A YEAR AT CARTHAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Annual Snapshot by the Numbers

July 2025 – June 2026

PEOPLE SERVED

- 2,418 hours open to the public
- An average of 49 people per day visited the library
- 1,215 residents have library cards
- Used computers 723 times & wi-fi 12,609 times. 423 printed from phone
- Children used our iPads 632 times
- 1,927 people attended library programs
- Staff made 56 visits to school classes & Hickory Grove
- 146 reading challenges and/or reading logs were submitted

CHECKOUTS

- 16.917 Books
- 2,644 Movies (DVDs or Blu-rays)
- 1,356 Magazines & Newspapers
- 748 Audiobooks & music CDs
- 970 E-books & 1,709 audiobooks downloaded
- 2,451 Interlibrary Loan items borrowed & 5,118 loaned
- 64 sessions using Ancestry & our other databases

SAVINGS TO THE PUBLIC *

- $284,494 in books
- $ 21,152 in DVDs
- $ 23,341 in music, audiobooks, and downloads
- $ 14,550 in e-books
- $ 7,230 in computer and wi-fi use

COLLECTION SIZE

- 37,852 Books
- 1,306 Audio Recordings
- 3,395 DVDs & Blu-rays
- 40 Magazine & 9 Newspaper Subscriptions (many also with digital access)
- Databases: Ancestry; A to Z World Travel; A to Z World Culture; A to Z Food America; A to Z Maps online; and IRIS—Illinois Reliable Information Sources—provided by the State Library, a suite of 50 resources from Ebsco Host

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* Values calculated using ilovelibraries.org/what-libraries-do/calculator