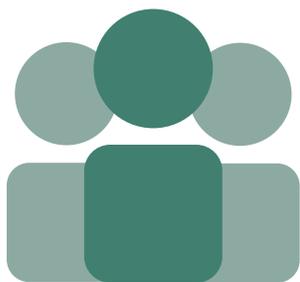


Rosenberg Library Activities Report

February 2026



19,208



Visitors

3,847

reference transactions

16,601

items checked out

47,558

Rosenberg website visits

COMMENTS FROM LIBRARY GUESTS

"This library is **so amazing.**"

- Megan Nicole Landry

"**You guys are doing great things** down there at Rosenberg Library!"

- Zephyr Frank

"Wow! This takes the library to a **whole new level!**" - Adrianna Perkins Ricard on the new birding backpacks

"**Great presentation.**" - Andy Hall on the Anthony P. Griffin author discussion that occurred Feb. 12

"The **Rosenberg Library is a highlight** of my Galveston trips! Their exhibits paint such a picture of Galveston in many eras. Yay for Galveston and yay for the Rosenberg Library!"

- Karen Yockey O'Quin

PROGRAMS

ONSITE PROGRAMS

57 sessions

1,752 attendance

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

3 sessions

147 attendance

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

5 sessions

38 attendance

"This is **really neat!** We have to come check it out." - Texas Homeschool Magazine on "The Great Storm" film

"I'm so excited! We are coming this summer and I plan on spending a lot of time in your library."

- Brandy Duncan Proschko



MEETING ROOMS



122

reservations

1,318

attendance

EXTENSION SERVICES



795
items
delivered

0
items
mailed

54
homebound
visits

COMPUTER USE



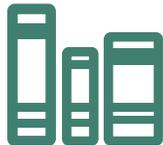
2,491
public computer sessions

3,935
wi-fi sessions

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



10
linear feet of
archival collections
processed



0
collections
added



1,152
items
digitized

DATABASE USE

48,178
total database uses

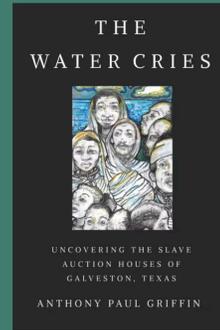
12,873

35,305

Database
use

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views

\$ **\$40,954.53**
IN DONATIONS



ANTHONY P. GRIFFIN:
The Water Cries



Thursday, Feb. 12
6 to 7:30 PM
Wortham Auditorium

Our Galveston and Texas History Center hosted a special program featuring a discussion with Anthony P. Griffin, author of *The Water Cries*. The well-attended lecture was followed by a question and answer session.



Our Customer Experience team announced the addition of new items available through circulation - birding backpacks! The backpacks (eight in total) include items that assist with bird watching, including binoculars, educational Galveston and regional birding resources and pamphlets, and more. The news was well received on social media. Our Facebook post announcing them received 44 comments and 79 shares - the most in February!



Our Children's Department received chicken eggs from Jim's Jungle on Feb. 20 that have been incubating live on the library's YouTube channel ever since! This is the first year we have live streamed the incubating process. We've invited the public to watch along in hopes we can all witness the egg-citing hatching process on camera soon!