

Goodhue County Libraries

Cannon Falls

Kenyon

Lake City

Pine Island

Red Wing

Zumbrota

2023 – A Year in Review

Patron visits:



Cannon Falls: 35,940



Kenyon: 10,438



Lake City: 28,317



Pine Island: 10,583



Red Wing: 110,041



Zumbrota: 40,101

Library Programs

1,226 Programs with 21,646 attendees were offered in 2022. In 2023, we saw a 30.6% increase in program attendance.

Number of Programs:

Cannon Falls	335
Kenyon	114
Lake City	226
Pine Island	127
Red Wing	248
Zumbrota	371
TOTAL	1,421

Program Attendance:

Cannon Falls	6,420
Kenyon	2,780
Lake City	3,678
Pine Island	1,584
Red Wing	6,173
Zumbrota	7,638
TOTAL	28,273

Library space is used in many ways

- Test proctoring
- Supervised visitation, and other Social Services
- Tutoring
- Book clubs
- Girl Scouts/Boy Scout Troops
- Non profit organizations – Humane Society, photo clubs, garden clubs
- Public Health (Baby Café)
- Elder Network
- AARP tax assistance & safe driving classes
- Social Services meets with clients

437,077 Items Circulated

We circulated 384,262 items in 2022. Goodhue County circulation increased from 91,585 in 2022 to 95,206 in 2023, a 3.6% gain.

Total Circulation:

Cannon Falls	57,461
Kenyon	25,079
Lake City	55,988
Pine Island	35,558
Red Wing	174,751
Zumbrota	88,240
TOTAL	437,077

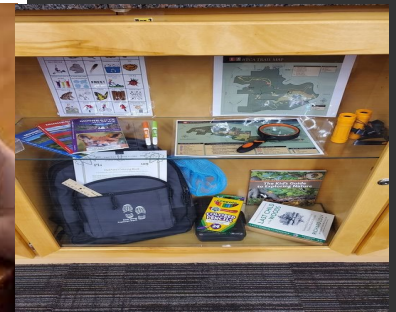
County Circulation:

Cannon Falls	19,976
Kenyon	9,351
Lake City	5,075
Pine Island	2,746
Red Wing	28,920
Zumbrota	29,138
TOTAL	95,206

95,206 Total County Circulation

Non-Traditional Circulation

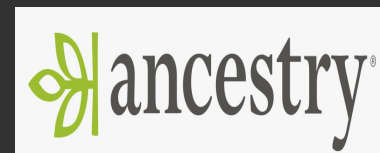
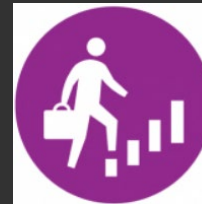
- Hot Spots
- Chromebooks
- Kindles
- Explorer Packs
- Puppets
- Framed Art Work
- Draft Check Packs
- Power Check Packs
- Story Time Kits
- Breakout Kits
- STEAM Kits
- Jigsaw Puzzles
- Board Games



TECHNOLOGY

On-line services

- E-books
- E-Audio books
- Language instruction
- Movies
- Magazines
- Genealogy
- Job assistance
- Homework help
- ELM (Electronic Library of Minnesota – research)



20,912 WiFi Sessions

2022 WiFi sessions: 18,335. In 2023, we had 20,912 sessions which is 14.1% increase.

Cannon Falls	2,854
Kenyon	1,592
Lake City	2,477
Pine Island	1,446
Red Wing	7,645
Zumbrota	4,898
TOTAL	20,912



17,569 Computer Sessions

In 2022 we had 14,526 people use the public computers. In 2023 we had 17,569 sessions, which is a 20.9% increase.

Cannon Falls	1,742
Kenyon	1,266
Lake City	1,611
Pine Island	487
Red Wing	10,388
Zumbrota	2,075
TOTAL	17,569



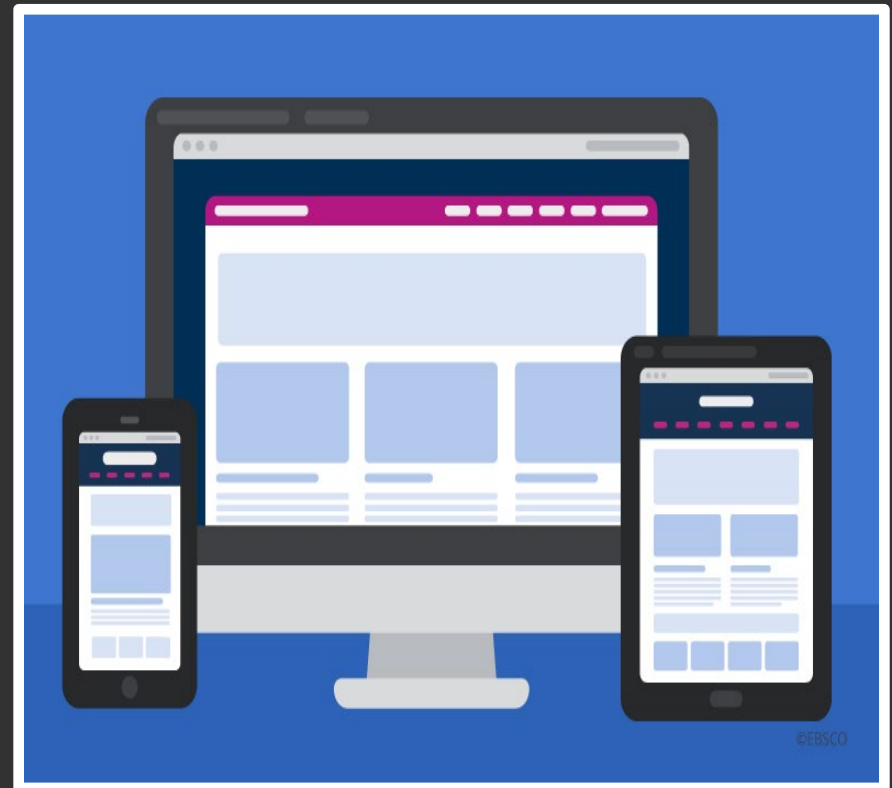
How does the community use our computers?

- Burning permits
- On-line training
- Legal documents
- Tax forms
- Boarding passes
- Job applications
- Personal Use
- On-line shopping
- Social service applications
- On-line college courses
- Test proctoring

507,978 Website Visits

In 2022, we had a totality of 854,547 website visits. In 2023, we had 507,978 visits, which is a 40.1% decrease.

Cannon Falls	51,051
Kenyon	27,004
Lake City	39,034
Pine Island	34,802
Red Wing	263,748
Zumbrota	92,339
TOTAL	507,978



The Library as a Business Center

- Faxing services
- Scanning services
- Laminating services
- Copies
- Notary services

Rebounding from COVID

Programs that were started because of the pandemic that are so popular they are continuing

- Hybrid craft classes (in-person & YouTube videos)
- Increased delivery of library materials to homebound and assisted living patrons
- Self checkout equipment purchased
- Take home craft kits for kids & adults
- Curbside pickup of library materials

COLLABORATIONS

- 4-H • AARP • Age-Friendly Pine Island • ArtReach • Cannon Valley Senior Center • Downtown Main Street • Evergreen Assisted Living • Friends of the Bluffs • Girls Scouts • Goodhue County Health & Human Services • Goodhue County Historical Society • Goodhue County Social Services • Goodhue Elementary Head Start (Three Rivers Community Action • Hiawatha Animal Humane Society • Hispanic Outreach • Hope Coalition • Lake City Area Arts • Lake City Chamber of Commerce • Lake City Community Education • Lake City Market by the Lake • Lake City Historical Society • Lake Pepin Legacy Alliance

COLLABORATIONS CONTINUED

- Live Healthy Red Wing • Minnesota Horticultural Society - Goodhue County Chapter • Minnesota Humanities Council • Peachtree Daycare Pine Island Chamber of Commerce • Pine Island Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Committee • Pine Island Public Schools • Red Wing Area Seniors (Pier 55) • Red Wing Fire Department • Red Wing Kiwanis Club • Red Wing La Leche League • Red Wing League of Women Voters • Red Wing Park Naturalists • Red Wing Police Department • Red Wing Public Schools • Red Wing YMCA • Rivertown Games • Rustic Café • South x SouthEast Brewing Company • Sunshine Corner • St. John's Lutheran School • The Literacy Network • Title 1 • United Way of Goodhue/Wabasha/Pierce Counties • Universal Music Center

Thank you for your continued support of libraries in Goodhue County

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Consumer Price Index - Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

Series Title	All items in Minneapolis-St.Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI, urban wage earners and clerical workers
Series ID	CWUSS24ASA0
Seasonality	Not Seasonally Adjusted
Survey Name	CPI-Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (Current Series)
Measure Data Type	All items
Area	Minneapolis-St.Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI
Item	All items

Year	Annual	HALF1	HALF2
2022	281.824	278.034	285.614
2023	289.271	286.868	291.673

2025 Library Funding Calculation	
2023 CPI Percentage Increase	2.64%
2024 Funding	\$576,527
2025 Funding	\$591,747
2025 Funding = 2024 Amount + 2023 CPI increase [the last year available for data]	