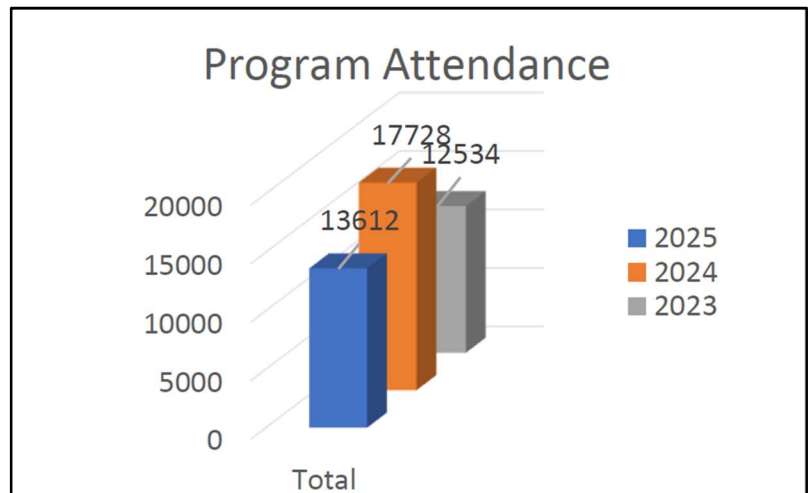
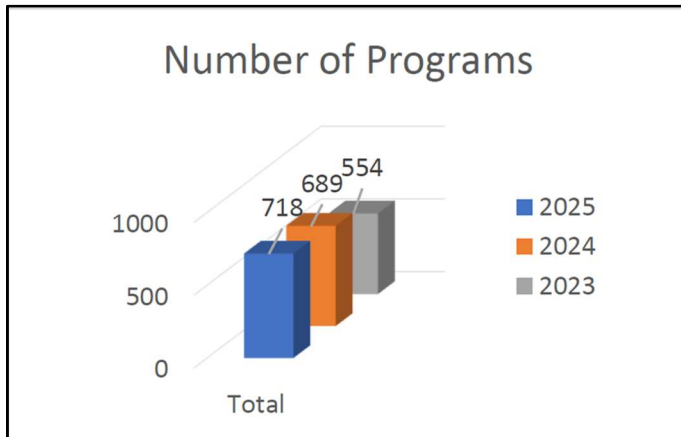


2025 General Programming

Program Expenditures were 23% or \$5,775.38 of the total expenditures for the year.

We provided a total of **718 programs across all ages to 13,612 patrons**. Interestingly, the number of programs when comparing this year with 2023 and 2024 went up modestly, but we saw a significant downturn in attendance. A little digging revealed, however, that 2024 was a somewhat anomalous year—the celebration of the Total Solar Eclipse in April 2024 drew several hundred people and we had a full-time dedicated outreach librarian who provided multiple programs per week at daycares, preschools and assisted living facilities, which raised attendance numbers significantly. In 2025, that position pivoted to adult programming more generally, and wasn't filled until late in the year. I am expecting, therefore, that we'll see attendance numbers trend more proportionally in 2026.



Friends provide all the supplies for our programs and keep our supply room stocked with regular supplies like glue sticks, paper and standard craft supplies like googly eyes, craft sticks, paint and other items.

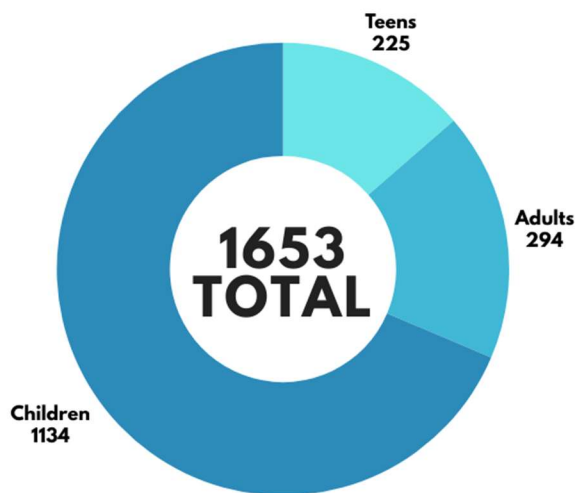
2025 Reading Challenge Donation

Part of the \$5,775.38 expenditure includes the \$1,500 toward our annual reading sponsorship drive. This goes toward any reading challenges and incentives as well as the Summer Reading Program.

We concluded 2 reading challenges in December, one being our inaugural yearlong reading challenge (25 in 2025) and the other being a thematic seasonal reading challenge (Jane Austen). In 2025, we ran 5 reading challenges. Summer Reading, as the longest-standing reading challenge, has the most participants. Smaller challenges throughout the year as well as the yearlong challenge are newer experiences for our patrons, and we're slowly building awareness and interest in those programs.

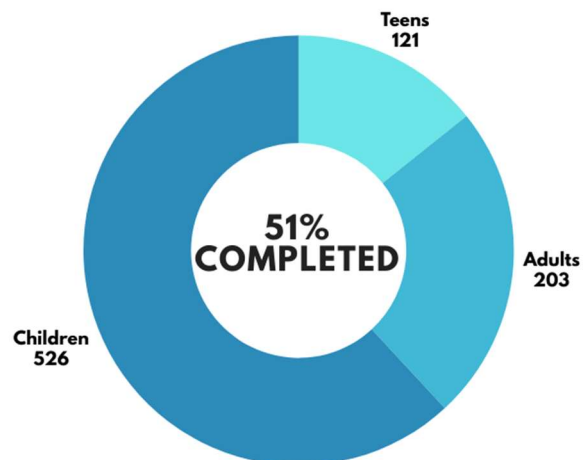
Reading Challenge	2025 Completed Challenges	2024 Completed Challenges
Winter (Jan-March)	31	162
Spring (March-May)	39	6
Fall (Oct-Dec)	76	61
Summer (June-July)	872	1023
Yearlong	314	n/a

Readers by Age



Our total number of readers was down a bit this year from last year's 1,953 but that was anticipated with construction.

Challenge Completions



Our total completion rate was also down from last year but there were rate differences by age group. 46% completed the children's challenge. Teens were a bit higher with a 53% completion rate. Adults had a 69% completion rate! This matches our survey comments that the adult challenge was too easy. This data will help us tweak next year to create better goals for each age range.

2025 Highlights

