

Rosenberg Library Activities Report

July 2026



20,562

Visitors



3,814

reference
transactions

21,063

items checked
out

46,372

Rosenberg
website visits

PROGRAMS

ONSITE PROGRAMS

76
sessions

2,478
attendance

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

0
sessions

0
attendance

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

4
sessions

22
attendance

"Thank you again for your generosity, professionalism, and genuine interest in helping me. It is deeply appreciated by my entire family." - Researcher Alex Gaggero regarding GTHC team member Katelyn Landry

"Such a beautiful library and great Children's Department!"
- Aimee Gangai



COMMENTS FROM LIBRARY GUESTS

"I just wanted to note that Christina Jewell has been extremely helpful in running down some rather obscure leads on a person I am doing historical research on. She went above and beyond not only what would be expected of her in her normal responsibilities, but also beyond what your database had readily available.

She took it upon herself to do legwork that normally I would have done. This showed not only a high standard of patron care, but also a curiosity that I imagine serves her quite well in her position. In any case, I was very impressed with her willingness to assist, which of course reflects positively on library staffing choice and overall patron satisfaction.

Well done, Christina and Rosenberg Library!" - Wayne D. Holt

MEETING ROOMS



103
reservations

1,879
attendance

EXTENSION SERVICES



680
items
delivered

0
items
mailed

51
homebound
visits

COMPUTER USE



2,984
public computer sessions

3,704
wi-fi sessions

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



0
linear feet of
archival collections
processed



0
collections
added



5,326
items
digitized

DATABASE USE

47,484
total database uses

16,222

Database
use

31,262

GTHC Digital
views

\$ **\$8,647.31**
IN DONATIONS



The Rosenberg Library participated in July's ArtWalk! We welcomed visitors and invited them to view our three current museum exhibits along with maritime-themed live music provided by local music duo, The Barkentones. ArtWalk occurred right after a well-attended event hosted by our Children's Department, which helped draw a solid crowd that experienced offerings throughout our entire library.



The Galveston and Texas History Center announced a new digital exhibit now viewable on its website that highlights the architectural history of American National Insurance Company's home offices in Galveston from 1905 to 2026, featuring photographs recently donated by ANICO to the library.



Our Children's Department has been nominated as one of the top five "Best Learning Programs / After-School Activities" in the 2026 *Galveston County Daily News*' Readers' Choice competition! We're encouraging all to vote to help them secure the title. Anyone can vote once daily through Thursday, Aug. 27.