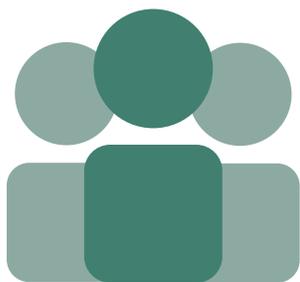


# Rosenberg Library Activities Report

# November 2025



# 16,930



## Visitors

## 3,254

reference transactions

## 17,451

items checked out

## 22,992

Rosenberg website visits

## COMMENTS FROM LIBRARY GUESTS

“Our **favorite place.**” - Erin Ceccacci

“SO thankful for Rosenberg Library. I live off island but in Galveston County and still come to check out books, videos, etc., because I still have a library card and it is such an awesome library. I am a BOI and came to this library since I was 4 and am 59 now. Mom and I would ride the bus to go downtown to pay bills, (yes, in person) eat at McCrory's, stop by St. Mary's to light a candle and say a prayer, then to the library! All through school I went there to study, do homework, and meet friends. Brought my kids here when they were little and they still go with me to visit. My sister and I go every time I go down to the island. **THIS place is and always will be HOME.** THANK YOU!”

- Mary Castillo McFather

“I practically grew up in that library. I credit my love of reading--and writing--actual books from all the time that I spent there.”

- Benay Blend

## PROGRAMS

### ONSITE PROGRAMS

53 sessions

1,449 attendance

### OUTREACH PROGRAMS

2 sessions

58 attendance

### VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

3 sessions

233 attendance

“**Galveston is so blessed** to have a library that offers so much to cardholders. As a child, I spent many hours reading books there. My grandson loved the children’s library section. We came every two weeks to get new books to read.” - Niki DuBose

“We are so lucky to have **such a wonderful library** in Galveston!” - Lindsey White



## MEETING ROOMS



## 119

reservations

## 1,340

attendance

## EXTENSION SERVICES



859  
items  
delivered

0  
items  
mailed

56  
homebound  
visits

## COMPUTER USE



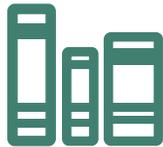
2,579  
public computer sessions

3,092  
wi-fi sessions

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



107  
linear feet of  
archival collections  
processed



2  
collections  
added



850  
items  
digitized

## DATABASE USE

40,213  
total database uses

15,087

25,126

Database  
use

GTHC Digital  
views

\$ **\$57,005**  
**IN DONATIONS**



Library and museum team members were proud to recognize and honor Veterans Day in various ways, including dedicating November's Treasure of the Month to two Galveston veterans - Captain John W. McCullough (1892-1986) and Lieutenant Colonel Bernard Bernardoni (1903-1971) - whose legacies are preserved in the museum collection, and by placing a bouquet of fresh flowers in Sandy's Room in remembrance of Lieutenant Marion Lee "Sandy" Kempner - an annual library tradition.



Galveston and Texas History Center team members represented the Rosenberg Library during the first annual Galveston County History Round-Up hosted by the Texas City Museum and sponsored by the Archives and Museums of Galveston County. The event provided a free opportunity for community members to digitize and save pre-1970 documents, photographs, and other meaningful items.



Santa made an early visit to the Rosenberg Library! Hosted by our children's department, families enjoyed photos with Santa, refreshments with stories, activities and more with a festive flair.