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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
JANUARY 28, 2026 - 4:00 P.M.  
AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Comments
- III. Adoption of Agenda\* Doc. #26-02
- IV. Approval of Minutes - December 17, 2025\* Doc. #26-01
- V. Chairman's Report
- VI. Work Orders Report - Paul Kaplan
- VII. Director's Reports Doc. #26-05
  - Library Services and Trends
  - Monthly Financial Report Doc. #26-03
  - Monthly Usage Summary Doc. #26-04
  - Library Closure Report - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter
  - FCLS Look Ahead Events/Programs
- VIII. Unfinished Business
  - A. Central Library - Update
  - B. Rental Policy - Discussion
  - C. AFPL Foundation M.O.U. - Update
- IX. New Business
  - A.
- X. Adjournment

\*Action is anticipated on this item



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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
DECEMBER 17, 2025 – 4:00 P.M.**



Members Present: Joyner, D. Chip  
Jordan, Linda  
Kaplan, Paul, via Zoom  
Piontek, Joe, via Zoom  
Radakovich, Nina - Chair  
Rice, Beverly - Vice Chair

Members Absent: Bolster, Paul  
Franklin, Candice

Also In Attendance: Holloman, Gayle H. - Executive Director  
Clary, Audrey - Assistant to the Director's Office  
Claxton, Zenobia - Assistant to the Director's Office

Guests: Gilliam, Teryn - Deputy Director  
Small, Cheryl - Deputy Director  
Willis, Michelle - AFPL Foundation Vice Chair

Webinar Attendees: 1

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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 going to call this meeting to order. It's the Fulton County Library System Board of Trustees meeting for December of 2025. Do we have any public comments?

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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

**25-58 ADOPTION OF AGENDA****MOTION**

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Okay. Do I hear a motion to adopt the agenda?

**MR. D. CHIP JOYNER:** Motion to adopt.

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** Second.

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

**TRUSTEES:** Aye.

**25-57 APPROVAL OF MINUTES - NOVEMBER 19, 2025****MOTION**

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Thank you. Next, we have the approval of the minutes of the November 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. Do I hear a motion to adopt those?

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

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

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

**TRUSTEES:** Aye.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** There is no Chairman's report today. We have guests.

**FCLS DEPUTY DIRECTORS - MS. TERYN GILLIAM AND DR. CHERYL SMALL - INTRODUCTIONS**

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOWMAN:** Yes. Good afternoon, everyone. It's good to see everybody. I would like to make sure that you now know our two Deputy Directors, and it's been 22 years since we've had a Deputy Director in this Library System. So we have two, which is a great thing, because, you know, coming from 22 years ago, having only one, and then being able to finally get to this is marvelous. So, I'd like to introduce you to them, and they can say a few words about whatever they'd like to tell you. The first, Ms. Teryn Gilliam.

**MS. TERYN GILLIAM:** Hello, everyone. I guess I'll start first before we introduce Cheryl. I just want to say, I'm excited and very appreciative for the opportunity to hold this position. I'm excited about expanding upon adult services in my new role, which I was already involved with adult services, and also, assisting Mrs. Holloman with all the many -- well, taking the load off, I will say, from a lot of the things that she was doing on her own. So, we are geared up and working on some new system-wide programs that you guys will be excited about, a couple, we'll be introducing soon. So, I'm just happy to have the position, looking forward to working with everyone.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOWMAN:** Dr. Cheryl Small.

**DR. CHERYL SMALL:** Thank you. Good afternoon, Esteemed Board Members. I am so thankful, truly thankful to be sitting here in this position as Deputy Director of Youth Services and Community Engagement. I'm thankful for the trust that Mrs. Holloman has placed in me to help carry this library forward into the future. I want you to know that I'm truly committed to accessing knowledge and information, but also committed to

innovation, which is exemplified in the Best Buy Teen Tech Center over there, as well as engaging our community. So, I thank you and look forward to working with you. I too wanted to just share -- I'll pass it on. It's just a copy of the highlights of the Central Library for 2025, just to give you a sample of what has been done. We'll increase access, foster innovation, and engage our community. Thank you so much.

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** I don't have any questions. But I would like to say I'm happy to have you both. I've had the opportunity to see you guys in action on several occasions, and I'm just very pleased that you all are here. I'm sure that you will be a great asset to the library.

**MS. TERYN GILLIAM:** Thank you.

**DR. CHERYL SMALL:** Appreciate that.

**MR. D. CHIP JOYNER:** So, pleased to see that it's been in internal promotions, particularly with two leaders that have been here for so many years, and so really want to congratulate you, congratulate you.

**DR. CHERYL SMALL:** Thank you so much.

**MS. TERYN GILLIAM:** Thank you.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Nobody has to catch up.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOWMAN:** Right, right. They're all ready.

**MS. TERYN GILLIAM:** Already jumped in, working full force.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** This is a good example. You know, this would take me two years maybe. Very nice. We can just at a glance, see what's been going on. It's great.

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** Can you all kind of share, how long have you been with the Library System?

**DR. CHERYL SMALL:** Wow. I finished library school in '91. At that time, I was a part-time Library Associate --

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** Okay.

**DR. CHERYL SMALL:** -- working in the reference department and database maintenance.

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** Okay.

**DR. CHERYL SMALL:** That gives you an idea --

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** Yes, it does.

**DR. CHERYL SMALL:** -- of how long I've been a Librarian. I also had an international caveat while I lived in Barbados for about 5 years as an Academic Librarian over electronic resources and acquisitions.

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** Wow, that's impressive.

**MS. TERYN GILLIAM:** Here at Fulton County Library System going on 18 years in May, started out as a Holds Librarian, held almost every position, was a Branch Manager, the first branch manager for Wolf Creek; also, a Reference Librarian, then Branch Group Administrator. Before that, I was a Librarian for the CDC and the first Librarian selected, chosen by Arthur Blank for his foundation. So, and a graduate of Clark Atlanta University's --

**MS. LINDA JORDAN:** Yes.

**MS. TERYN GILLIAM:** -- Library School, yes. So, I've loved it, great field, pleased to be in it.

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** You all are true veterans in the library field. That's amazing.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Any more comments?

**MS. TERYN GILLIAM:** Okay. Well, if you don't mind, I'll like to excuse myself. I just peeked in to speak to you.

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** Thank you.

**MS. TERYN GILLIAM:** Thank you.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Dr. Small, you can stay if you want.

**DR. CHERYL SMALL:** I'll stay.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Okay.

**DR. CHERYL SMALL:** Thank you.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Paul.

**MR. PAUL KAPLAN:** Yes.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** You ready with your report?

**WORK ORDERS REPORT - PAUL KAPLAN**

**MR. PAUL KAPLAN:** Sure. Welcome to the Deputy Directors. One just had to leave right away, but it's nice to see that you're going to be here, and I need your home phone number, and can I call you anytime in the middle of the night in case one of the libraries -- (indiscernible, simultaneous speakers). They didn't -- I bet she didn't tell you about that part of the employment. Anyway, for the month of November, we only had 121 work orders, and that's basically low for us. Normally, we're averaging about 200. Out of 121 work orders, 106 were completed. So that's, that's a good percentage, over 87 percent has been completed. The breakdown again: HVAC, the largest one that had the biggest HVAC is the Central Library. But it is a lot less now than it has been for the last few months that we have had. Then plumbing was 20. Work orders, electrical, 24, miscellaneous with 51, which includes everything else that I just mentioned. But I didn't receive or heard anything about no heat complaints. I don't know if, if anybody heard about their own library, or did our Director hear anything about no heat at all this time?

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** There have been a few that have not had -- that have had heating problems, but very few so far. They've done a really good job, I think, overall in DREAM of getting ahead of the fall and winter because they continued on a regular basis to send out notices that the temperatures are dropping, please turn on your pipes and things like that, don't have the heat down too low. So, they've been really trying be proactive about how we service, how they service the units. But we do have a few branches that are having some problems.

**MR. PAUL KAPLAN:** That's great. They really are doing a good job compared to a couple of years ago, we had those problems.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Right.

**MR. PAUL KAPLAN:** In a couple of libraries, it's really great to hear that, that, they're getting proactive in it. The only thing I have a concern with is security, with the cameras. I know we talked to them -- is that Deputy Chief? I forget the Lieutenant, the ones who handle the security for us.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Right.

**MR. PAUL KAPLAN:** As long as we stay ahead of that, I'm not sure if Central has all the cameras working in that one room where they have the -- and Cheryl, you'll probably know more about it than I do. Talking about replacing the computer screens in the security room. I don't know if that has been completed or not. Anybody hear anything about that at all?

**DR. CHERYL SMALL:** Yes, the screens have been replaced, but they're not operational. So, we still have some work to do.

**MR. PAUL KAPLAN:** Okay, all right.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Yes --

**MR. PAUL KAPLAN:** But other than that, I haven't heard anything else. Everything else seems to be working fine, so it's a good thing. Anybody have any questions at all?

**TRUSTEES:** (No responses.)

**MR. PAUL KAPLAN:** Well, thank you. You can always give me a call if you have a problem.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Thank you, Mr. Kaplan. Ready?

**25-61 DIRECTOR'S REPORTS**

**LIBRARY SERVICES AND TRENDS**

**25-59 MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

**25-60 MONTHLY USAGE SUMMARY**

**FCLS LOOK AHEAD EVENTS/PROGRAMS**

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Yes. Beginning the Director's reports, I just want you to know that we had various observations, as always, this past month in November. The highlights around the system continue to be, book club meetings and computer classes, exercise classes, even sewing classes. We're doing a lot of things, and of course, here at Central, the Best Buy Teen Tech Center, and all of the other things that get on -- go on here. We just had a program this past Saturday. What was it, Dr. Small?

**DR. CHERYL SMALL:** This past Saturday, we had Edward Ashton, the author of Mickey 7. It was a movie, actually, turned into a movie, Mickey 17. So, he was here on Saturday.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** So, we're always having authors and bringing people by, artists coming by the Central Library, as well as our other branches. We've got chess classes and astronomy classes going on. We've got all sorts of activities for all ages, so we're very excited about the continuation of that. I'll tell you more about what's planned as we look at the look ahead a little bit later. The financial report, I don't know if you have any questions about it, but right now, we're at about \$2 million remaining to spend in the year of 2025. So, we want to make sure we spend our money, and we -- we're doing that. We did get some concerns about the fact that our book vendor went out, now we're dealing with Ingram, which I think is probably a good thing. But Baker and Taylor did end their alliances and their businesses. So that really kind of slowed us up a little bit, but not much. So, we're still able to spend some book money, book budget money. Any questions about the financial report?

**TRUSTEES:** (No responses.)

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Then we look at our usage summary. The usage summary still shows that our biggest concern right now seems to be, or should be, with completing programming and teen attendance at programs. So, you can see that we're down by an average of 21 percent. We're working on figuring out ways to do that. I think we will be able to better address that in the New Year. You'll hear a lot of great things, and I'm looking forward to it. So, we get to the look ahead. In your packet, you will see, past that report that there is a new item called a Year of the Book. We are going to declare that 2026 is our year of the book. Everybody's going toward one goal. They still have the regular programming that they do, but we've got to narrow it down each month as a focus of programs, events, and activities that everybody will be -- that everyone

would be -- it will be mandatory for everybody to engage in. We think it's going to increase visibility. We think it's going to increase attendance. We think it's going to be exciting, and we're looking forward to the whole year of activities slated under that overarching theme of Year of the Book. So, you'll hear more and more about it. Of course, we still have our signature programs, the One Book, One Read, and some attention to Summer Reading Program from June 1 to August 1. But we just really think this is going to spearhead everybody kind of getting excited about -- around a theme that we can all hopefully take part in. So, you'll hear a lot more about it. We're kicking it off in January, and we've been working really, really hard, because we know the holidays are coming, to try and get that theme and the ideas about it around it. The two Deputy Directors and I, along with our Marketing and PR team, have really put a lot of work into it. I think you'll see the results of that as we move forward. I'm done. Can I go to unfinished business?

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Yes.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**CENTRAL LIBRARY - UPDATE**

**RENTAL POLICY - DISCUSSION**

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

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOWMAN:** Okay. Unfinished business, Central Library, since Dr. Small is here, I don't know if you have anything that's coming up that you want to mention, an update of any kind?

**DR. CHERYL SMALL:** No, I don't. We do have an ongoing art exhibit downstairs, Mr. Grayson. It's a very -- has been very well attended this past Saturday. He was here with another event showcasing his art, and as well as we had a musical performance by Rosemary Robinson and her trio. But I don't have anything else that I --

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOWMAN:** Very good program, and it was very well attended.

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** Are those activities on the website?

**DR. CHERYL SMALL:** Yes. Mr. Grayson?

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** We post it on there?

**DR. CHERYL SMALL:** He has something almost every Saturday. But yes, it's there.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOWMAN:** As far as the rental policy goes -- thank you, Dr. Small. As far as the rental policy goes, there are no discussions right now, as I said last month. The idea is it's going to be taken before the BOC in January, was the last thing I heard, and I have not heard anything different. So hopefully that's where we are. It will get done at some point. I just don't know when. Madam Chair.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Michelle, would you like to tell us how the MOU is going?

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** Yes. Okay, well, this is the final Board meeting of the year. Thank you, Madam Chair and Director Holloman, for inviting us in. So, at the beginning of the year, I think at the first quarter, I think we said that, you know, there were a couple of things that we wanted to make sure that we got executed as we moved through the year. One of them was to get some movement on the MOU. The next one was to make sure that we improved relations between the Foundation and the Board of Trustees. We had some advocacy initiatives. We did say that we were going to have a social at the end of the year. So, before I run down all of the beautiful talking points I have, I'd love to ask you guys, how do you think that we did in executing that?

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** Just a couple of things. I know that we had talked about sitting, having a sit-down meeting, and we were going to sit down with the Foundation, so we

never got a chance to do the sit-down meeting where we could collaborate together. I think that our last event, you know, we didn't have as much Board involvement as we possibly could have had, I don't know, what's your --

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** From both Boards --

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** No, the Trustee, yeah.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** Oh, I got you.

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** Yes, we are both coming together for the end of year --

**DR. CHERYL SMALL:** For the social? Okay, got you.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** Anybody else?

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** I think the notice was a little bit last minute.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** For the meeting? I mean, for the social.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** For both.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** For the social and the meeting? Okay. I'll have to make notes about that.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Just, you know, some people, it's a busy time of year, and a lot of people have conflicts. But I think we could have gotten more people in it.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** Okay.

**MS. LINDA JORDAN:** I appreciate you for coming in and giving us updates on what's going on. I really appreciate that.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** Okay.

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** Yes, and I wanted to say that, too, that I think you all coming in and kind of sharing with us, you know, what the Foundation was doing, and what you all have already done, and also, letting us -- keeping us informed, was very good.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** Okay. Anything else? I'll take all of this back.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOWMAN:** I just would like to say I thought it was very nice of Susanna and her husband to open up that hall to your event, and to invite us.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** Okay, all right. Well, I'm going run down, excuse me, just a couple of wins that we think we've -- that we've had over 2025. So, in the realm of advocacy, we were able to establish a unified advocacy message with the Library System Board of Trustees, ensuring consistent communication to Commissioners during the Fulton County budget cycle. We launched the New Action Network at the beginning of the year, which increases grassroots advocacy, participation, and visibility of key library priorities. With regards to programming, we supported the Library System initiatives that touched our community, including over 15,000 summer reading participants, over 400 engaged in One Book, One Read, and the first Career Online High School graduates. We partnered with the DeKalb Library Foundation and Gwinnett Library Foundation on a successful collaborative grant proposal to secure funds for Summer Readings. We secured funds to purchase new VR headsets for the library to use for the French Immersion Film Festival and the Spring and Arts Program for Seniors in the fall. Last week, we secured funding for a really neat -- that, you know, sounds like Erin, doesn't it? Really neat, new, innovative offering, more on that in early 2026. The year is quite -- it's not quite over yet, but we do project that at the end of 2025, we will have given over \$170,000 to support the Fulton County Library System. So, we have a couple more weeks to make that happen.

**MS. LINDA JORDAN:** I have a question. Madam Chair, how do we use the information that's being shared from the Foundation standpoint for us, as far as -- is there a piece that

you put together to give to us? I mean, you can share now, but I'm just saying, how do you put it in print and all that, whatever we need to do to make sure that we have it, and anybody else that would like to know about it. I guess my question is, how do we use that critical information? Because to me, those are good talking points about how the Foundation and the Board, the things that we're doing together, what you guys are doing on behalf of the Board.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** Right.

**MS. LINDA JORDAN:** So basically, that's my question.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** So, I can definitely send these over in written format. Erin might have sent them over to you already, but I can make sure that you have them. I don't -- and I think it's always good to be able to -- I mean, these are things that I know that, Erin can use for, you know, for fundraising, to use for donors, to give up, you know, because that's pretty much how we -- why we need the information, right, to show the -- what the money is doing, or where it's going, and how the Library System, how it's benefiting the Library System and your programming. But from a Trustee perspective, Madam Chair, (indiscernible) -- not sure if there's another --

**MS. LINDA JORDAN:** Just for information, informational purposes is all I'm speaking about. But you know, to your point about on your end, about fundraising, you're right, because most funders are going ask, well, you know, the why, what have --

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** That's exactly right.

**MS. LINDA JORDAN:** -- I done, and this, that, and the other, you know --

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** That's exactly right.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** I think that could be useful, also. I think it would be good to make uniform our contacts with our Commissioners, our appointing Commissioners, because there gets to be things, confusion. One Commissioner might say, where did you get that to another commissioner who has something that looks like this that will meet. It would be nice if the Advocacy Committee, we kind of get together and work on an email that was almost identical for all of us to send to our Commissioner, and so they say, oh, did you get this? They're -- the library's doing that (indiscernible) doing that. They say, yeah, I got it, isn't that a neat document?

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** You know what, that's actually a really good idea. So, what I've got, really, is kind of a uniformed email communication, some kind of columns that could go -- that all the Commissioners could see, whoever delivers it, you know, gets excited. But so, they all, the BOC all sees the same thing that you see, and so there's no miscommunication.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Yes. Everything is consistent and --

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** I'll certainly pass that to Aaron.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Some of us don't have much contact with our appointing Commissioner. So, this would be our excuse to reach out, and --

**MS. LINDA JORDAN:** Right, right.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** -- to remind them that we're in this job, and that their name is associated with us, and that we're doing things, and we're working in conjunction with the Foundation. It doesn't have to be real detailed.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** Sure.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** You know, just some bullet points, things, things that are new and different. I don't think people ever get tired of hearing new, good news.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** Yes. We have a lot of good news, for sure.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Yes.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** So, I'll make sure that that is communicated back as well. Yes, and it could be kind of curt, obviously, not too loquacious, for sure. Any other questions on that? Yes.

**MR. D. CHIP JOYNER:** Can you share, like, year over year, perhaps a trend on how the Foundation has contributed?

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** I can. I don't have that information. I can get it, though.

**MR. D. CHIP JOYNER:** Great.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** Yes, I definitely can get it. I don't have it. We could get it and get it sent over to you guys before, or I could bring it to the next meeting. Which would you -- is it something -- is it imminent, or is it, can it wait until the next?

**MR. D. CHIP JOYNER:** Whichever works.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** Okay.

**MR. D. CHIP JOYNER:** It would, it would be helpful to do an end-of-year recap --

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** Sure, okay.

**MR. D. CHIP JOYNER:** -- for the Commissioners.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** Okay. So let me make a note to get that information sent back over.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** The Library has that, right? They do an annual report.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** We do.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** To the extent that you can tie it to the strategic plan, everybody loves to see that tied up on a lovely package. We certainly have the activities that must satisfy the plan three times over, right?

**MR. D. CHIP JOYNER:** Also, this may be an opportunity, if the Foundation is okay with it, to maybe share what percentage of funds raised have gone to the Library. That would address one of the concerns Commissioners, one of the Commissioners has about percentage sent to the library. It may satisfy not having an MOD -- I meant, MOU. But it's still sharing the information. Just something to consider.

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** Sure.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** But that's something that, if we're going to put it out, each Commissioner should get the same information, and then it gives them a basis to talk to each other, or it makes them just aware of what's going on. Just like they have their newsletter, and they talk about their pet programs, their backpacks, and scholarships, and all kinds of great stuff. This is -- this would be, you know, something that they would -- a language they understand.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** Could it be something that's been included in that --

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Yes.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** -- emails, communication?

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Yes.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** Okay. I'll send it all back, and then -- well, either way, we'll make sure that --

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** But don't create too much work for yourself. You know, you can have it short and sweet, and if it's really fresh news, and other people don't know it, who cares how short it is, it's special.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** Okay.

**MS. LINDA JORDAN:** Right.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** I was going to put in, like, a 15 to 18 slide pitch deck, no?

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** I do know what a pitch deck is, kind of.

**MS. LINDA JORDAN:** But 15 to 18 might be a bit too many.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** I was just joking.

**MR. D. CHIP JOYNER:** Well, some people will put it together in five minutes, and some of us, it'll take us three days to get it done.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** Yes.

**MR. D. CHIP JOYNER:** But the information is just simple --

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** Yes, we'll get -- we'll get some. Yes, for sure. Not 15, 18 slides, for sure, I can guarantee that, especially if I do it. We'll have one slide with three bullets. Okay, the last bullet point here I've got is with regards to processes. So creating cleaner expense request workflows and processes with the Library System, enhancing transparency, and making expense payments faster and smoother. We'll launch new partnerships to support several new Friends groups for grassroots-level branch investment. Amplified storytelling, storytelling in partnership with the Library Foundation -- with the Library System, excuse me. You'll see some great stories in Library Access, and videos generated with the Marketing and Communications team.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** The Library had a program a few years ago where they encouraged various people, elected officials and others, to read a story in a video, and they made it real easy to do. It was -- it was really cute. It came out really well, too. Do you remember how that got started?

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOWMAN:** I don't know how it started. How did it start?

**DR. CHERYL SMALL:** I don't know how it started.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** But you remember it?

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOWMAN:** I do remember.

**DR. CHERYL SMALL:** We've talked about doing something similar maybe once next year.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** Yes. So, the final thing I'll say is, yes, thank you for that. I do know that that is something that is still on the horizon and just trying to figure out the best meeting and the best time for us to do that. So, we will make sure we get that done. I have personally enjoyed, I like coming in here and making sure that you guys get the information that you need, and then we can get the information back to the Library Foundation. So, we will be continuing this. Then as we move forward, if there's anything different that you'd like to see, or you want the information reported in a different way, certainly let us know. But the whole goal is to make sure that there is a consistent and clear pathway between both organizations, and there is a true collaborative approach to how we move and helping for the Library System. So we're on a path there, right? Is that -- that's agreed? Yes, awesome. I brought in magazines, and I also brought some extra if you guys wanted to have at the different libraries. The magazine did a really cool piece on One Book, One Read. We did it during December. We did this last year, too, during Giving Tuesday, and then end of the year -- the end of the year campaign. We've had really good results. We've actually seen funding come in from South Fulton areas after the magazine hits. So, we don't have concrete evidence, but we do like to think that, that this is driving some, yeah, some giving, which is awesome. But my editor, my editorial team did a really nice job with this piece. This is one of my commitments as a Board

Member, and then now as Vice Chair, to make sure that I use my mediums and resources personally to do what we can to help further the system, and of course, the Foundation. So, you guys all have that. Then I did want to say, I know I was going to give you guys an update. I think I told you when we were last year that the media company had the Foundation as a beneficiary of the -- of our --

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** Yes.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** Yes. So, we auctioned off a couple of pieces of art -- only one of them actually ended up being auctioned. But the goal was to donate back anything over the bid. The starting bid for this one piece of art was \$1,000, and the winning bid was \$1,500. But the -- the artist actually ended up donating it all back. So, the Foundation was able to raise \$1,500, and then the media company is going to add to that, too. So, you know, and then there were -- people did scan and donate. I actually had -- we did -- I did -- I didn't find your pictures, Dr. Rice. But I did find pictures of the Library System there. Erin brought in a big QR code, and people were scanning and giving from that. And Erin actually got a chance to address the crowd. So, it was a nice little event right after the, you know, right after the event at the house. So just want to let you guys know that, too. Final note, we just got a cool grant from a tech company. I can't say the name, but if you think hard enough, you'll figure out who it is. The Wolf Creek Library is getting a podcast studio as a result of this grant. So, we just got news of that yesterday, I think, so pretty excited about that. There are two more to come. We'll have to re-up for them for 2026. But there's one of three studios that are going up. Wolf Creek Library is the first one to get that. So --

**MS. LINDA JORDAN:** That's your library, right? Are you Wolf Creek?

**MR. D. CHIP JOYNER:** No.

**MS. LINDA JORDAN:** Oh.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** When those libraries were built, Wolf Creek and Northwest at Scotts Crossing had a music room built specifically for them. It never quite worked out on the equipment. There were a lot of issues with it. So anyway, they've -- they've just been there all this time, not functioning as they were supposed to. So, we've now decided that a podcast opportunity exists. So, Wolf Creek would be the first, and then Northwest at Scotts Crossing, and then we'll need to come up with a third, per some conversation we've had with Erin.

**MS. LINDA JORDAN:** Oh, awesome.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** So, I think that would be wonderful.

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** I'm really excited about the -- the South Fulton piece. I mean, I just love to see that area really get resources. So, so yes. That is it. Other than that, thank you so much for having me in. If there's anything that I can do, or the Foundation can do to serve you more or better, please let me know. Thank you, Director Holloman. Merry Christmas, happy New Year.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Same to you.

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** Merry Christmas to you.

(Indiscernible, audio disturbance.)

**MS. MICHELLE WILLIS:** Yes, but not anytime soon. Okay, you guys be good.

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** All right, bye-bye.

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Thank you.

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Thank you very much. Do we have any new business?

**TRUSTEES:** (No responses.)

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION**

**CHAIR NINA RADAKOVICH:** Okay. Do I hear a motion to adjourn?

**MS. LINDA JORDAN:** So, moved.

**MS. BEVERLY RICE:** Second.

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

**TRUSTEES:** Aye.

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

**MRS. GAYLE H. HOLLOMAN:** Happy Holidays to everyone.

**MR. PAUL KAPLAN:** Happy holidays, you guys.

**(Whereupon the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees concluded at 4:40 p.m.)**

**December 2025**

During the month of December, traditional holidays were observed through displays, programs, and art offerings. Staff continued their daily work duties, working to meet the needs patrons have for library services.

Additionally, employees throughout the Library System demonstrated great enthusiasm as they prepared programming around the 2026 theme, The Year of the Book.

**Year of the Book FAQs:**

**Official Title:** The Year of the Book

**Official Slogan:** Creating Community through Shared Stories

**What is the Year of the Book?**

The Year of the Book is a yearlong, systemwide celebration that centers books as the heart of our service and creates community through shared reading.

**When does it take place?**

The Year of the Book runs from January 2026 through December 2026, with a shared theme each month. It will run concurrently with larger systemwide campaigns, like Summer Reading and One Book One Read.

**Who is the Year of the Book for?**

The Year of the Book is for everyone. Readers of all ages, interests, and reading styles are welcome to engage through programs, reading experiences, and library connections.

# What is the Year of the Book?



The Year of the Book campaign celebrates the power of reading to connect, inspire, and transform lives.

Throughout 2026, Fulton County Library System will highlight books as the heart of library service and The Year of the Book will bring our communities together. Through stories. Through ideas. And Through discovery.

The initiative is to create a unified, systemwide initiative that:

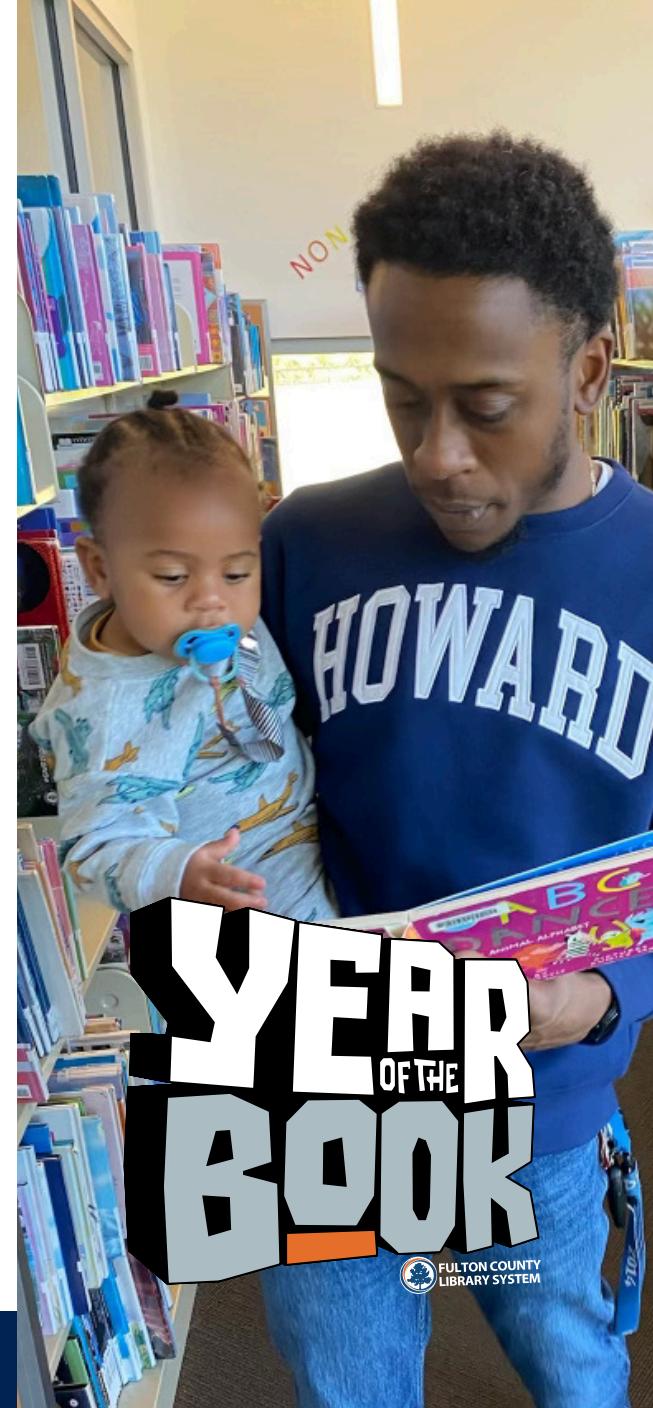
- **Reignites** a culture of reading among patrons of all ages, showing the joy, relevance, and accessibility of reading books in every format
- **Elevates** branch participation by aligning all 34 locations around a shared monthly theme
- **Strengthens** the library's visibility as a cultural and educational hub
- **Builds** lasting habits of reading and reflection that extend beyond the campaign year

## Our Purpose

The Year of the Book campaign celebrates the next chapter in FulcoLibrary's story, a year devoted to reading, connection, and community. Together, we will strengthen digital inclusion, literacy, and strong partnerships through a unified, yearlong celebration of reading.

We resolve to turn these goals into action — to nurture a culture of reading and learning, to use technology to connect people with stories and one another, and, to build relationships that extend the library's reach into every neighborhood.

At its heart, Year of the Book is a reminder that every story matters. Through the joy of books in every form, we celebrate curiosity, creativity, and connection among Fulton County's residents and staff, while reaffirming the library's place at the center of our shared growth and imagination. 4



# CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW



## Year of the Book: Our Vision

We envision a county where reading is woven into the fabric of everyday life. Residents of all ages and backgrounds have equitable access to books, digital resources, and programs that spark curiosity and foster lifelong learning. Through Year of the Book, reading unites us, technology connects us, and our partnerships make every neighborhood stronger.

## Taking a Look at Our Goals

### Systemwide Impact

#### Make reading a shared priority across all 34 branches

Encourage every branch to highlight books and stories in ways that fit their community.

#### Reach more people with books and digital resources

Help more residents discover everything the library offers, from print to eBooks to audiobooks and online tools.

#### Ensure everyone has equal access to reading and learning

Focus on removing barriers so people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities can participate.

#### Showcase the library as a center for learning, creativity, and creation.

Use Year of the Book to remind Fulton County that the library is more than a building, it's a cornerstone of community life.

### Engagement & Experience

#### Create memorable experience around books and stories

Offer programs, challenges, and events that inspire people to read, share, and connect with one another.

#### Involve readers of all ages and stages

Make space for children, teens, and adults to participate in ways that fit their interests and reading levels.

#### Partner with the community to spread the joy of reading

Work with schools, nonprofits, and local organizations to reach new readers and share resources.

#### Work together across departments.

Keep each library department connected so Year of the Book runs smoothly from start to finish.

### Operations

#### Share tools and templates that make participation easy

Give branches access to branded materials, guidelines, and resources they can use to promote local programs.

#### Stay consistent in how we tell our story.

Use shared messages, visuals, and timelines so the campaign feels unified across all 34 branches.

#### Track what works and what we can improve.

Collect data, stories, and feedback throughout the year to measure impact and guide future campaign

#### Build something that lasts beyond this year.

Turn Year of the Book into a model for future countywide celebrations that continue to inspire reading and community connection.

# CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW: OUR AUDIENCE



## Library Patrons

Residents who already use the library for books, programs, and resources. Year of the Book will encourage them to explore new genres, attend events, and share their love of reading with others.

## New and Returning Readers

Residents who may not visit the library often, or who engage mainly online. The campaign will reach them through digital platforms, community events, and partnerships that highlight how accessible and welcoming the library is.



## Families and Students

Children, teens, parents, and caregivers who connect through early literacy, school partnerships, and family programs. Year of the Book will nurture reading habits at home and celebrate learning together.

## Community Partners

Schools, nonprofits, businesses, and local organizations that share the goal of building stronger, more connected communities. The campaign will invite them to collaborate through events, sponsorships, and shared literacy initiatives.



## Library Staff

The heart of Year of the Book. Staff at every level will play a vital role in creating, promoting, and celebrating reading across all 34 branches. Their creativity and collaboration will make the campaign successful.

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

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 22025

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SERVICE TYPE	2025 BUDGET ALLOCATION	SEPTEMBER EXPENDITURES	2025 YTD EXPENDITURES	2025 YTD ENCUMBRANCES	2025 YTD COMMITTED	2025 YTD % COMMITTED	BUDGET BALANCE
REG SALARY	16,208,033	1,225,654	16,200,366		16,200,366	100%	7,667
SALARIES-OVERTIME	1,119		106		106	9%	1,013
PART TIME SALARY	476,039	27,398	457,875		457,875	96%	18,164
BENEFITS	7,968,289.00	606,838.22	7,893,466.81		7,893,467	99%	74,822
BOOKS	3,678,439.25	427,544.48	3,623,556.60		3,623,557	99%	54,883
OFFICE EQUIP. REPAIR	67,045.00	8,110.13	62,861.26		62,861	94%	4,184
EQUIPMENT	48,566.77	11,303.82	48,558.62		48,559	100%	8
OFFICE FURNITURE	7,696	3,023	7,409		7,409	96%	288
PROFESSIONAL SERV	32,281	1,325	31,446		31,446	97%	835
COPIER MACHINE	252,381.00	21,957.29	223,959.09		223,959	89%	28,422
SUPPLIES	142,950	22,631	132,407		132,407	93%	10,542
COMPUTER HARDWARE	498,917	-	498,917		498,917	100%	-
RENT	216,632	22,218	198,619		198,619	92%	18,013
OTHER SERVICES	436,963	36,817	418,754		418,754	96%	18,208
TRAVEL/CONFERENCE	19,423	1,214	17,210		17,210	89%	2,213
HOSPITALITY	27,374	383	27,374		27,374	100%	0
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	6,911	-	6,176		6,176	89%	735
GENERAL INSURANCE	825,217	51,883	824,517		824,517	100%	700
CONTINGENCY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,914,276</b>	<b>2,468,302</b>	<b>30,673,578</b>		<b>30,673,578</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>240,698</b>

**FULTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM**  
**MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT - BY ORG TYPE**

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025

ORGANIZATION	SERVICE	DESC	2025 BUDGET	DECEMBER	2025 YTD	2025 YTD	2025 YTD	2025 YTD	BUDGET
TYPE	TYPE		ALLOCATION	EXPENDITURE	EXPENDITURES	ENCUMBRANCES	COMMITTED	COMMITTED	BALANCE
PUBLIC SERVICE	REG SALARY	REG SALARY	\$ 11,772,761.78	\$ 885,662.97	\$ 11,770,412.11		\$ 11,770,412	100%	\$ 2,350
	SALARIES-OVERTIME		\$ 1,119.00	\$ 18.73	\$ 105.51		\$ 106	9%	\$ 1,013
	PART TIME SALARY	PART TIME SALARY	\$ 467,039.00	\$ 34,678.43	\$ 452,355.62		\$ 452,356	97%	\$ 14,683
	BENEFITS		\$ 5,902,664.00	\$ 617,081.31	\$ 5,855,660.41		\$ 5,855,660	99%	\$ 47,004
	BOOKS	BOOKS	\$ 2,737,128.25	\$ 20,675.80	\$ 2,682,247.56		\$ 2,682,248	98%	\$ 54,881
	OFFICE EQUIP. REPAIR	OFFICE EQUIP. REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	\$ 67,045.00	\$ 4,864.25	\$ 62,861.26		\$ 62,861	94%	\$ 4,184
	EQUIPMENT		\$ 25,016.92	\$ 1,967.19	\$ 25,016.92		\$ 25,017	100%	\$ -
	OFFICE FURNITURE	OFFICE FURNITURE	\$ 4,364.47	\$ -	\$ 4,364.25		\$ 4,364	100%	\$ 0
	PROFESSIONAL SERV	PROFESSIONAL SERV	\$ 24,266.12	\$ 2,427.00	\$ 24,266.12		\$ 24,266	100%	\$ -
	COPIER MACHINE	PHOTOCOPYING	\$ 252,381.00	\$ 68,148.63	\$ 223,959.09		\$ 223,959	89%	\$ 28,422
	SUPPLIES		\$ 29,511.74	\$ 4,437.47	\$ 25,943.17		\$ 25,943	88%	\$ 3,569
	RENT		\$ 216,532.00	\$ 24,048.58	\$ 198,518.61		\$ 198,519	92%	\$ 18,013
	OTHER SERVICES		\$ 185,675.65	\$ 12,160.81	\$ 178,694.00		\$ 178,694	96%	\$ 6,982
	HOSPITALITY	HOSPITALITY EXPENSE	\$ 7,084.59	\$ 300.00	\$ 7,084.55		\$ 7,085	100%	\$ 0
	GENERAL INSURANCE	GENERAL INSURANCE/EXCESS INSURANCE/LITIGATION E	\$ 560,400.00	\$ 46,700.00	\$ 560,400.00		\$ 560,400	100%	\$ -
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 22,252,990</b>	<b>\$ 1,723,171</b>	<b>\$ 22,071,889</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 22,071,889</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>\$ 181,100</b>

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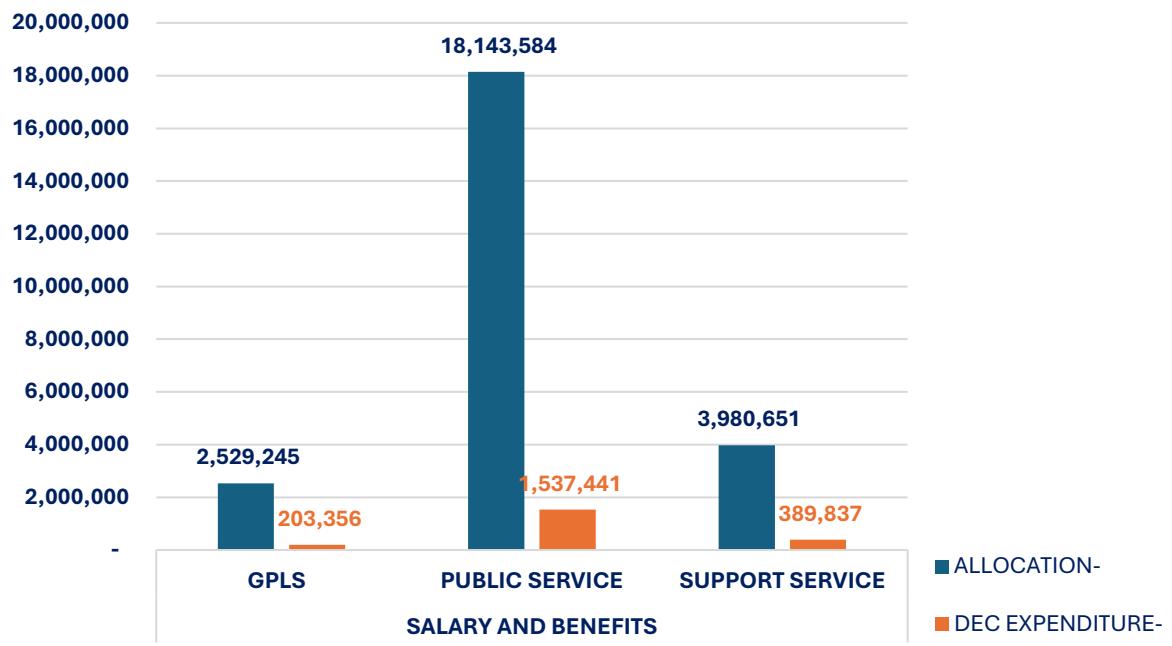
ORGANIZATION	SERVICE	DESC	2025 BUDGET	DECEMBER	2025 YTD	2025 YTD	2025 YTD	2025 YTD	BUDGET
TYPE	TYPE		ALLOCATION	EXPENDITURE	EXPENDITURES	ENCUMBRANCES	COMMITTED	COMMITTED	BALANCE
SUPPORT SERVICE	REG SALARY	REG SALARY	\$ 2,661,605.00	\$ 224,007.00	\$ 2,660,281.42		\$ 2,660,281	100%	\$ 1,324
	PART TIME SALARY	PART TIME SALARY	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,519.27		\$ 5,519	61%	\$ 3,481
	BENEFITS		\$ 1,310,046.00	\$ 165,830.21	\$ 1,293,318.52		\$ 1,293,319	99%	\$ 16,727
	EQUIPMENT		\$ 23,549.85	\$ 4,057.04	\$ 23,541.70		\$ 23,541.70	\$ 1.00	\$ 8.15
	OFFICE FURNITURE	OFFICE FURNITURE	\$ 3,331.96	\$ 3,044.64			\$ 3,045	91%	\$ 287
	PROFESSIONAL SERV	PROFESSIONAL SERV	\$ 8,015.00	\$ 5,735.28	\$ 7,180.00		\$ 7,180	90%	\$ 835
	SUPPLIES		\$ 113,437.91	\$ 22,084.77	\$ 106,464.04		\$ 106,464	94%	\$ 6,974
	COMPUTER HARDWARE	COMPUTER HARDWARE MAINTENANCE	\$ 498,917.02	\$ 498,917.02			\$ 498,917	100%	\$ -
	OTHER SERVICES		\$ 251,287.20	\$ 30,332.00	\$ 240,060.40		\$ 240,060	96%	\$ 11,227
	TRAVEL/CONFERENCE	TRAVEL/CONFERENCE	\$ 19,423.00	\$ 891.68	\$ 17,210.37		\$ 17,210	89%	\$ 2,213
	HOSPITALITY	HOSPITALITY EXPENSE	\$ 20,289.10	\$ 8,535.41	\$ 20,289.10		\$ 20,289	100%	\$ -
	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS	\$ 6,911.00	\$ 1,648.80	\$ 6,176.17		\$ 6,176	89%	\$ 735
	GENERAL INSURANCE	GENERAL INSURANCE/EXCESS INSURANCE/LITIGATION E	\$ 264,817.00	\$ 21,968.12	\$ 264,117.00		\$ 264,117	100%	\$ 700
	RENT	RENT	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00		\$ 100	100%	\$ -
	CONTINGENCY		\$ -				\$ -	0%	\$ -
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 5,190,730</b>	<b>\$ 485,090</b>	<b>\$ 5,146,220</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 5,146,220</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>\$ 44,510</b>

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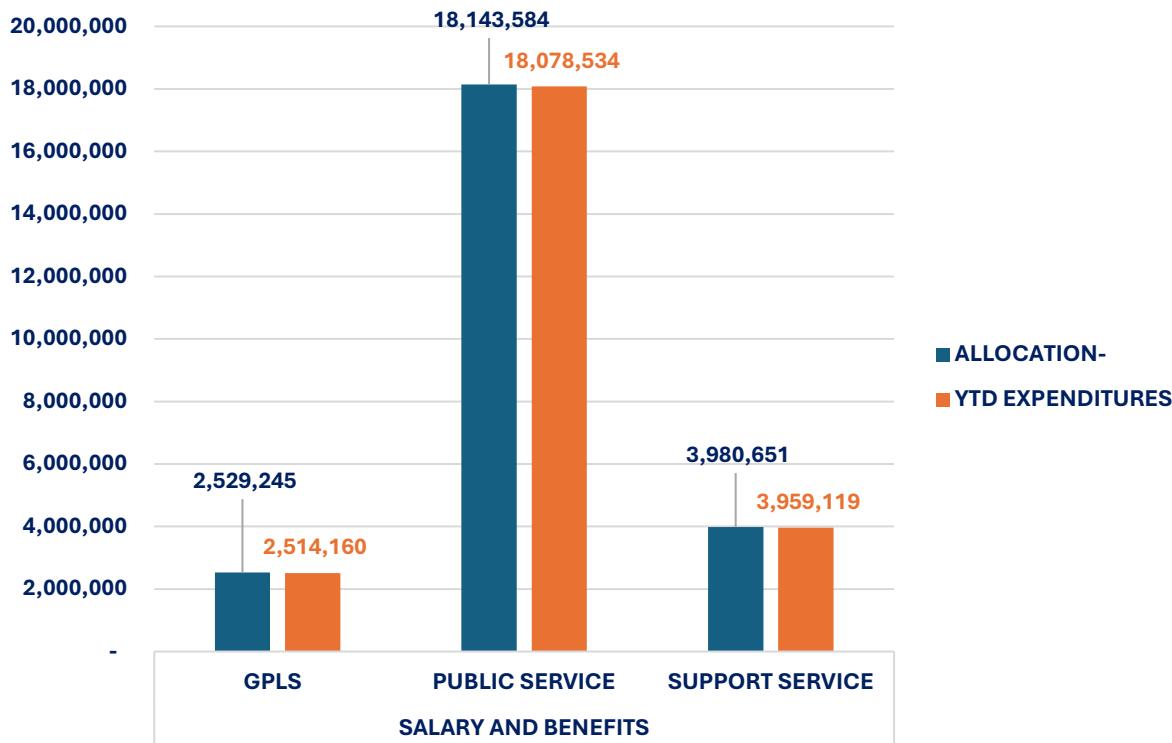
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ORGANIZATION	SERVICE	DESC	2025 BUDGET	DECEMBER	2025 YTD	2025 YTD	2025 YTD	2025 YTD	BUDGET
TYPE	TYPE		ALLOCATION	EXPENDITURE	EXPENDITURES	ENCUMBRANCES	COMMITTED	COMMITTED	BALANCE
GPLS	REG SALARY	REG SALARY	\$ 1,773,666.00	\$ 126,493.34	\$ 1,769,672.30		\$ 1,769,672	100%	\$ 3,994
	BENEFITS		\$ 755,579.00	\$ 76,863.12	\$ 744,487.88		\$ 744,488	99%	\$ 11,091
	BOOKS	BOOKS	\$ 941,311.00		\$ 941,309.04		\$ 941,309	100%	\$ 2
Total			\$ 3,470,556	\$ 203,356	\$ 3,455,469	\$ -	\$ 3,455,469	100%	\$ 15,087

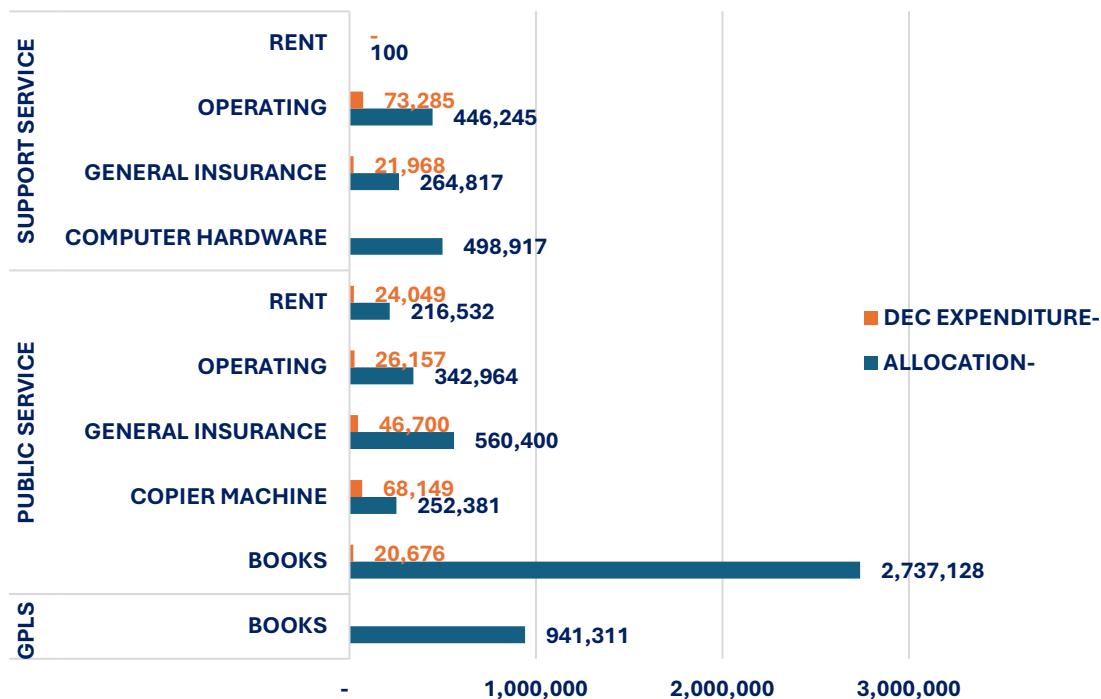
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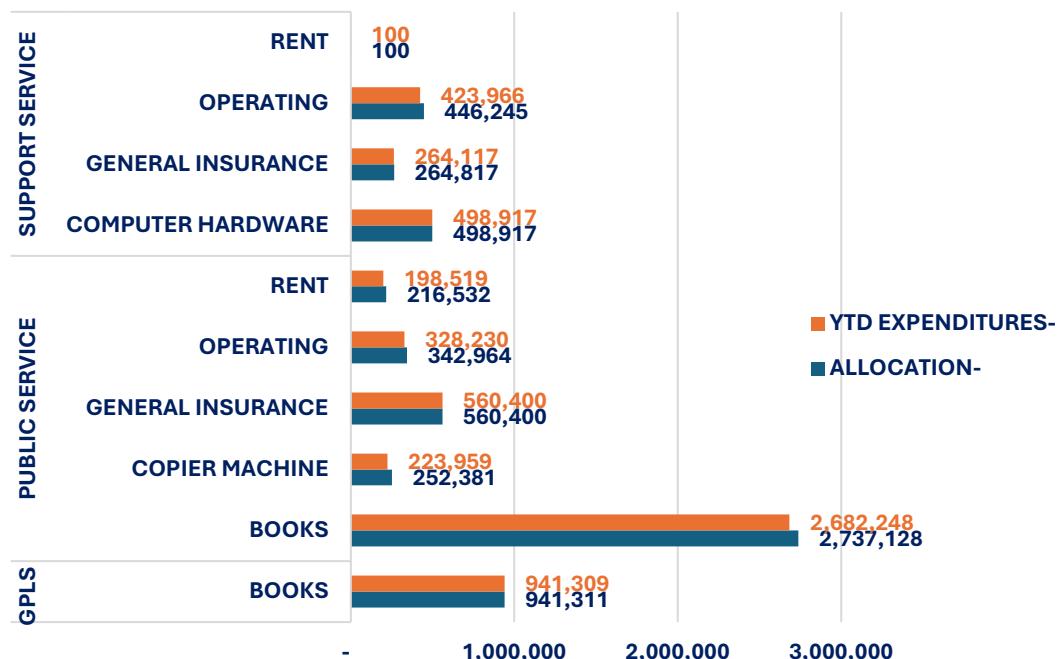
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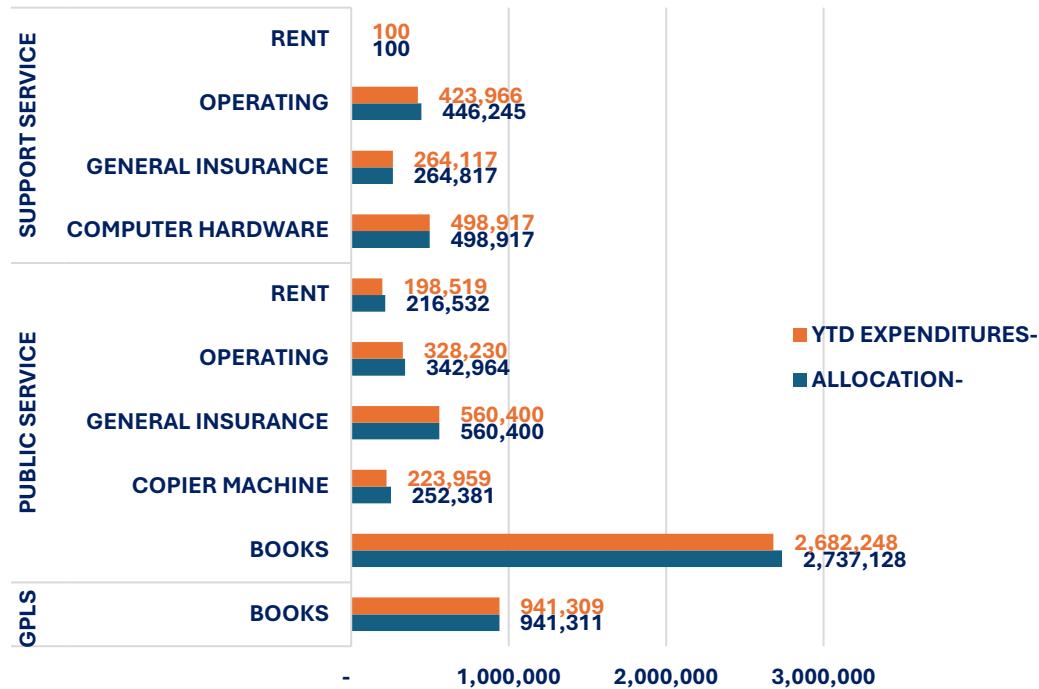
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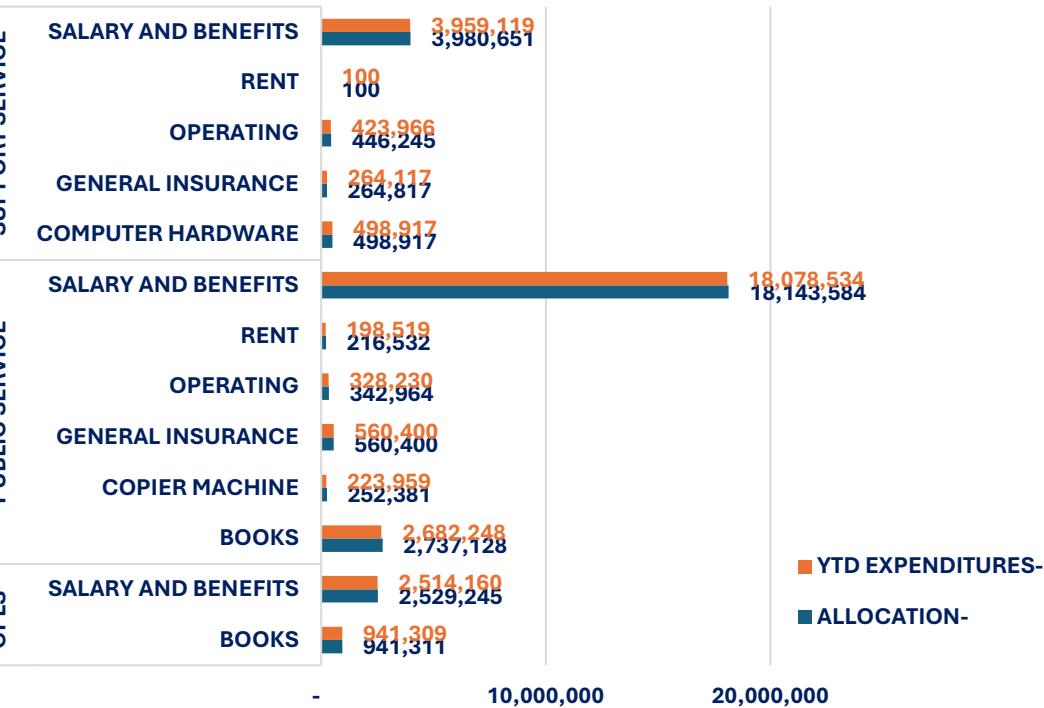
## 2025 Operating Expenses by Program



## December Total Expenses by Program



## 2025 Grand Total Expenses by Program



## Monthly Usage Summary - December 2025

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Activity and Description	2025	YTD	2024	YTD	YTD % +/-
Circulation					
Total number of items checked out of the library	169310	2330120	140907	2277686	2%
Holds					
Number of requests by patrons	39,752	561357	34410	551644	2%
Visits					
Number of people entering a library for any reason	194830	2527390	134636	2447672	3%
Computer/Internet Usage					
Number of computer sessions (Internet access and office software)	63815	918088	59471	791899	16%
Number of hours of computer use	29,742	388181	23205	310689	25%
Web Page Visits					
Number of times people have visited the library's websites	1129065	15524768	1034102	15049671	3%
Web Visitors					
Number of people who visited the library's websites	189,409	2469740	177605	2524202	-2%
Virtual Circulation					
Number of materials downloaded or streamed	187118	2184153	167962	1983257	10%
Virtual Circulation Users					
Number of people who downloaded or streamed	40175	473990	36101	426278	11%
Children's programs					
Library sponsored programs offered for children (birth - 12)	311	3656	187	3279	11%
Number of people attending programs	6907	97069	4772	89567	8%
Teen Programs					
Library sponsored programs offered for teens (13 - 17)	57	911	48	1132	-20%
Number of people attending programs	489	10206	468	12912	-21%
Adult Programs					
Library sponsored programs offered for adults (18 + )	346	5430	243	3951	37%
Number of people attending programs	3837	63466	2345	47892	33%
Programs - Total					
Library sponsored programs offered (includes all-ages not counted)	905	11861	605	10403	14%
Number of people attending programs	16165	233204	11897	211667	10%
Meeting Rooms					
Non-library sponsored meetings or activities scheduled	399	5556	258	3737	49%
Number of people attending meetings or activities	5711	71331	4200	58751	21%

## December 2025 Executive Write Up

There were technical issues with the gate counters at the Cleveland Avenue and East Point Libraries. Cleveland Avenue's numbers only partially reported and we have no visits recorded for East Point. We expect a resolution for Cleveland Avenue before the January 2026 report. We have submitted a help desk case with the vendor for the East Point Library, and await the vendor solution.

The College Park Library is missing the gate PC used to count visits. A ticket requesting a new PC has been filed with FCIT.

The virtual circulation numbers for the Library's new eBook and eAudiobook service, Palace Project, are available and now included in the virtual circulation stats.

Right now, there isn't a way for us to count all Palace Project users in a given time period. Once we are able to get that data we will report those virtual circulation user stats. Palace Project is provided by GPLS and Fulton County is the highest user of this service in the State.

## Fulton County Library System Circulation Stats - December 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	411	491	26	0	928	726	202	27.82%	11,446	11,370	76	0.67%
ADAMSVILLE/COLLIER HEIGHTS	485	538	43	0	1066	748	318	42.51%	14,229	15,575	-1,346	-8.64%
ALPHARETTA	4804	12395	602	7	17808	14624	3184	21.77%	235,786	232,853	2,933	1.26%
BUCKHEAD	3851	4984	193	6	9034	8575	459	5.35%	133,425	126,333	7,092	5.61%
CLEVELAND AVE	245	261	28	0	534	17	517	3041.18%	4937	243	4,694	1931.69%
COLLEGE PARK	442	800	48	0	1290	1449	-159	-10.97%	18,982	24,039	-5,057	-21.04%
DOGWOOD	241	175	68	0	484	456	28	6.14%	6,262	9,672	-3,410	-35.26%
EAST ATLANTA	2059	3226	174	7	5466	4584	882	19.24%	72,698	59,921	12,777	21.32%
EAST POINT	555	269	28	1	853	113	740	654.87%	10,817	1,441	9,376	650.66%
EAST ROSWELL	3948	6340	277	5	10570	8467	2103	24.84%	153,854	147,051	6,803	4.63%
EVELYN G. LOWERY @ CASCADE	1083	1044	94	0	2221	1761	460	26.12%	27,857	27,611	246	0.89%
FAIRBURN	723	807	52	0	1582	1439	143	9.94%	20,907	19,700	1,207	6.13%
GLADYS S. DENNARD @ SOUTH FULTON	1033	1797	110	0	2940	2266	674	29.74%	38,875	38,629	246	0.64%
HAPEVILLE	818	858	158	0	1834	1284	550	42.83%	20,566	22,050	-1,484	-6.73%
JOAN P. GARNER @ PONCE DE LEON	4103	5144	262	11	9520	8754	766	8.75%	136,176	130,315	5,861	4.50%
KIRKWOOD	1611	3484	130	3	5228	4691	537	11.45%	73,217	75,517	-2,300	-3.05%
LOUISE WATLEY @ SOUTHEAST ATLANTA	624	1013	55	0	1692	1652	40	2.42%	23,364	25,536	-2,172	-8.51%
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR	474	410	20	1	905	312	593	190.06%	10,688	2,609	8,079	309.66%
MECHANICSVILLE	207	185	18	1	411	448	-37	-8.26%	5,959	7,846	-1,887	-24.05%
METROPOLITAN	1299	2784	86	0	4169	4001	168	4.20%	53,511	58,962	-5,451	-9.24%
MILTON	3439	6920	399	5	10763	10173	590	5.80%	167,839	182,555	-14,716	-8.06%
NORTHEAST/SPRUILL OAKS	2373	6341	416	3	9133	7431	1702	22.90%	126,791	124,196	2,595	2.09%
NORTHSIDE	2663	5433	249	7	8352	7284	1068	14.66%	124,219	119,173	5,046	4.23%
NORTHWEST @ SCOTTS CROSSING	977	2370	103	2	3452	3051	401	13.14%	47,382	40,678	6,704	16.48%
OCEE	4294	10978	772	3	16047	13765	2282	16.58%	218,706	212,770	5,936	2.79%
PALMETTO	380	764	54	0	1198	1111	87	7.83%	17,010	18,554	-1,544	-8.32%
PEACHTREE	1813	1500	101	14	3428	640	2788	435.63%	18,149	33,751	-15,602	-46.23%
ROSWELL	4890	8075	301	12	13278	10808	2470	22.85%	185,078	178,965	6,113	3.42%
SANDY SPRINGS	5603	9270	385	1	15259	13036	2223	17.05%	220,161	221,634	-1,473	-0.66%
WASHINGTON PARK	332	598	56	3	989	866	123	14.20%	13,988	16,023	-2,035	-12.70%
WEST END	476	984	68	0	1528	1170	358	30.60%	18,693	15,702	2991	19.05%
WOLFCREEK	1300	2258	164	3	3725	3016	709	23.51%	50,448	41,236	9,212	22.34%
<b>BRANCHES TOTAL</b>	<b>57556</b>	<b>102496</b>	<b>5540</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>165687</b>	<b>138718</b>	<b>26969</b>	<b>19.44%</b>	<b>2,282,020</b>	<b>2,242,510</b>	<b>39,510</b>	<b>1.76%</b>
CENTRAL	1971	1398	201	5	3575	2189	1386	63.32%	47,103	34,330	12,773	37.21%
OUTREACH SERVICES	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	#DIV/0!	13	23	-10	-43.48%
AUBURN AVENUE RESEARCH	47	0	0	0	47	0	47	#DIV/0!	984	823	161	19.56%
<b>SYSTEM TOTAL</b>	<b>59575</b>	<b>103894</b>	<b>5741</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>169310</b>	<b>140907</b>	<b>28403</b>	<b>20.16%</b>	<b>2,330,120</b>	<b>2,277,686</b>	<b>52,434</b>	<b>2.30%</b>

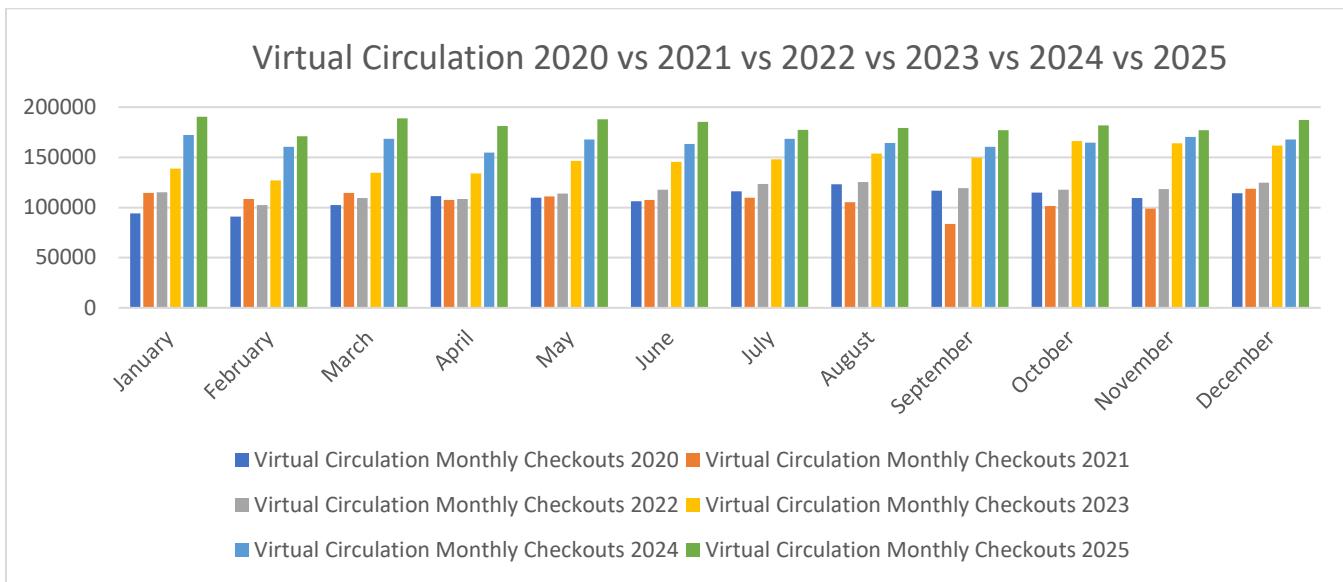
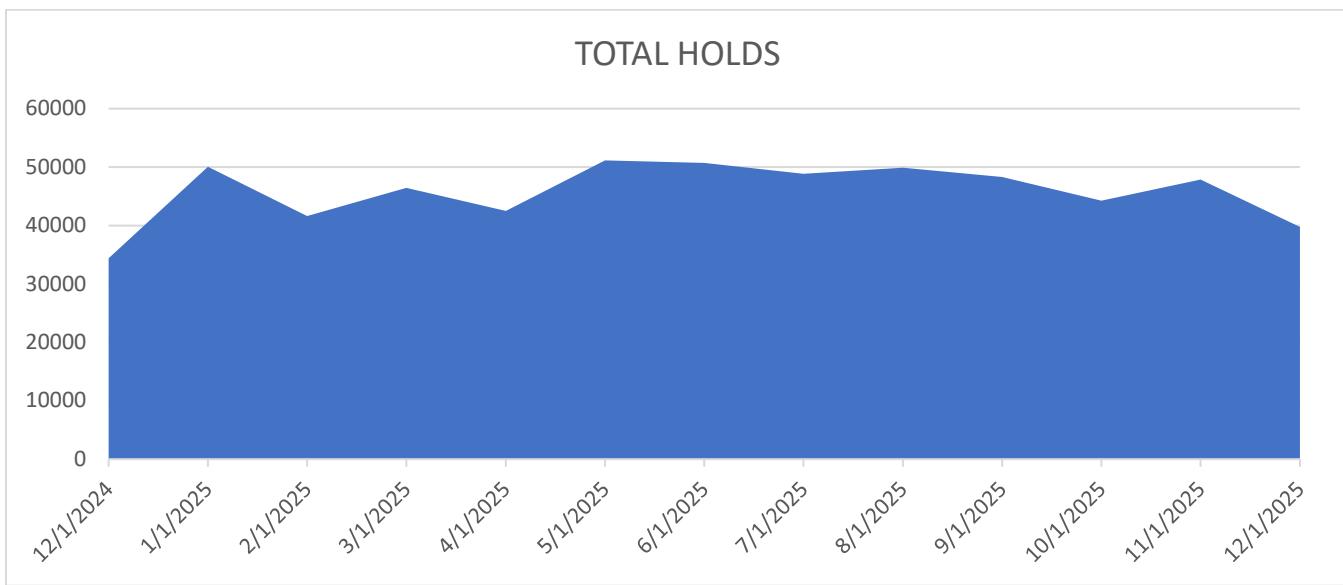
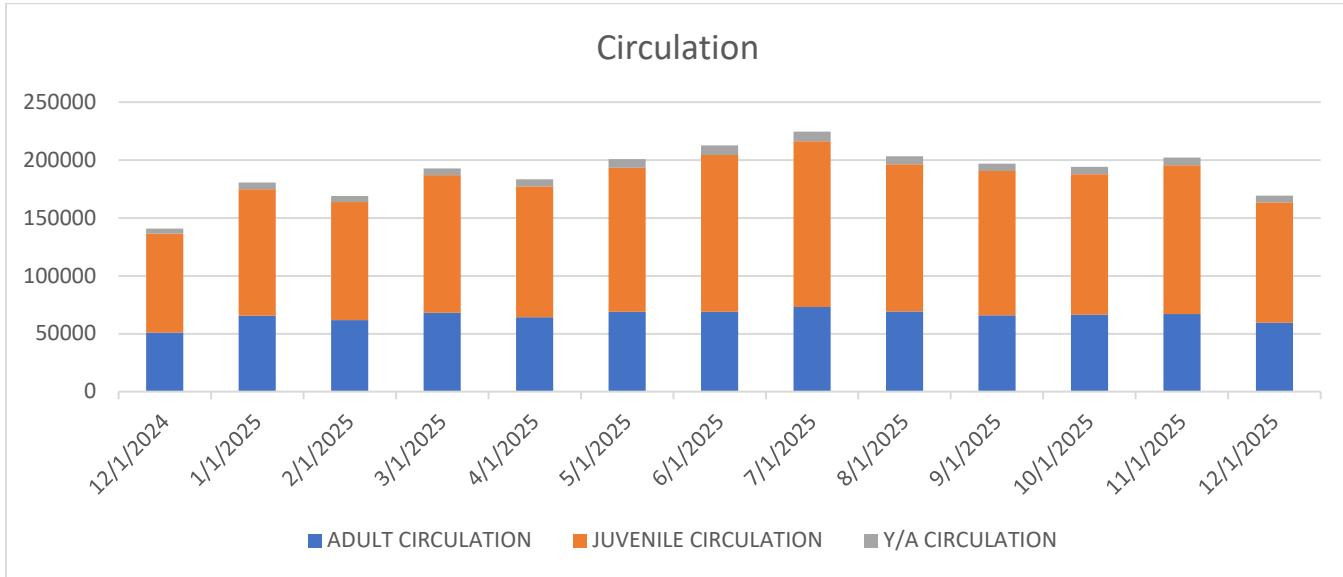
## FULTON COUNTY SYSTEM STATS AT A GLANCE - December 2025

AGENCY NAME	TOTAL CIRCULATION	TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	COMPUTER USAGE	LIBRARY VISITS	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS	MEETING ROOM ATTENDANCE	VOTER REGISTRATIONS
ADAMS PARK	928	93	2693	4,508	34	121	10	58	0
ADAMSVILLE/COLLIER HEIGHTS	1066	73	3146	4,053	17	86	5	75	2
ALPHARETTA	17,808	592	530	4,305	51	1059	16	350	0
BUCKHEAD	9,034	562	2337	7,892	16	718	39	949	0
CLEVELAND AVE	534	41	413	984	14	46	4	35	0
COLLEGE PARK	1,290	91	1515	0	8	76	4	35	0
DOGWOOD	484	45	713	2,541	24	82	3	48	4
EAST ATLANTA	5,466	270	1628	7016	12	135	4	36	0
EAST POINT	853	127	1399	0	39	430	20	315	0
EAST ROSWELL	10,570	266	671	6,024	31	616	4	61	0
EVELYN G. LOWERY @ CASCADE	2,221	182	2127	8,566	28	508	35	124	0
FAIRBURN	1,582	145	684	3341	7	111	18	95	4
GLADYS S. DENNARD @ SOUTH FULTON	2,940	171	1434	5,473	34	691	5	87	2
HAPEVILLE	1,834	66	1186	6339	23	289	32	116	0
JOAN P. LOWERY @ PONCE DE LEON	9,520	442	5887	5,654	28	164	3	35	0
KIRKWOOD	5,228	175	463	3,925	17	561	5	59	1
LOUISE WATLEY @ SOUTHEAST ATLANTA	1,692	46	848	4215	68	391	10	200	0
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR	905	76	360	1665	24	39	24	39	0
MECHANICSVILLE	411	44	2871	2,577	12	4	9	184	0
METROPOLITAN	4,169	140	1076	4,579	15	220	35	259	0
MILTON	10,763	301	345	5,749	54	858	6	365	4
NORTHEAST/SPRUILL OAKS	9,133	229	268	5,892	52	682	10	152	1
NORTHSIDE	8,352	230	677	5,674	17	859	4	117	0
NORTHWEST @ SCOTTS CROSSING	3,452	148	1415	8,779	18	334	3	145	0
OCEE	16,047	413	652	9,092	27	966	6	48	0
PALMETTO	1,198	62	129	2,171	19	189	7	186	0
PEACHTREE	3428	320	1148	3886	15	212	2	58	5
ROSWELL	13,278	428	1440	11055	38	885	6	80	0
SANDY SPRINGS	15,259	596	2488	17,094	59	2651	3	50	3
WASHINGTON PARK	989	47	1756	3,054	7	53	1	25	4
WEST END	1,528	87	2018	4,209	12	83	8	120	0
WOLFCREEK	3,725	169	824	4,773	22	275	21	309	0
<b>BRANCHES TOTAL</b>	<b>165,687</b>	<b>6,677</b>	<b>45,141</b>	<b>165,085</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>14,394</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>4,815</b>	<b>30</b>
CENTRAL	3,575	346	18607	28,691	39	420	27	560	3
VIRTUAL PROGRAMS					5	379			
OUTREACH VIRTUAL PROGRAMS	1	0	0	0	14	551	0	0	0
AUBURN AVENUE RESEARCH	47	1	67	1054	5	421	10	336	0
<b>SYSTEM TOTAL</b>	<b>169,310</b>	<b>7,024</b>	<b>63,815</b>	<b>194,830</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>16,165</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>5,711</b>	<b>33</b>

## FULTON COUNTY SYSTEM STATS AT A GLANCE - Q4 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	3,081	315	7,893	17,408	112	421	35	185	0
ADAMSVILLE/COLLIER HEIGHTS	3,453	263	10,356	14,227	118	536	14	162	7
ALPHARETTA	57,588	1,870	1,848	20,718	142	4,355	59	1331	0
BUCKHEAD	30,565	1,892	7,226	24,357	72	2,187	87	1,854	0
CLEVELAND AVE	2077	148	1418	7785	45	197	25	265	0
COLLEGE PARK	4,470	320	7,239	0	42	320	15	142	0
DOGWOOD	1,949	202	2,529	11,851	80	349	6	92	8
EAST ATLANTA	18,226	824	5,306	23577	53	649	18	174	0
EAST POINT	2876	580	4584	6516	126	1410	77	860	1
EAST ROSWELL	36,800	1133	2,221	28,601	124	2,587	17	172	3
EVELYN G. LOWERY @ CASCADE	6,885	634	7,636	18,018	84	1,402	79	1412	0
FAIRBURN	5,113	527	2,259	8872	28	320	71	705	14
GLADYS S. DENNARD @ SOUTH FULTON	10,298	890	4,716	16,948	92	1,404	20	387	9
HAPEVILLE	5,836	235	4,257	13,261	81	1017	80	607	2
JOAN P. LOWERY @ PONCE DE LEON	31,583	1,575	19,539	23,074	61	347	3	35	0
KIRKWOOD	17,447	582	2,288	11,102	52	1,519	17	159	1
LOUISE WATLEY @ SOUTHEAST ATLANTA	5,625	200	3,135	13,675	185	1,106	29	375	0
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR	2858	255	1147	4,966	88	206	89	204	0
MECHANICSVILLE	1,479	127	8,477	8,315	30	11	20	355	2
METROPOLITAN	13,286	608	3,733	16,382	65	1,223	159	1412	0
MILTON	37,245	1064	1,462	17,791	170	2,389	23	782	14
NORTHEAST/SPRUILL OAKS	28,925	732	981	16,206	153	2,458	30	493	4
NORTHSIDE	28,533	779	2,079	18,931	68	3,896	36	231	0
NORTHWEST @ SCOTTS CROSSING	11,624	500	5,646	22,789	66	856	3	145	0
OCEE	52,250	1,426	1,709	29,884	76	1,931	14	211	0
PALMETTO	4,554	239	1092	7,482	53	547	17	409	0
PEACHTREE	10,864	1121	3489	12307	51	573	6	58	14
ROSWELL	44,354	1,654	4,826	31,765	140	3,360	29	402	0
SANDY SPRINGS	53,004	2,403	7,926	63,358	194	8,681	9	120	20
WASHINGTON PARK	3,441	193	6,286	10,677	26	252	8	100	7
WEST END	5,046	287	5,320	13,234	51	273	30	568	0
WOLFCREEK	12,486	685	3,337	17,437	80	800	54	1,106	1
<b>BRANCHES TOTAL</b>	<b>553,821</b>	<b>24,263</b>	<b>151,960</b>	<b>551,514</b>	<b>2,808</b>	<b>47,582</b>	<b>1179</b>	<b>15,513</b>	<b>107</b>
CENTRAL	11,651	1,468	60,570	79,665	131	2,459	121	1,965	17
VIRTUAL PROGRAMS	0	0	0	0	15	846	0	0	0
OUTREACH VIRTUAL PROGRAMS	2	2	0	0	65	3,847	0	0	0
AUBURN AVENUE RESEARCH	185	9	222	5,570	8	421	10	336	0
<b>SYSTEM TOTAL</b>	<b>565,659</b>	<b>25,742</b>	<b>212,752</b>	<b>636,749</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>55,155</b>	<b>1310</b>	<b>17,814</b>	<b>124</b>

## December 2025 Executive Summary – Charts



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

