

Millinocket Memorial Library Director's Report

March/April 2026

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LIBRARY UPDATES

Programs

Recent programs have included an Easter Egg hunt (for little kids) and scavenger hunt (for older kids); two garden programs on seed-starting (one for children and one for adults), and a Katahdin Pride community-building weekend in collaboration with Queerly ME.

Coming up in April and May:

Friends of Katahdin Woods & Waters Vacation Camp

Chernobyl, 40 Years Later - learn more about the Chernobyl disaster and why it still matters today

Learn to Use Canva for flyers & social media - a workshop for small business owners and nonprofits

Recurring programs like Senior Coffee & Chat, Children's Storytime, Mahjong, and more!

Facilities

The children's room window was able to be replaced in March.

The library will be hosting an outdoor cleanup day in late April or early May; stay tuned to library social media for a volunteer call to help us prep our yard and garden beds for spring!

Operations

The library will be closed Monday, April 20 (Patriots Day), and will be participating in staff development training all day.

Some of you may be aware of an incident involving law enforcement that took place outside the library last week and sent the library into a brief lockdown. The incident was in front of the library and was resolved quickly; nothing happened inside the library and we were in good communication with the East Millinocket PD during and directly following the incident.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

Help Desk

Between the Help Desk and regular inquiries at the Circulation Desk, we assisted 67 people in March. This includes 19 hour-long focused Help Desk appointments. Most people's questions this month were about tech help, but we also assisted people with heating, transportation, and other resource referrals.

Patrons	March 2026	February 2026	Change	March 2025
Cardholders	3326	3311	15	3059
Adult Cardholders	2580	2551	29	2406
Youth Cardholders	686	685	1	651
Millinocket Resident Cardholders	2440	2431	9	2275
Out of State Cardholders	85	85	0	83
Circulation	March 2026	February 2026	Change	March 2025
Active Cardholders	287	286	1	384
Circulation	1171	1011	160	1070
Active Cloudlibrary Users	32	35	-3	30
Imagination Library Users	175	174	1	187
Program Engagement	March 2026	February 2026	Change	March 2025
Library Website Visits	1316	1158	158	2776
Facebook Followers	2142	2125	17	2038
Instagram Followers	762	761	1	720
Adult Programs	12	8	4	12
Adult Program Attendance	137	42	95	94
Children's Programs	21	18	3	18
Children's Program Attendance	99	45	54	69
Community Meetings	17	17	0	20
Community Meeting Attendance	72	80	-8	152
Foot Traffic	2775	2529	246	1975
Library Volunteer Hours	89	78	11	174
Number of Reportable Incidents	4	1	3	1
Facilities	March 2026	February 2026	Change	March 2025
Hours Open	161	154	7	158
Computer Sessions	276	254	22	243
Public Meeting Room Use	162	169	-7	150
EV Charges	1	3	-2	4