

Rosenberg Library Activities Report

April 2026



18,807

Visitors

3,497

reference transactions

18,020

items checked out

60,028

Rosenberg website visits

COMMENTS FROM LIBRARY GUESTS

"I tell everyone about Rosenberg Library! It is home. I'm a BOI who lives a few minutes away and comes home at least once a month and a library visit is always a must. Thank you to your incredible staff with a special shout out to Norma! My sister and I always see her there and **she is the best!**"
- Mary Castillo McFather

"Great children's department too! Wonderful staff and creative activities! Kids love it here! **Thank you!**"
- Teresa Wyatt Vanderenden

"Loved the exhibit, especially the Julius Stockfleth!" - Cathi Walsh on the "Setting Sail" maritime exhibit

"Great lecture." - David Bowers on Andrew Hall's maritime-focused lecture delivered on April 1.

PROGRAMS

ONSITE PROGRAMS

58 sessions

1,477 attendance

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

1 sessions

55 attendance

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

5 sessions

12 attendance

"Thanks for being the **most amazing library** in Texas!" - Kristen Hilbert Huffman

"I always tell visitors to check out our library. **It's the best** and has great service."
- Charlotte O'Rourke

"Love this local resource!"
- Kara Harrison



MEETING ROOMS



123 reservations

1,334 attendance

EXTENSION SERVICES



711
items
delivered

0
items
mailed

52
homebound
visits

COMPUTER USE



2,541
public computer sessions

3,815
wi-fi sessions

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



0
linear feet of
archival collections
processed



0
collections
added



7,110
items
digitized

DATABASE USE

47,619
total database uses

14,051

33,568

Database
use

GTHC Digital
views

\$ **\$3,093.21**
IN DONATIONS



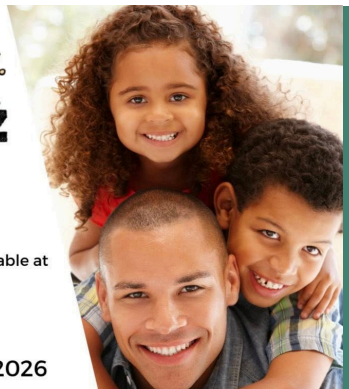
We hosted a reception celebrating the opening of the "Setting Sail" maritime exhibit on April 1 in the library's Trustees Hall. The event included a lecture by local author and maritime researcher Andrew Hall which highlighted aspects of Galveston's vast maritime history, including ties to past, present, and future happenings.



The Galveston and Texas History Center partnered with the Portal to Texas History to host a virtual tutorial on April 9 highlighting how to research the *Galveston Tribune* on the Portal's website. The GTHC digitized *Tribune* issues from 1924 to 1933 thanks to a Texas State Library and Archives Commission TexTreasures Grant received in 2025.



**FREE
FOOD PACKS**
for qualifying children* available at
**ROSENBERG
LIBRARY**
June 1 - August 10, 2026



We announced the Rosenberg Library will once again serve as a host site for the Galveston County Food Bank's Kidz Pacz program this summer! This important community program provides meal packs to qualifying children ages 2 to 18 in an attempt to close the summertime hunger gap. Registration is open through May 22, and the program will run June 1 through Aug. 10. Participants are able to register through the library's website.