



Lexington Public Library
FOUNDATION

YOUR LIBRARY, YOUR IMPACT: 2025 REPORT

Connecting, Learning, and
Growing Together

Trusted Source

Your library is a trusted source for knowledge, entertainment, and inclusivity. From books to digital resources, we're here to meet your needs.



4,751,517

print and digital checkouts in 2025

Every checkout represents a moment of learning, entertainment, or growth. By providing access to diverse materials, we ensure everyone has the tools they need to thrive.



2,821

Book a Librarian appointments

Personalized support helps individuals navigate challenges, from job searches to digital literacy, creating opportunities for success.

Top 3 Book a Librarian requests:

1. Technology support
2. Job application and resume help
3. Assistance with forms



"It's because the library is here that my daughter has this love of reading." - Parent & Patron



Community Connector

The library is a hub for connection. From partnerships to outreach, we're building bridges across our community.



1,474 attendees

at Nov-Dec 2025 outreach programs

In 2025, we relaunched our outreach program, partnering with high-need childcare centers to support critical early literacy skills in our youngest citizens.



226 programs

provided at offsite locations

Our staff provide resources at local schools, childcare centers, senior living homes, and more!

Learning Together

We're creating opportunities for lifelong learning. From language programs to hands-on experiences, we're equipping our community with skills to succeed.



1,946 attendees

at English language learning programs

Language skills open doors to employment, education, and community engagement, helping individuals and families thrive.

Experiential Learning



28,875

Visitors in 2025 across our four Experiential Learning spaces

Our Kloiber Foundation STEAM Lab, Digital Studio, and Makerspaces inspire creativity, innovation, and skill-building by offering opportunities to explore science, technology, digital literacy, and hands-on creation.



"I love the library. It's a place to connect, it's a safe place, it's a place to learn." - Patron & Donor

Community Space

Your library is a welcoming space for everyone. Whether you're meeting, working, or connecting, we're here to support your goals.



9,566 room reservations

a 13.18% increase over 2024

These spaces foster collaboration, from small businesses planning their next big idea, to community groups working toward shared goals.



188,882

computer sessions

Access to technology bridges the digital divide, ensuring everyone can connect, learn, and grow.



267,984

Wi-Fi sessions

Reliable internet access is essential for education, work, and staying connected in today's world

Summer at the Library By the Numbers



3,992

summer lunches served to kids in partnership with Fayette County Public Schools

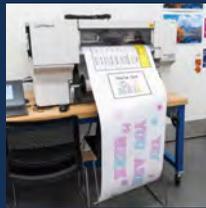
1596

snacks served

We kicked off summer with **3,645** attendees at **6** Summer Kickoffs.



The Lexington Public Library saw the largest number of patrons in July. **4092.73** visitors per day in July!



The 1795 Society

In 1795, a small group of visionary citizens imagined Lexington's first library—a place where knowledge, curiosity, and community could thrive. Today, that same spirit of innovation lives on through the Lexington Public Library Foundation's 1795 Society: a community of donors whose leadership gifts ensure the Library continues to serve, evolve, inspire, and connect our neighbors for generations to come.

Supporters make a three-year pledge of at least \$1,000 per year or designate a planned gift to the library. In 2025, we are proud to celebrate 54 library champions who stepped forward as the founding members of this new society that is committed to enriching the Lexington Public Library.

Interested in learning more? Contact us at foundation@lexpublib.org

Teacher Time at the Makerspace



2,544 feet

of materials printed and laminated during Teacher Time

Thanks to support from donors and our partners at LG&E KU, **over 70 teachers** created displays and materials for their classrooms. This program gave teachers the confidence to begin the year with the tools and resources to support and empower hundreds of students across our community.



Thank you for
visiting the
library
1,090,016
times in
2025!

Thank you.

We are grateful for the many ways you've shown up for the Lexington Public Library - as taxpayers, patrons, and donors - we're proud to have your support. In 2025, the Library Foundation welcomed over 400 donors who fervently believe in the mission of the public library. Whether you are a first-time donor or have been partnering with us for many years, we are proud to have your support and together we empower our public library system for all of Lexington.

Thank you for choosing to support unique programs and dynamic spaces that are available for free to everyone.

