

MONTHLY REPORT JULY 2025



From the Director



As I write this, we have just finished upgrading the Library's wifi. Now there are no dead zones, and speeds should be much faster. The process for logging in is the same, but the behind-the-scenes wiring and hardware is newer and better. On a personal note, I can now get wifi in my office, which is also a dead zone for data coverage. And the back of the Administration area is now covered as well.

The wifi is just one of the things that have changed recently. IVPL has gotten new LED lighting, which was installed not only to brighten up the Library, but also reduce energy costs. While it will take a year-to-year comparison to see how much we save, the increased brightness makes it great to see everything we have to offer.

-Tracey
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Currently Reading:
Cemetery of Untold Stories by Julia Alvarez

The next major upgrade will be to our HVAC system. This project will begin in 2026 and, while I don't have the total cost yet, I know that we cannot do it without you. Whether you donate to IVPL or the Foundation of Friends, your support allows the Library to improve service in many different ways. From our collections to our facility, the Library exists for everyone in the community and we work toward ensuring that it is a comfortable, welcoming, space for everyone, where curiosity is encouraged, kindness is the norm, and everyone feels like they belong. And your contributions make a major difference in that work.

Currently Listening on repeat: Janis Ian (she's going to be at the Sellersville in September!), Goose

This summer we're offering programs, reading challenges, and activity challenges for all ages. Whether you're beating the heat with a stack of beach reads, escaping a summer storm, or just stopping by for the air conditioning and the Wi-Fi (we see you—and we love you), IVPL is here to make your summer a little brighter and cooler. We've got programs popping up like lightning bugs — from storytimes and scavenger hunts to craft kits and curious creatures visiting the children's room (real and imaginary!). Color Our World here at IVPL and win prizes!

Currently Watching: *Dr. Pimple Popper*, *The Bear*

Looking for something low-key? Check out a puzzle, borrow something from our Library of Things (show a movie in your backyard! Hunt for lost treasure with our metal detector! Try out our colorblind glasses (coming soon!). Take a telescope home for a starry night. Want to make a splash? Dive into our digital collections—ebooks, audiobooks, movies, and more—all available from the comfort of your hammock.

And remember: libraries are for everyone, whether you're 2 or 92, sunscreen-slathered or sand-covered, here for a quick visit or planning to stay all afternoon. No judgment. Just stories, smiles, and maybe a popsicle or ice cream recommendation or two. Come see what summer looks like at the library.

It's cooler here—in more ways than one.





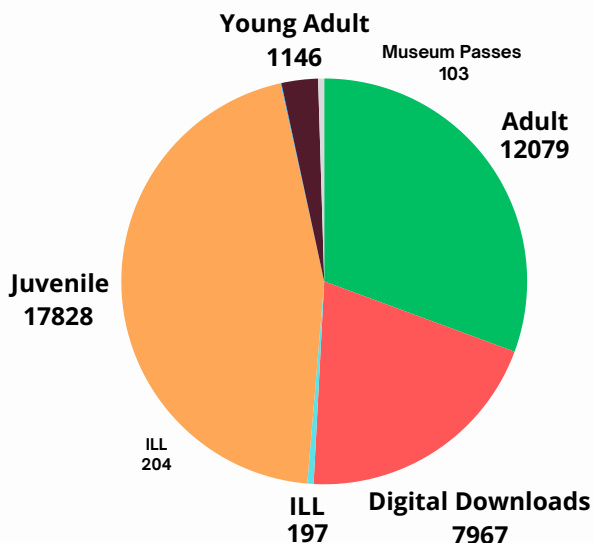
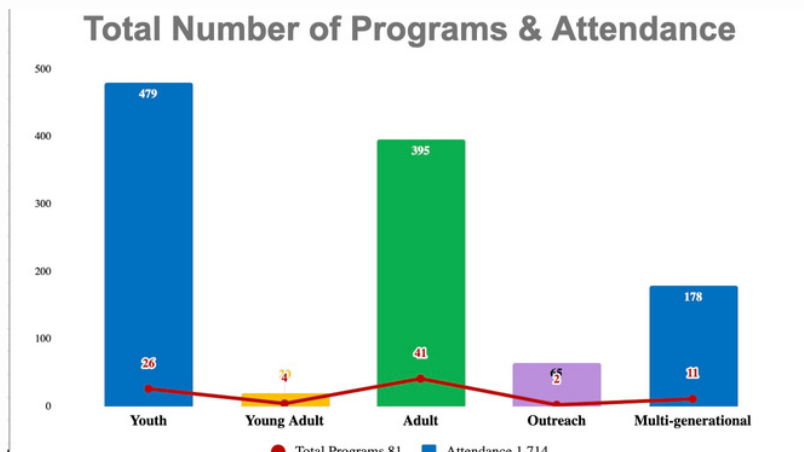
May Statistics

June Statistics will be included in the Summer Reading Recap

Programs and Attendance

37,645 Items Borrowed

Total Number of Programs & Attendance



12,397
Visits to
IVPL

154,230
items in
collection



ACTIVE USERS: 34,760 (+128)
FRANCONIA TWP: 7,446 (+21)
LOWER SALFORD TWP: 7,907 (+30)
SALFORD TWP: 1,528 (+3)
SOUDERTON BORO: 5,379 (+10)
TELFORD BORO: 3,912 (+10)
ACCESS PA (BUCKS, MONTGOMERY, OTHER): 8,588 (+58)
**59% of Indian Valley residents
have active library cards**

May & June @ the Library

