

Library Usage Stats	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTAL
Physical Items Borrowed	3,772	3,995	4,482	4,252	3,856	4,914	5,374	6,011	4,930	41,586
Hoopla Items Borrowed	619	600	618	660	690	720	658	914	808	6,287
cloudLibrary & Comics Plus	353	345	377	341	400	400	329	354	335	3,234
Website Visits	1,309	1,310	1,222	1,529	1,347	1,897	1,207	1,251	1,237	12,309
Event Attendance	60	83	139	219	117	465	204	338	155	1,780
Door Count	1,173	1,208	1,442	1,340	1,081	1,449	1,411	1,546	1,198	11,848

Yearly Stats are updated on the first of every month and can be found online at:

<https://gardinerpubliclibrary.org/about-us/library-statistics/>

- **Teen After School Thursdays:** In collaboration with MSAD 11 High School Librarian we are bringing back Teen After School Thursdays at the Library. Our first event was in late September and 20 teens in grades 9-12 attended. We're really excited to get this program up and running again.
- **Now Hiring:** We've got a part time role open at our library. For more information, you can visit: <https://gardinerpubliclibrary.org/about-us/jobs-gardiner-public-library/>. We are hoping to find someone who can help us continue providing excellent customer service to everyone in the community and someone that can help us with our ongoing events.
- **Museum & Park Passes:** We've added passes to the Maine Discovery Museum (Bangor) & the Farnsworth Art Museum (Rockland) and hope that these will help families & individuals out this Fall and beyond.
- **Gardiner Middle School StoryWalk:** Coming Soon! We will be unveiling a new StoryWalk (walking trail plus story that can be read as people walk the trail) at Gardiner Middle School. This project is a true community collaboration between the Middle School, the library, Rotary, Kiwanis, Boy Scouts, Ladner Landscaping, Welton Masonry, and Healthy Communities of the Capital Area. Be on the lookout for a date where we'll hold a ribbon cutting ceremony
- **Events:** Head on over to <https://gardinerpubliclibrary.org/events/> to check out our slate of events at the Library for Fall 2022. We've announced everything for the Fall and should have some announcements for the upcoming holidays.
- **All Things Gardiner Public Library Building:** The Gardiner Library Association is hard at work on maintaining and restoring our amazing Gardiner Public Library Building. Over the next few months the Association will focus on renovations for the Teen Library (funded by the J.W. Robinson Welfare Trust) as well as the cleaning and restoration of the brownstone around the library building (funded by the Gardiner Library Association).

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