of continue and promote. So, we just kind of let it fizzle out. It may be that we can visit it in another way, though, than what we were doing at that time. That was about maybe eight to ten years ago. We had gaming systems and all that kind of thing. They would sit all day playing games, and you know, so it's kind of like the chicken or the egg, you know? What do you want them doing? You know, it wasn't -- it wasn't necessarily educational pursuits.

MR. PAUL BOLSTER: Yes, okay.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Because the educational pursuits, stuff that we had on hand, they weren't interested in.

MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: Well, it looks like it's really just the programming, because the correlation, you know, with programming down, then attendance is down, so.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Right. There is a direct correlation.

MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: Yes, direct correlation.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: But, you know, oftentimes, you know, we do some things that they're really interested in, they will come. So, we just have to figure out what they are interested in? There was a time we had Teen Advisory Boards. We don't have those anymore. We need to try and reinstate them. I think the only one that may still have it is Alpharetta. But we kind of let that slide. So, there are some things we need to do on our side as well, and we need to really get in step with all that for the new year. What's next? So, we've talked about the monthly usage summary. The Look Ahead, the bit -- the big thing that's coming up now, and you have some information on it, it's the One Book, One Read event, and that we're so excited about, on Saturday, October 25th, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Charmaine Wilkerson will be here to talk about her book, Good Dirt. She's also going to afterwards, she's got, there's a sign up for people to -- she's going to look at 20, the writings of 20 people who get selected. She will give them some tips on their

writing. That's going to be a wonderful opportunity, I think, for budding authors to hear from a writer who's written at least two books that I know of. She wrote Black Cake and, of course, Good Dirt. So please try to come, please talk it up, please tell people wherever you can about it. Because it's going to be here at the Central Library, and we just think it's a great opportunity for us. It's sponsored by our Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation, and this will be our fourth book. The fourth or the fifth? The fourth.

MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: I think it's the fourth.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: So, we're very excited about that. Go on, Central Library?

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Yes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CENTRAL LIBRARY - UPDATE

AFPL FOUNDATION M.O.U. - UPDATE

RENTAL POLICY - DISCUSSION

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Okay. The Central Library has been in, just engaged in so many wonderful activities. The Artist in Residence series on the first floor, where they have a little room set up, they've just done tremendous work there. A few weeks ago, about two weeks ago, they had a humongous art discussion. They had a discussion group. It was a panel of artists talking about their work. Had over 200 people who were on that floor to listen and participate. That was phenomenal. We've not had an event quite like that before. These were adult patrons, and so just very excited to bring that forth. We're looking forward to some very exciting author programs here at Central, and to beefing up our children's programming here at Central.

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Next, on the agenda is the Foundation's MOU, and unfortunately, I have not nothing to report on that.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Okay. Well, the rental policy is still as we left it, you all. We're still working toward that with DREAM. People in DREAM, they have not yet got it on the agenda for the Commissioners to review. But we're still looking forward to that. I forgot one thing I'd like to make you all aware of. There's a wonderful exhibit going on right now. I went to it last week on the day that it opened at the Auburn Avenue Research Library. It's called The Softness of -- I may be -- may have the title somewhat out of order. But it's The Softness of Black Women, and it's a feature, it's a wonderful series of how Black women have been perceived, and how they really are and can be. It goes back to, like, when I was a child, wearing the little bobby socks and the cute little dresses and all that kind of stuff. So, it's very nicely done. If you get a chance to go see it, please do. There were tons of people at the event last -- what was it, Friday night? I forgot which night it was, so many things run together. But it was really nice, and very well attended. People of all walks of life, and what have you were there, and it was just amazing. Victor Simmons and his staff did an excellent job of that presentation. I think it's going on all through the rest of this month and into October. So, if you get to see it, if you get a chance to go see it, please do. Yes.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: It's downstairs?

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: It's on the second floor of Auburn Avenue Research Library.
MS. BEVERLY RICE: Okay.
MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: I remember we discussed it some time ago, but having the calendar link, where we could subscribe to the events from the library and sync it with our Google calendars. Has that been complete --
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: I think you mentioned that. I don't know how we would do it, but we can look into it. Can one of you all make a note of that so I won't forget?
MR. JOE PIONTEK: I can show you.
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: That would be awesome, and I guess --
MR. JOE PIONTEK: I can show you.
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: -- that must be able to be done. But I'm just not familiar enough with the technology --
MR. JOE PIONTEK: It's easy.
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: -- but we'll be happy to look into it. It would be great.
MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: All 34.
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Yes, it would be great. Now, that's a lot. That's a lot. I mean, we had one library last, in August that had 52 programs. One, I think Alpharetta had 60 or close to it. So, I mean, you know, it's amazing, some of the -- so you're going to get probably 400 or 500 programs that you would know about. But then you could pick and choose, I guess.
MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: Yes, maybe if there's a way you could do a query and save by particular libraries.
MR. JOE PIONTEK: Yes, I was just thinking, you know, you could open up who could contribute to the calendar. So, all 34 libraries would have a -- the Director of the library, that could put the events on it. But then we could just download the link, and you would have all of the events come down or be available on your calendar.
MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: Oh, there's so many events I missed, I'm like, oh --
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Yes.
MR. JOE PIONTEK: I know, I know.
MS. BEVERLY RICE: Same with me, yes.
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Yes, it would be great to do that. So, let's look into it.
MR. JOE PIONTEK: I can help.
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: But please know, there are a lot of them when you put them together, there are tons of them. But that's a great idea, I like that.
MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: Thank you.
MR. JOE PIONTEK: Well, they don't clutter up your calendar, because you can turn a contributor calendar on and off. So, if it's, you know, like having Braves games on your calendar, they're all over the place.
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Right, oh, yes.
MR. JOE PIONTEK: You turn them off and not have to see them all.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Oh, okay.
MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: So, that will be live by the next meeting?
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: I know if Zenobia and Audrey can make it happen, it will be.
MRS. ZENOBIA CLAXTON: We will test it.
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: If they can make it happen, they'll do it.
MR. JOE PIONTEK: There's no reason why not to.
MRS. ZENOBIA CLAXTON: Okay.
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Okay, Madam Chair, new business?
CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: No, rental.
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Oh, the rental policy, we still haven't changed anything.
CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Okay.
MR. JOE PIONTEK: Except for the red wine part.
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Except for the red wine part.

NEW BUSINESS

24-54 FCLS 2025 HOLIDAY/CLOSING CALENDAR - REVISED

MOTION

BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECOMMENDATION ON APPEAL OF BAN - RADY WILLIAMS

MOTION

CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Okay. We have a holiday and closing calendar that I think was today.
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Right. Recently, the Board of Commissioners voted to give us the -- all members of the county, the day after Christmas and the day after New -- is it New Year's?
MS. BEVERLY RICE: The day before. New Year's Eve.
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: No, we already had that.
MS. BEVERLY RICE: Oh, New Year's Eve, okay.
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Yes, we didn't have --
MS. BEVERLY RICE: Okay.
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: -- the 26th falls on a Friday, and we would have just had your family over on the 25th, so they gave us that date. Then they voted on that and passed it, and then the same thing with the 3rd of January.
MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: Question?
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: No, not the 3rd of January, the Friday.
MR. JOE PIONTEK: Yes, right.
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: That Friday, the two Fridays. Friday, January 2nd.
MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: Director Holloman --
MS. BEVERLY RICE: And the 3rd.
MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: -- with staffing getting up to speed, once we're fully staffed, is there consideration that we start to reopen on Sundays?

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: You have to have a ton of staff to be open on Sundays, and we don't have it. We're working toward it, but it's very difficult. The problem with it is that, if -- we already, when you work Saturday, then you're off, you have -- you'd have another day off between Wednesday and Tuesday, because our work -- our work week is Wednesday to Tuesday. So, you got to have Friday off, Monday off, or some of those days. If we add Sunday, the same thing, it's a half a day, so it's a day and a half. Some people choose to put their weekend assignment together. Some choose to separate it, that means they work -- could be working every weekend for two weeks in a row, and you don't have enough staff to make that happen. Some of these libraries only have five staff, or four staff.

MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: Okay.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: We need to have a staffing level much different than that. The larger libraries need to have at least ten people. We need to have at least eight people in the middle sized, and at least six people in the smaller libraries. We're just not there.

MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: Okay. Have there been any requests by the Commissioners for that or for their --

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Well, part of the problem why we cannot -- we may be very soon, with only 12 vacancies now, to ask for something else regarding hiring. But we have carried too many people, too many vacancies for too long. So, with all those vacancies, they're not going to consider giving me additional staff. That's part of the trade-off, you know, you've got all these people, you can't fill, and you go over and over, and keep going, year to year, carrying over 30 vacancies, you know, that's just not feasible. You know, it is a business, it's a business concern. So, I get that. But now that's why they work so hard to fill these vacancies and try to get the people in here. But then you get people retiring, people move, you know, doing all kinds of reasons for leaving. You hire somebody for -- and they stay for a month. We just had that happen, and then they're gone. You know, we had somebody we hired, they would stay two weeks. Then, and that takes a lot of interviewing and all that type of thing, and then to have people leave. So, we're trying to think of how we can motivate folks to want to work here. We are not as competitive. We used to be the big dog, so to speak, and we're not anymore, with hiring, with the salaries, so that's a concern. So, there's just a lot of things that go into that. But we want to do it, you know, it's not that we don't want to do it. But it just takes a lot to make it happen.

MS. BEVERLY RICE: Chip, do you see a need for libraries to be open on Sundays?

MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: At one time, that was a concern.

MR. JOE PIONTEK: Yes.

MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: We heard about it, but I haven't heard anything recently.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: No, people have not been talking about -- a lot of our libraries around the nation are not open on Sundays anymore. DeKalb --

MR. JOE PIONTEK: It was a concern when we first got it.

MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Yes, DeKalb is not open on Sundays. So, you know, I know there's a thought about being open or not being open on Sundays. But I have to say, staff need a break sometimes too, because they work sometimes straight six days, you know, and they're off on Monday, perhaps. So, if you have Sunday and Monday, you still got two days. So, it's just a lot of ways to look at it. But it's not that we don't want to offer it. We do, and at some point, I know -- I know that we will go back to it. We've not had any complaints of late, and that's been a positive.
CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: It may be that more digital use --
MS. BEVERLY RICE: Yes.
CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: -- allows people to use the library from home.
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Right.
MS. BEVERLY RICE: Yes, yes.
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: I think so.
MS. BEVERLY RICE: Yes, I do too.
MR. JOE PIONTEK: So, October is our last meeting this year? We're not having a November, we're not having a December meeting?
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Is it?
MR. JOE PIONTEK: Well, November is on Thanksgiving, and December is Christmas Eve.
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Isn't your date different?
MRS. ZENOBIA CLAXTON: No.
MR. JOE PIONTEK: Am I counting wrong?
MRS. ZENOBIA CLAXTON: Yes.
MR. JOE PIONTEK: Okay.
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: Yes, we chose a different day.
MR. JOE PIONTEK: Now, that was highly probable.
CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: With the changes here, do I hear a motion to approve this holiday closing calendar for 2025?
MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: So, moved.
MS. BEVERLY RICE: Second.
CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: All in favor?
TRUSTEES: Aye.
CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: All right. This is approved then. The calendar is final.
MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN: We thank you.
CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: So, the next thing is the Board of Trustees' recommendation on appeal of banning, filed by Rady Williams. If you all remember, he attended by Zoom last month. We need now to recommend what we think should be the result. As for the dates, I'm going to ignore the banning issue that was, that occurred a year ago, because he never appealed that. So, he was banned until a year from then. I don't -- that was in September, so his ban is about to expire if it is not already expired. As for the one this year, the misconduct on the -- from the code of conduct, the notice of

ban went to him on August 6th. The hearing was last month at our meeting, August 27th, and then this Board has 30 days to make a decision on what they will recommend.
MR. JOE PIONTEK: This is for a permanent ban.
CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Well, that's one of the three options.
MR. JOE PIONTEK: I see.
CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Then after we make our recommendation, the Director has 14 days, and that would make it October 8th, to determine what the final punishment is. so, there are three options: To reverse the decision of the Director, I move that this Board recommend to reverse the permanent ban issued to Rady Williams on August 6th of this year, and that this Board timely issue a written statement to the Library Director accordingly. That's number one, to make a determination that he did not violate the code of conduct and that he should not be banned from the libraries. He gave an explanation that was somewhat unclear a month ago. But that was his response. The second option, and these are three motions that somebody can make. I move that this Board recommend to modify the permanent ban issued to Rady Williams by shortening it to X days, weeks, months, or years, beginning retroactively and that this Board timely issue a written statement to the Library Director accordingly. So that means we would change the length of it. Finally, affirm, I move that this Board recommends to affirm the permanent ban issued to Rady Williams on August 27th, and that this Board timely issue a written statement to the Library Director accordingly.
MR. JOE PIONTEK: I move that we affirm the Director's decision for the permanent ban from -- for Mr. Rady Williams.
MS. BEVERLY RICE: I second that motion.
CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Any discussion?
TRUSTEES: (No responses.)
CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: All in favor?
TRUSTEES: Aye.
MR. PAUL BOLSTER: I should abstain, since I was not there to hear him in the public comment, so put me down as abstaining in this case.
CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Okay. What about you, Mr. Kaplan? Did you get to --
MR. PAUL KAPLAN: No, I said, aye.
CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Okay. It's unanimous, then, or -- I don't know if that's unanimous or not with an abstention, I guess not. But --
MR. JOE PIONTEK: Chip.
MR. D. CHIP JOYNER: Oh, I support the recommendation of the Board. I was not in that hearing, so --
CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: So one, two, three, four. Yes, we still have four votes, I think, to affirm.
MR. JOE PIONTEK: Yes, we do.
CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Okay. I think that concludes our business. Does anybody have any questions about the vote we just had or anything else before we go?

MR. PAUL KAPLAN: Was there any correspondence since the last time when he met with us? Did he try to contact anybody at all?
CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: I don't believe so.
MR. JOE PIONTEK: I think we've had a vote on that. Let's not buy it back.
MR. PAUL KAPLAN: Yes.
CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: You know, he did write a separate document that was modeled on a court document. But there was no court listed, and there was no specific guilty or not guilty reference in there. So, it really wasn't relevant to his claim that banning was not right. Do I hear a motion to adjourn?

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

MR. JOE PIONTEK: So, moved.
MS. BEVERLY RICE: Second.
CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: All in favor?
TRUSTEES: Aye.
CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH: Thank you very much.
(Whereupon, the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees concluded at 4:35 p.m.)

Director's Report **Doc. #25-49**

September 2025

Observances/Happenings/Partnerships

1. The Milton Library was named "Best Library in North Atlanta" by Aspen Media for the fourth consecutive year. https://www.appenmedia.com/best_of_north_atlanta_2025/#/gallery?group=515122
2. National Library Card Sign-Up Month
3. National Hispanic Heritage Month
4. World Hobbit Day
5. Grandparents' Day
6. Art classes
7. ESL classes
8. STEAM and STEM classes
9. Craft programs
10. Lego Club
11. Zumba, Yoga, Pilates, and Line Dancing classes
12. Storytime programs
13. AI programs
14. Fulton County Cooperative Extension Services partnered to present nutrition and healthy eating programs
15. Branch book clubs met to discuss the 2025 One Book, One Read selection, *Good Dirt* by Charmaine Wilkerson

FULTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT - TOTAL LIBRARY

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

Doc. #25-47

SERVICE TYPE	2025 BUDGET ALLOCATION	SEPTEMBER EXPENDITURES	2025 YTD EXPENDITURES	2025 YTD ENCUMBRANCES	2025 YTD COMMITTED	2025 YTD % COMMITTED	BUDGET BALANCE
REG SALARY	16,309,656	1,225,654	11,867,672	-	11,867,672	73%	4,441,984
SALARIES-OVERTIME	7,119	-	1,780	-	1,780	25%	5,339
PART TIME SALARY	469,539	27,398	339,861	-	339,861	72%	129,678
BENEFITS	7,904,289	606,838	5,606,152	-	5,606,152	71%	2,298,137
BOOKS	3,468,398	427,544	2,777,542	676,046	3,453,588	100%	14,810
OFFICE EQUIP. REPAIR	66,057	8,110	45,495	43,700	89,195	135%	(23,138)
EQUIPMENT	123,511	11,304	118,025	-	118,025	96%	5,485
OFFICE FURNITURE	8,083	3,023	6,526	-	6,526	81%	1,558
PROFESSIONAL SERV	37,765	1,325	19,472	1,667	21,139	56%	16,626
COPIER MACHINE	157,000	21,957	155,810	-	155,810	99%	1,190
SUPPLIES	177,032	22,631	139,151	2,682	141,833	80%	35,199
COMPUTER HARDWARE	498,917	-	419,443	79,474	498,917	100%	-
RENT	296,956	22,218	189,016	97,481	286,497	96%	10,459
OTHER SERVICES	457,741	36,817	330,196	41,162	371,358	81%	86,383
TRAVEL/CONFERENCE	18,500	1,214	6,992	-	6,992	38%	11,508
HOPITALITY	39,643	383	11,394	-	11,394	29%	28,248
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	7,211	-	4,372	-	4,372	61%	2,839
GENERAL INSURANCE	622,596	51,883	466,947	-	466,947	75%	155,649
CONTINGENCY	251,630	-	-	-	-	0%	251,630
TOTAL	**30,921,643**	**2,468,302**	**22,505,848**	**942,212**	**23,448,060**	**76%**	**7,473,583**

FULTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT - BY ORG TYPE

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

ORGANIZATION TYPE	SERVICE TYPE	2025 BUDGET ALLOCATION	SEPTEMBER EXPENDITURES	2025 YTD EXPENDITURES	2025 YTD ENCUMBRANCES	2025 YTD COMMITTED	2025 YTD % COMMITTED	BUDGET BALANCE
PUBLIC SERVICE	REG SALARY	12,066,585	884,404	8,655,649	-	8,655,649	72%	3,410,936
	SALARIES-OVERTIME	119	-	87	-	87	73%	32
	PART TIME SALARY	469,539	27,398	339,861	-	339,861	72%	129,678
	BENEFITS	5,963,664	448,700	4,185,248	-	4,185,248	70%	1,778,416
	BOOKS	2,527,009	427,544	1,836,233	676,045	2,512,278	99%	14,731
	OFFICE EQUIP. REPAIR	66,057	8,110	45,495	43,700	89,195	135%	(23,138)
	EQUIPMENT	102,795	668	97,886	-	97,886	95%	4,909
	OFFICE FURNITURE	4,751	784	3,580	-	3,580	75%	1,172
	PROFESSIONAL SERV	22,000	1,325	19,472	1,402	20,874	95%	1,126
	COPIER MACHINE	157,000	21,957	155,810	-	155,810	99%	1,190
	SUPPLIES	64,912	10,103	46,448	-	46,448	72%	18,464
	RENT	296,956	22,218	189,016	97,481	286,497	96%	10,459
	0THER SERVICES	207,156	22,108	162,505	1,100	163,605	79%	43,551
	HOSPITALITY EXPENSE	20,252	291	4,388	-	4,388	22%	15,864
	GENERAL INSURANCE	404,826	33,736	303,620	-	303,620	75%	101,207
Total		**22,373,621**	**1,909,346**	**16,045,298**	**819,728**	**16,865,026**	**75%**	**5,508,595**

FULTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT - BY ORG TYPE

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

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SUPPORT SERVICE	REG SALARY	2,573,605	205,581	1,908,004	-	1,908,004	74%	665,601
	SALARIES-OVERTIME	7,000	-	1,693	-	1,693	24%	5,307
	BENEFITS	1,256,546	99,727	890,038	-	890,038	71%	366,508
	EQUIPMENT	20,716	10,636	20,140	-	20,140	97%	576
	OFFICE FURNITURE	3,332	2,239	2,946	-	2,946	88%	386
	PROFESSIONAL SERV	15,765	-	-	265	265	2%	15,500
	SUPPLIES	112,120	12,529	92,703	2,682	95,385	85%	16,735
	COMPUTER HARDWARE	498,917	-	419,443	79,474	498,917	100%	-
	OTHER SERVICES	250,585	14,709	167,691	40,062	207,753	83%	42,832
	TRAVEL/CONFERENCE	18,500	1,214	6,992	-	6,992	38%	11,508
	HOPITALITY	19,391	92	7,006	-	7,006	36%	12,384
	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	7,211	-	4,372	-	4,372	61%	2,839
	GENERAL INSURANCE	217,770	18,148	163,328	-	163,328	75%	54,443
	CONTINGENCY	251,630	-	-	-	-	0%	251,630
Total		**5,253,088**	**364,875**	**3,684,356**	**122,483**	**3,806,838**	**72%**	**1,446,249**

FULTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT - BY ORG TYPE

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

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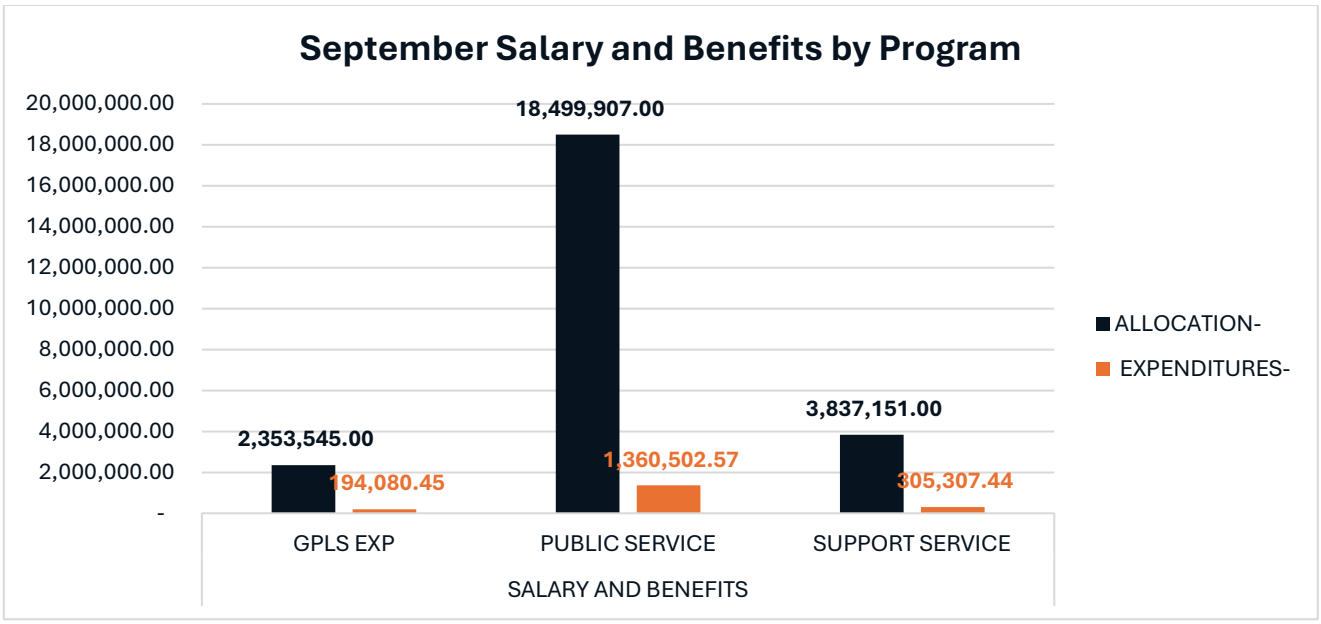
GPLS EXPENDITURES	REG SALARY	1,669,466	135,669	1,304,019	-	1,304,019	78%	365,447
	BENEFITS	684,079	58,412	530,866	-	530,866	78%	153,213
	BOOKS	941,389	-	941,309	1	941,310	100%	79
Total		**3,294,934**	**194,080**	**2,776,194**	**1**	**2,776,195**	**84%**	**518,739**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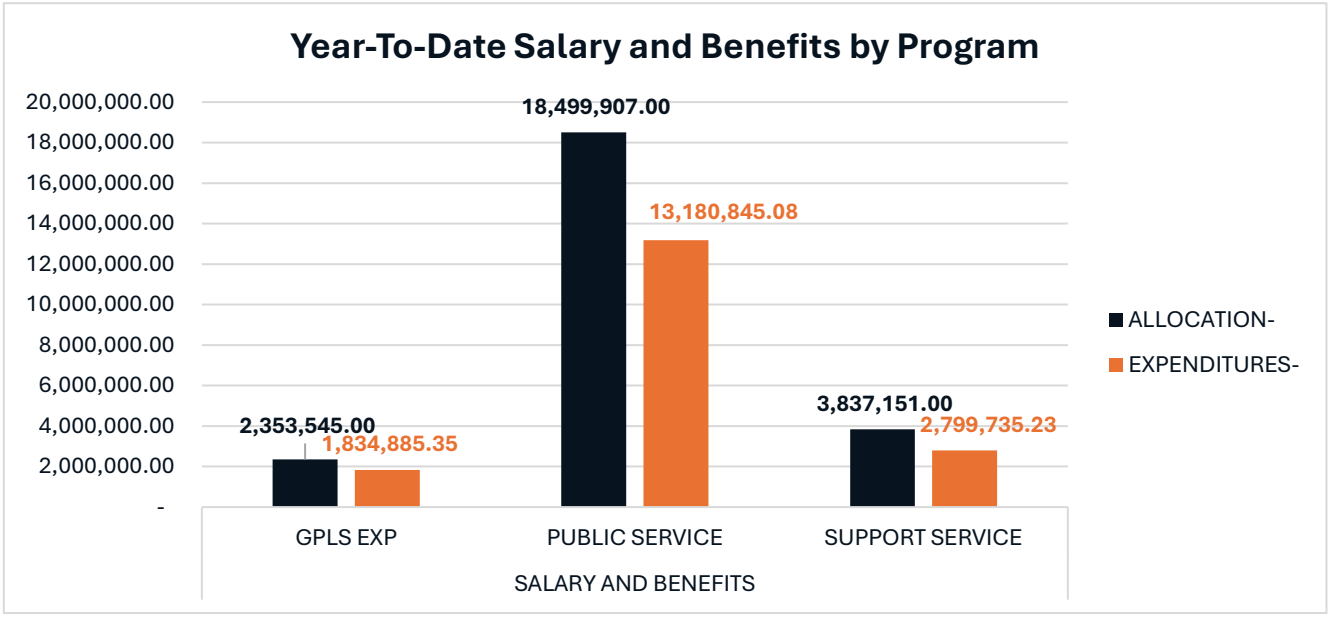
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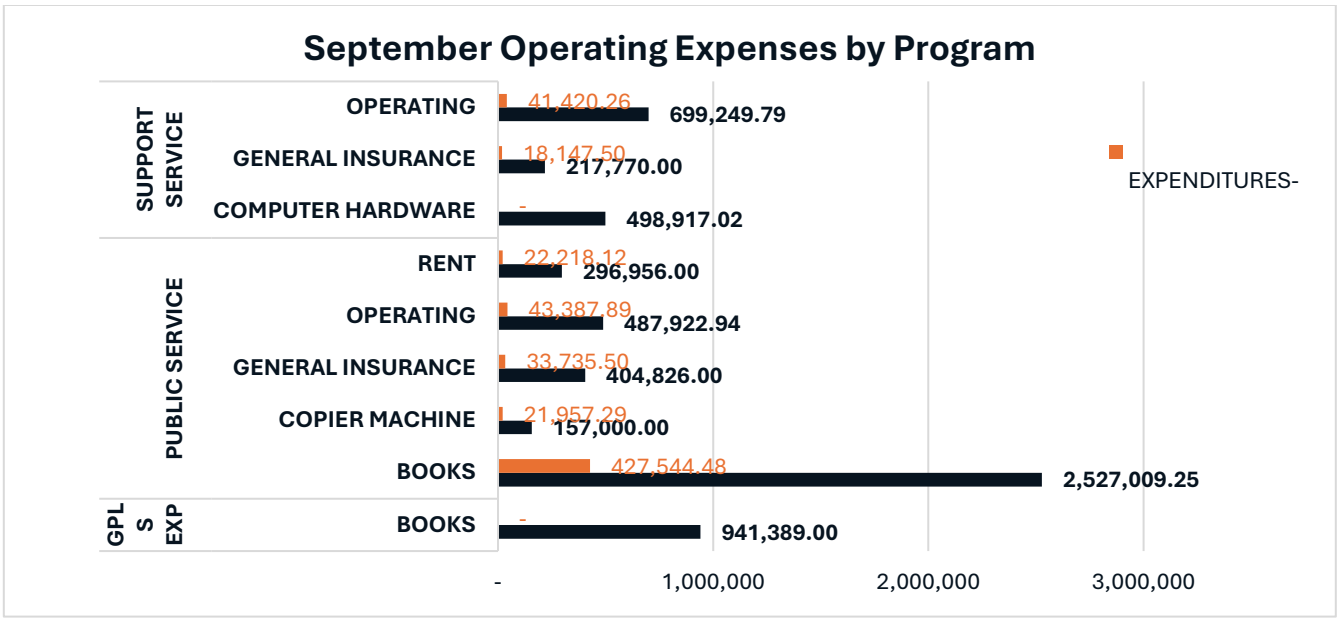
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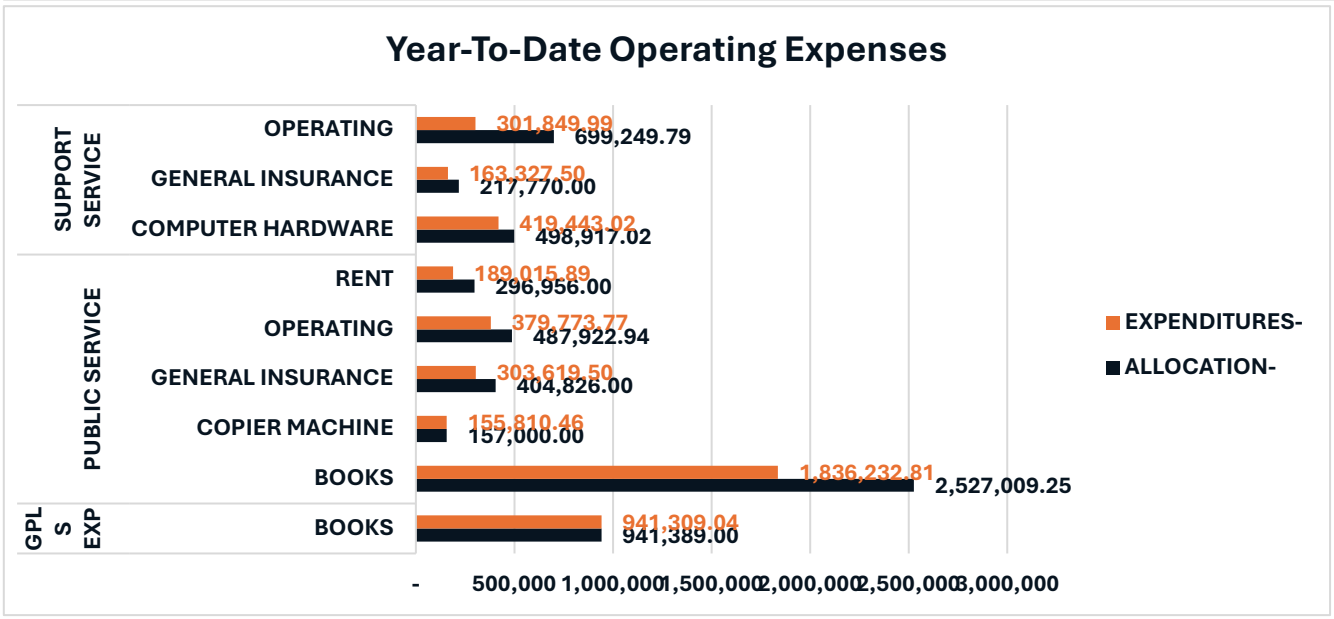
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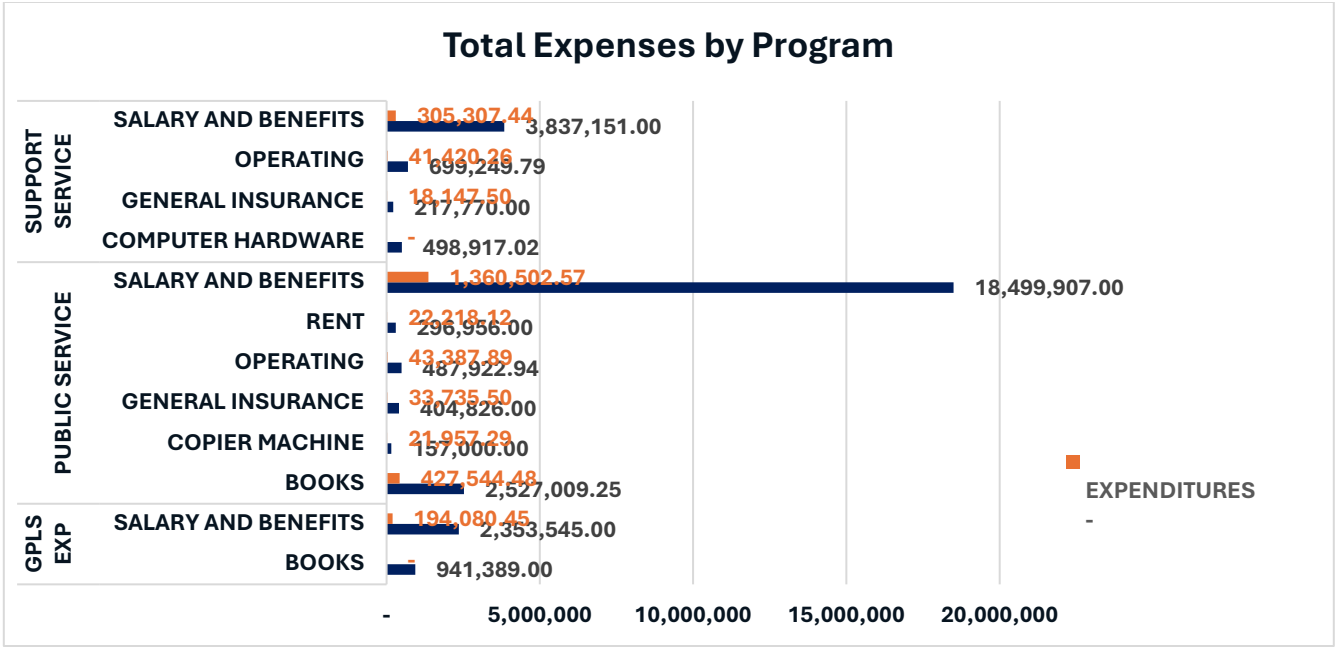
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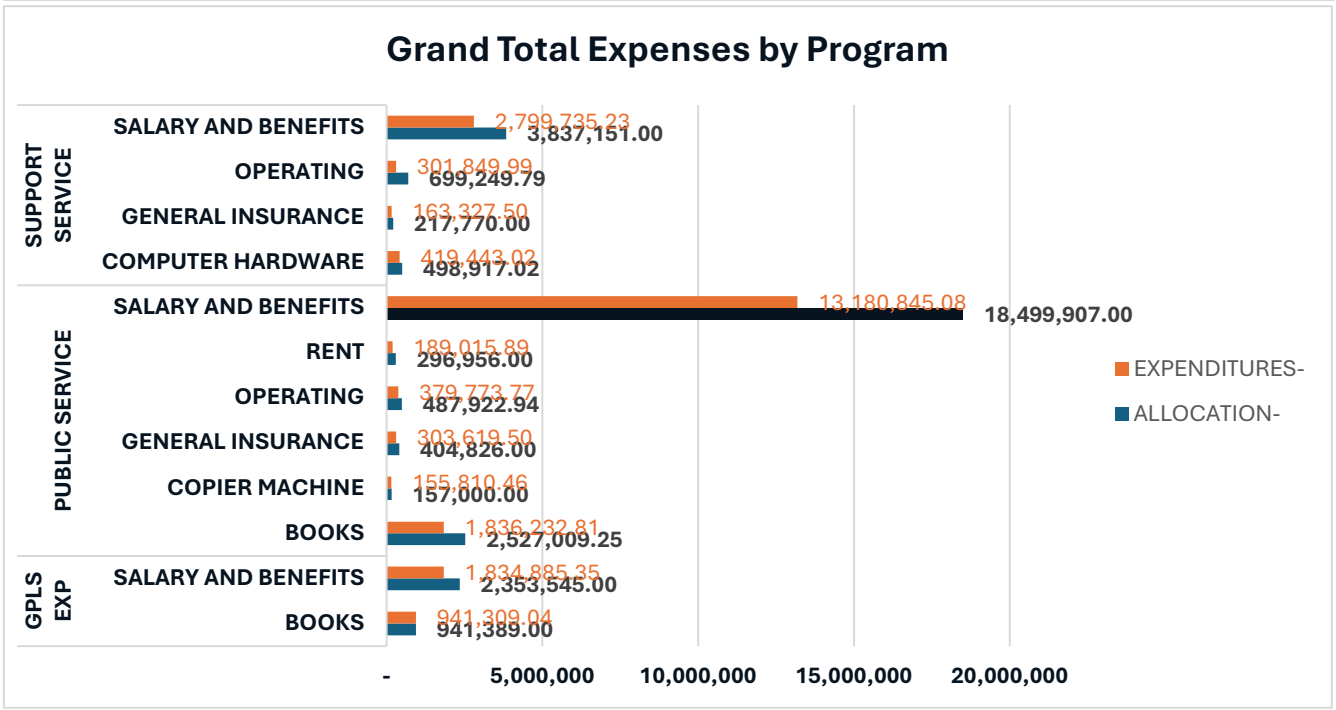
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Monthly Usage Summary - September 2025

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Activity and Description	2025	YTD	2024	YTD	YTD % +/-
Circulation					
Total number of items checked out of the library	196841	1764461	181305	1763155	0%
Holds					
Number of requests by patrons	48,285	429504	46462	434078	-1%
Visits					
Number of people entering a library for any reason	241361	1890641	186443	1921956	-2%
Computer/Internet Usage					
Number of computer sessions (Internet access and office softw	84933	705336	70651	591781	19%
Number of hours of computer use	35,881	291036	27766	232710	25%
Web Page Visits					
Number of times people have visited the library's websites	1308741	11957498	1195007	11664377	3%
Web Visitors					
Number of people who visited the library's websites	215,948	1883250	199972	1946054	-3%
Virtual Circulation					
Number of materials downloaded or streamed	176938	1638162	160582	1480263	11%
Virtual Circulation Users					
Number of people who downloaded or streamed	40354	353706	35521	318347	11%
Children's programs					
Library sponsored programs offered for children (birth - 12)	342	2634	285	2524	4%
Number of people attending programs	7848	71741	6029	72422	-1%
Teen Programs					
Library sponsored programs offered for teens (13 - 17)	103	672	113	895	-25%
Number of people attending programs	1544	8067	1113	10463	-23%
Adult Programs					
Library sponsored programs offered for adults (18 +)	500	4172	361	2907	44%
Number of people attending programs	5347	50685	3835	32853	54%
Programs - Total					
Library sponsored programs offered (includes all-ages not coun	1115	8834	954	7994	11%
Number of people attending programs	20000	178049	16765	166063	7%
Meeting Rooms					
Non-library sponsored meetings or activities scheduled	462	4246	336	2969	43%
Number of people attending meetings or activities	4352	53517	5451	46390	15%

Fulton County Library System Circulation Stats - September 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	336	660	31	0	1027	857	170	19.84%	8,365	8,698	-333	-3.83%
ADAMSVILLE/COLLIER HEIGHTS	551	817	41	0	1409	1231	178	14.46%	10,776	12,265	-1,489	-12.14%
ALPHARETTA	5341	12890	575	3	18809	18036	773	4.29%	178,198	181,994	-3,796	-2.09%
BUCKHEAD	4503	6282	251	5	11041	10853	188	1.73%	102,860	95,030	7,830	8.24%
CLEVELAND AVE	300	353	24	0	677	24	653	2720.83%	2860	204	2,656	1301.96%
COLLEGE PARK	747	1002	47	0	1796	2184	-388	-17.77%	14,512	18,546	-4,034	-21.75%
DOGWOOD	312	342	51	0	705	671	34	5.07%	4,313	7,977	-3,664	-45.93%
EAST ATLANTA	2267	3546	202	1	6016	5435	581	10.69%	54,472	43,378	11,094	25.58%
EAST POINT	569	319	72	2	962	102	860	843.14%	7,941	1,150	6,791	590.52%
EAST ROSWELL	4296	8207	309	8	12820	11593	1227	10.58%	117,054	115,071	1,983	1.72%
EVELYN G. LOWERY @ CASCADE	1010	1400	151	0	2561	2303	258	11.20%	20,972	20,571	401	1.95%
FAIRBURN	759	1202	50	0	2011	1840	171	9.29%	15,794	14,859	935	6.29%
GLADYS S. DENNARD @ SOUTH FULTON	1113	2499	115	0	3727	3419	308	9.01%	28,577	29,721	-1,144	-3.85%
HAPEVILLE	742	1186	64	0	1992	1897	95	5.01%	14,730	17,194	-2,464	-14.33%
JOAN P. GARNER @ PONCE DE LEON	4751	6533	287	2	11573	10999	574	5.22%	104,593	98,574	6,019	6.11%
KIRKWOOD	1700	4548	172	6	6426	6050	376	6.21%	55,770	58,559	-2,789	-4.76%
LOUISE WATLEY @ SOUTHEAST ATLANTA	557	1065	105	0	1727	2259	-532	-23.55%	17,739	19,303	-1,564	-8.10%
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR	440	400	20	0	860	112	748	667.86%	7,830	2,057	5,773	280.65%
MECHANICSVILLE	299	341	9	1	650	605	45	7.44%	4,480	5,962	-1,482	-24.86%
METROPOLITAN	1299	3011	144	2	4456	4782	-326	-6.82%	40,225	44,869	-4,644	-10.35%
MILTON	4056	9357	383	3	13799	13677	122	0.89%	130,594	144,965	-14,371	-9.91%
NORTHEAST/SPRUILL OAKS	2548	7035	487	9	10079	9459	620	6.55%	97,866	95,936	1,930	2.01%
NORTHSIDE	3117	6733	252	2	10104	8880	1224	13.78%	95,686	93,284	2,402	2.57%
NORTHWEST @ SCOTTS CROSSING	1114	2914	126	0	4154	3382	772	22.83%	35,758	29,184	6,574	22.53%
OCEE	4415	12263	702	12	17392	17539	-147	-0.84%	166,456	164,396	2,060	1.25%
PALMETTO	374	1188	74	0	1636	1538	98	6.37%	12,456	14,195	-1,739	-12.25%
PEACHTREE	1141	1243	56	2	2442	946	1496	158.14%	7,285	31,667	-24,382	-76.99%
ROSWELL	5618	9538	336	19	15511	14573	938	6.44%	140,724	138,038	2,686	1.95%
SANDY SPRINGS	6493	11597	525	15	18630	16897	1733	10.26%	167,157	174,370	-7,213	-4.14%
WASHINGTON PARK	466	686	86	1	1239	1122	117	10.43%	10,547	12,640	-2,093	-16.56%
WEST END	530	1125	45	0	1700	1453	247	17.00%	13,647	11,329	2318	20.46%
WOLFCREEK	1508	2774	237	0	4519	3343	1176	35.18%	37,962	30,272	7,690	25.40%
BRANCHES TOTAL	63272	123056	6029	93	192450	178061	14389	8.08%	1,728,199	1,736,258	-8,059	-0.46%
CENTRAL	2554	1487	221	8	4270	3192	1078	33.77%	35,452	26,188	9,264	35.37%
OUTREACH SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	11	23	-12	-52.17%
AUBURN AVENUE RESEARCH	121	0	0	0	121	52	69	132.69%	799	686	113	16.47%
SYSTEM TOTAL	65947	124543	6250	101	196841	181305	15536	8.57%	1,764,461	1,763,155	1,306	0.07%

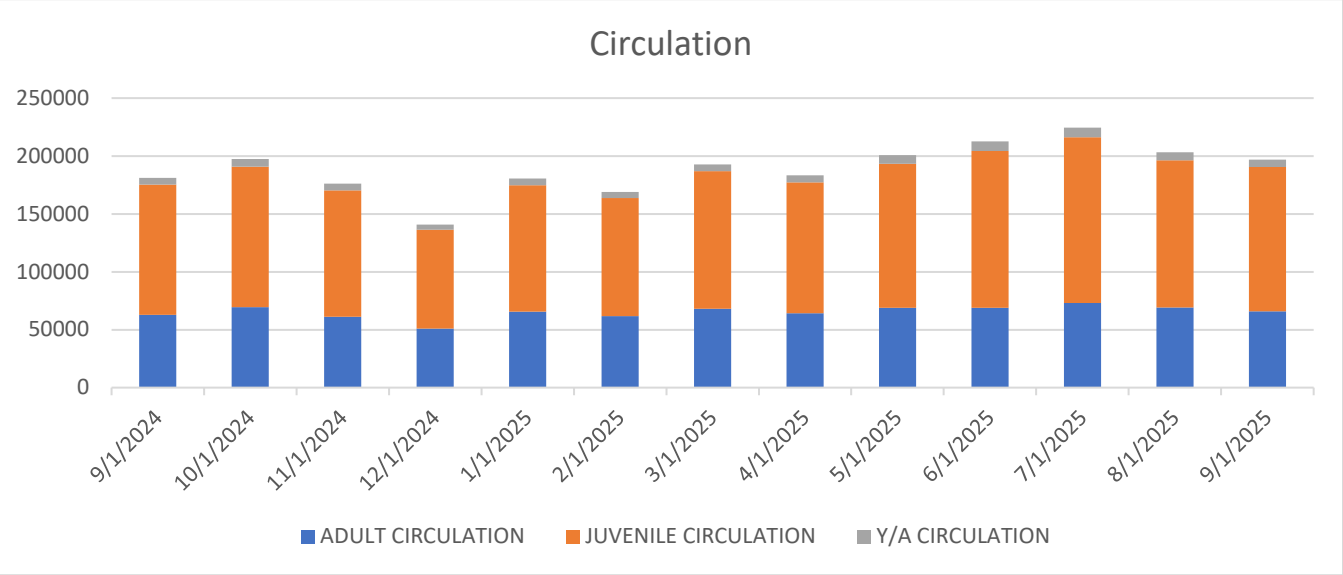
FULTON COUNTY SYSTEM STATS AT A GLANCE - September 2025

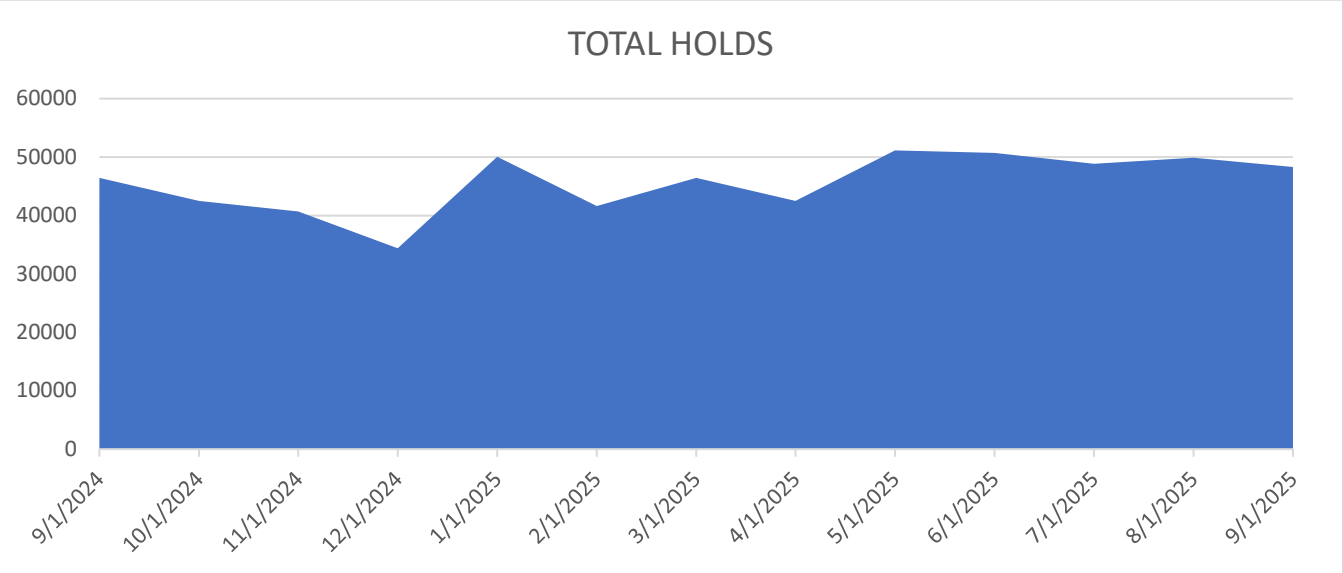
AGENCY NAME	TOTAL CIRCULATION	TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	COMPUTER USAGE	LIBRARY VISITS	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS	MEETING ATTENDANCE	VOTER REGISTRATIONS
ADAMS PARK	1027	134	3067	4,788	37	192	20	68	0
ADAMSVILLE/COLLIER HEIGHTS	1409	112	3333	3,748	58	193	6	71	1
ALPHARETTA	18,809	906	1310	16,498	46	1478	16	427	0
BUCKHEAD	11,041	735	2766	11,951	30	795	44	619	0
CLEVELAND AVE	677	67	692	2363	9	69	8	132	0
COLLEGE PARK	1,796	173	3374	3,127	17	95	8	57	0
DOGWOOD	705	89	949	2,663	22	110	5	52	3
EAST ATLANTA	6,016	387	2184	9895	14	325	2	10	0
EAST POINT	962	297	1796	5922	40	435	15	182	0
EAST ROSWELL	12,820	445	715	6,369	54	997	4	65	3
EVELYN G. LOWERY @ CASCADE	2,561	265	3171	5,270	25	405	48	117	0
FAIRBURN	2,011	268	1166	2194	12	362	33	144	3
GLADYS S. DENNARD @ SOUTH FULTON	3,727	493	2566	6,911	53	1151	7	179	1
HAPEVILLE	1,992	93	1637	3346	29	330	0	0	0
JOAN P. LOWERY @ PONCE DE LEON	11,573	652	6986	7,030	38	250	2	20	0
KIRKWOOD	6,426	233	1106	4,172	18	640	9	67	0
LOUISE WATLEY @ SOUTHEAST ATLANTA	1,727	100	1798	2361	30	250	6	75	0
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR	860	104	485	1358	33	66	25	46	0
MECHANICSVILLE	650	42	3043	2,749	7	1	3	64	2
METROPOLITAN	4,456	232	2586	6,076	19	459	45	247	0
MILTON	13,799	535	528	6,465	66	950	13	124	9
NORTHEAST/SPRUILL OAKS	10,079	306	594	6,759	50	893	17	192	3
NORTHSIDE	10,104	343	585	7,001	27	1306	4	52	0
NORTHWEST @ SCOTTS CROSSING	4,154	157	2315	4,918	16	246	4	36	0
OCEE	17,392	568	628	10,644	20	428	4	23	0
PALMETTO	1,636	181	564	2,516	22	266	12	154	0
PEACHTREE	2442	535	1477	3316	17	128	0	0	3
ROSWELL	15,511	601	1699	12829	52	1158	16	158	0
SANDY SPRINGS	18,630	820	3730	19,621	68	2027	3	31	8
WASHINGTON PARK	1239	80	2628	4,488	17	151	6	69	4
WEST END	1,700	181	2112	5,211	21	127	8	49	0
WOLFCREEK	4,519	279	1393	5,418	43	477	33	32	0
BRANCHES TOTAL	192,450	10,413	62,983	197,977	1010	16,760	426	3,562	40
CENTRAL	4,270	682	21847	40,013	51	831	28	514	20
VIRTUAL PROGRAMS					5	44			
OUTREACH VIRTUAL PROGRAMS	0	1	0	0	38	1953	0	0	0
AUBURN AVENUE RESEARCH	121	10	103	3371	11	412	8	276	0
SYSTEM TOTAL	196,841	11,106	84,933	241,361	1115	20,000	462	4,352	60

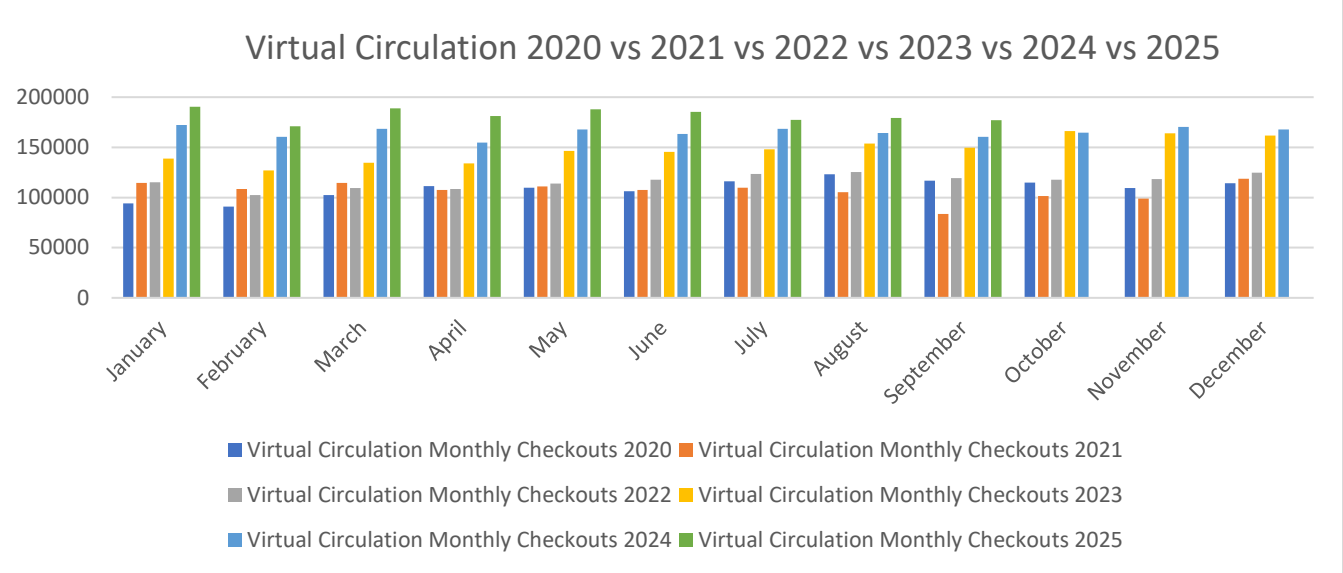
FULTON COUNTY SYSTEM STATS AT A GLANCE - Q3 2025

AGENCY NAME	TOTAL CIRCULATION	TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	COMPUTER USAGE	LIBRARY VISITS	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS	MEETING ATTENDANCE	VOTER REGISTRATIONS
ADAMS PARK	2,747	384	9,638	14,782	106	578	39	213	0
ADAMSVILLE/COLLIER HEIGHTS	4,059	310	12,314	14,219	93	402	16	207	4
ALPHARETTA	62,181	2,658	3,616	48,142	128	4,325	42	883	0
BUCKHEAD	35,647	2,403	8,361	34,322	87	2,958	189	2,063	3
CLEVELAND AVE	1882	209	1655	8191	27	171	24	409	0
COLLEGE PARK	4,755	411	10,277	14,847	41	450	17	187	0
DOGWOOD	1,725	227	3,591	10,611	51	220	16	176	8
EAST ATLANTA	18,960	1146	6,870	27652	44	603	17	177	0
EAST POINT	3045	673	5474	19767	143	1446	60	808	0
EAST ROSWELL	41,847	1297	2,266	20,708	141	2,897	11	118	6
EVELYN G. LOWERY @ CASCADE	7,797	787	11,508	14,472	82	1,473	196	1405	0
FAIRBURN	5,559	710	3,072	5470	44	1085	68	534	15
GLADYS S. DENNARD @ SOUTH FULTON	10,923	1134	9,516	23,879	132	2,960	57	1079	3
HAPEVILLE	5,892	303	5,130	13,019	77	1139	47	386	2
JOAN P. LOWERY @ PONCE DE LEON	36,147	1,949	21,460	23,029	77	726	4	35	1
KIRKWOOD	20,124	794	2,972	15,737	49	1,497	25	353	0
LOUISE WATLEY @ SOUTHEAST ATLANTA	5,280	315	6,594	10,963	93	1,172	31	473	0
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR	2833	312	1958	5,570	93	219	74	166	0
MECHANICSVILLE	1,787	178	8,923	8,902	23	13	21	397	6
METROPOLITAN	13,250	669	9,761	17,637	51	1,121	139	1292	0
MILTON	45,297	1632	1,903	21,724	208	3,897	32	418	17
NORTHEAST/SPRUILL OAKS	34,621	1071	1,708	20,653	137	2,668	32	369	11
NORTHSIDE	34,228	1234	2,102	27,884	80	5,100	14	242	0
NORTHWEST @ SCOTTS CROSSING	12,804	471	7,366	15,863	54	876	9	100	0
OCEE	57,773	2,023	2,187	35,950	69	1,722	14	115	0
PALMETTO	4,723	334	1635	7,374	63	760	24	402	0
PEACHTREE	3,620	1036	1477	3316	17	128	0	0	3
ROSWELL	50,070	2,074	6,080	40,636	156	4,542	41	389	0
SANDY SPRINGS	60,168	2,743	11,396	65,988	213	6,287	9	72	26
WASHINGTON PARK	3,588	224	8,423	13,985	31	462	19	236	9
WEST END	4,874	419	6,151	15,966	66	452	15	138	0
WOLFCREEK	13,775	792	4,004	18,088	102	1243	106	1,934	0
BRANCHES TOTAL	611,981	30,922	199,388	639,346	2,778	53,592	1408	15,776	114
CENTRAL	12,765	1,739	63,781	106,200	129	2,529	96	1,532	48
VIRTUAL PROGRAMS	0	0	0	0	11	115	0	0	0
OUTREACH VIRTUAL PROGRAMS	2	36	0	0	58	3,047	0	0	0
AUBURN AVENUE RESEARCH	272	15	330	10,215	27	938	8	276	0
SYSTEM TOTAL	625,020	32,712	263,499	755,761	3,003	60,221	1512	17,584	162

September 2025 Executive Summary – Charts







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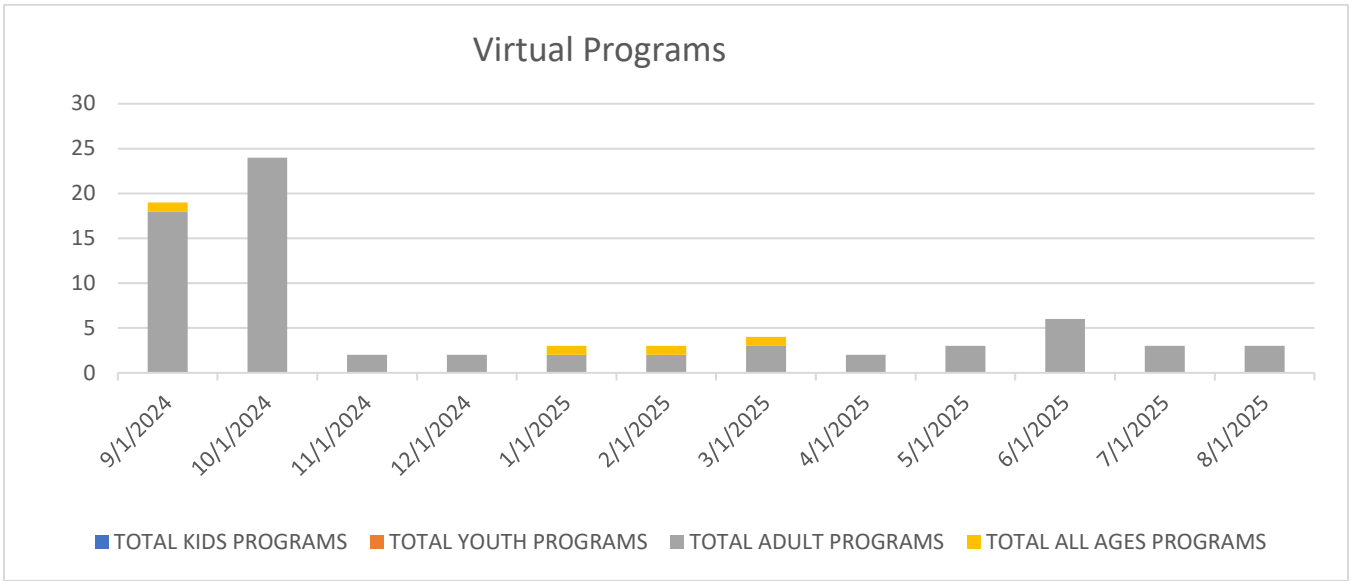
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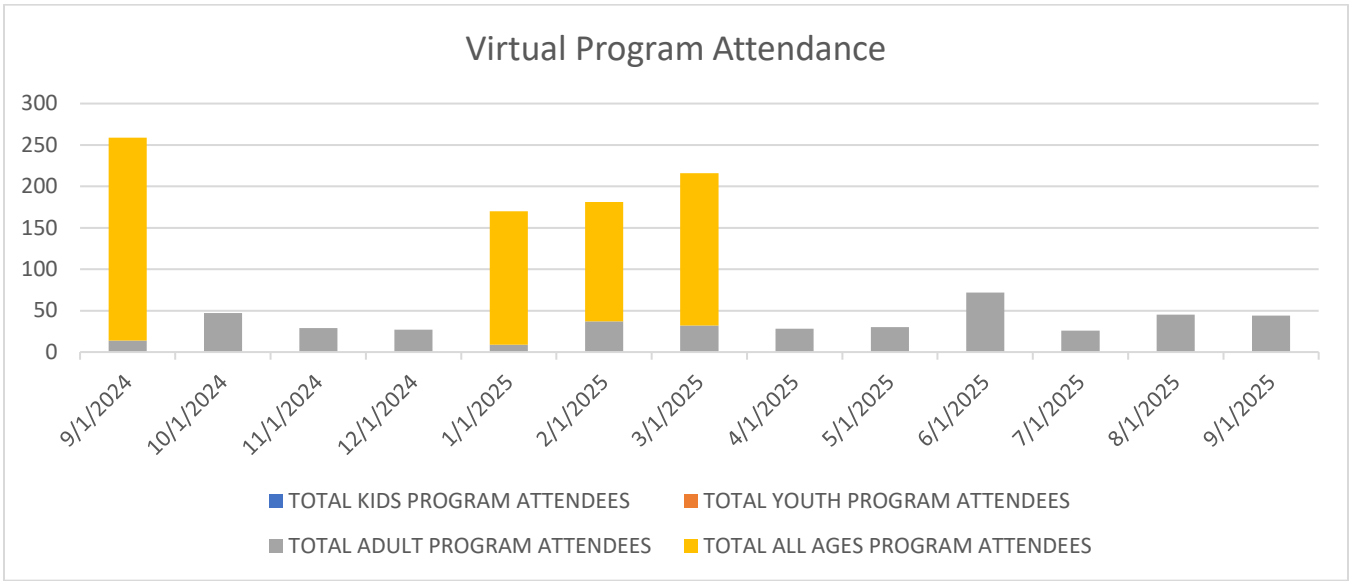
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FULTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees, Fulton County Library System

FROM: Gayle H. Holloman, Executive Director Gayle H. Holloman

DATE: October 17, 2025

SUBJECT: Library Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule - 2026

Please note the following Library Board of Trustees Meeting dates for 2026. This is an action item on your October 22, 2025, agenda.

January 28, 2026

February 25, 2026

March 25, 2026

April 22, 2026

May 27, 2026

June 24, 2026

July 22, 2026

August 26, 2026

September 23, 2026

October 28, 2026

November 18, 2026*

December 16, 2026*

Board of Trustees meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. The *November and *December meeting will be held on the 3rd Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. due to the Fulton County holidays.

Thank you.

GHH/zrc

Fulton County Library System

2026 HOLIDAY/CLOSING CALENDAR

DATE	DAY OF THE WEEK	HOLIDAY	DESCRIPTION
January 1, 2026	Wednesday	New Year's Day Holiday	Holiday - Library Closed (Fulton County Closed
January 2, 2026	Friday	FCLS Closed – Administrative Day - Approved by the BOT	Library Closed
January 3, 2026	Saturday	FCLS Closed Approved by the BOT	Library Closed
January 19, 2026	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr.	Holiday - Library Closed (Fulton County Closed)
February 16, 2026	Monday	President's Day	Holiday - Library Closed (Fulton County Closed)
April 5, 2026	Sunday	Easter	Holiday - Library Closed
May 25, 2026	Monday	Memorial Day	Holiday - Library Closed (Fulton County Closed)
June 19, 2026	Friday	Juneteenth Day	Holiday - Library Closed (Fulton County Closed)
July 3, 2026	Friday	Independence Day	Holiday - Library Closed
July 4, 2026	Saturday	Independence Day	Holiday - Library Closed (Fulton County Closed)
September 7, 2026	Monday	Labor Day	Holiday - Library Closed (Fulton County Closed)
October 12, 2026	Monday	Staff Development Day	Library Closed Columbus Day
November 11, 2026	Wednesday	Veterans Day	Holiday - Library Closed (Fulton County Closed)
November 25, 2026	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Holiday	Library Closes at 6:00 p.m.
November 26, 2026	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day Holiday	Holiday - Library Closed (Fulton County Closed)
November 27, 2026	Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday	Holiday - Library Closed (Fulton County Closed)
December 24, 2026	Thursday	Christmas Eve	Holiday - Library Closed (Fulton County Closed)
December 25, 2026	Friday	Christmas Day Holiday	Holiday - Library Closed (Fulton County Closed)
December 26, 2026	Saturday	Christmas Holiday	Library Closed
December 31, 2026	Thursday	New Year's Eve	Holiday - Library Closed (Fulton County Closed)
January 1, 2027	Friday	New Year's Day Holiday	Holiday - Library Closed
January 2, 2027	Saturday	New Year's Day Holiday	Library Closed

Approved by the Library Board of Trustees
10/22/25