



DIRECTOR'S REPORT

JULY 2025



FORT BEND COUNTY
LIBRARIES

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DATA & NUMBERS

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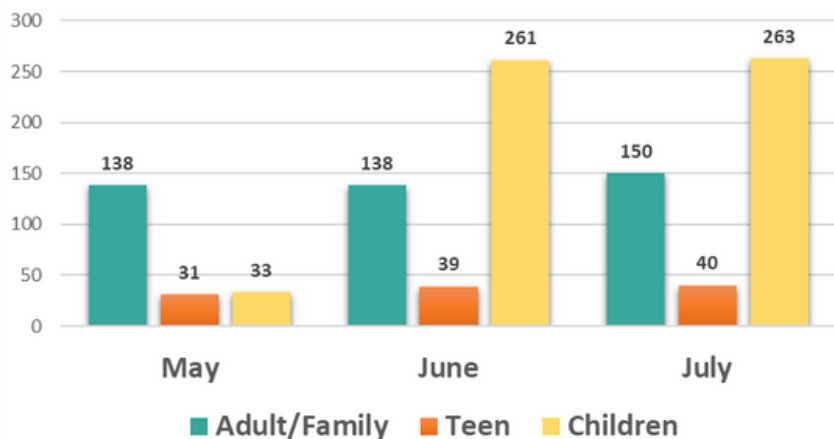


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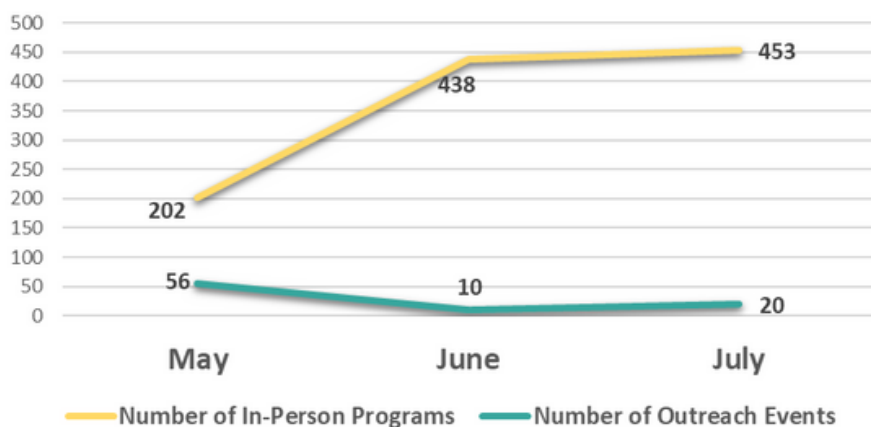
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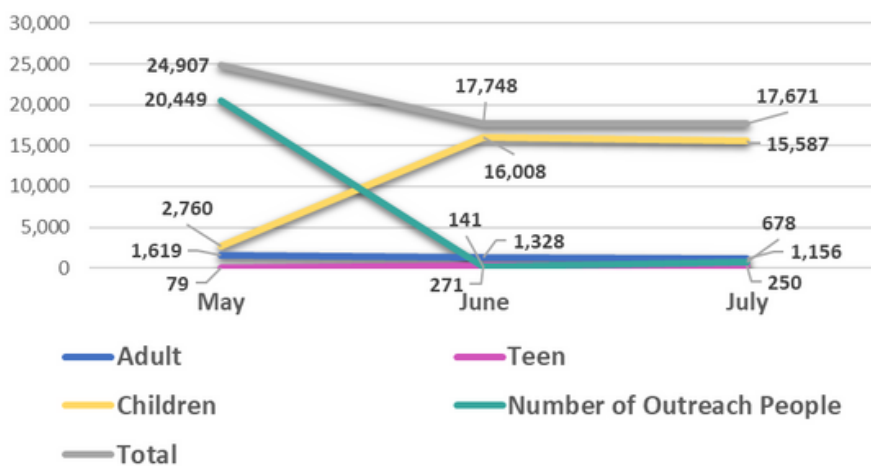
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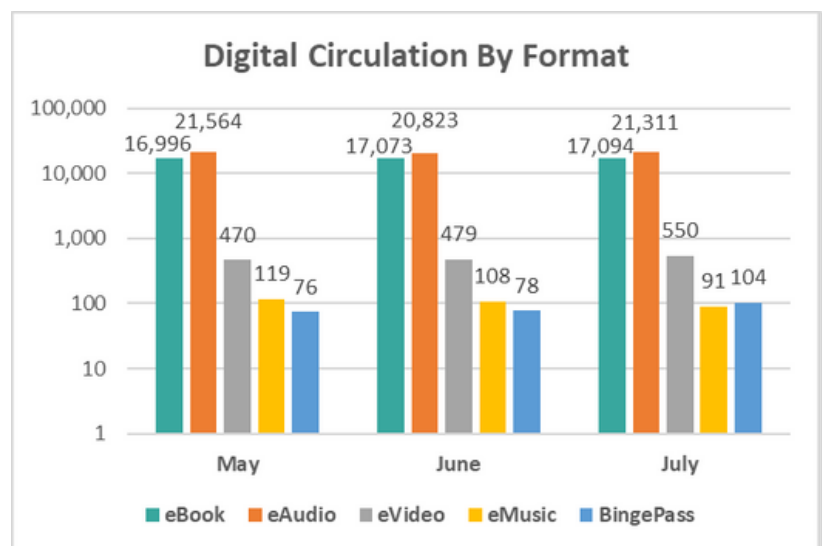
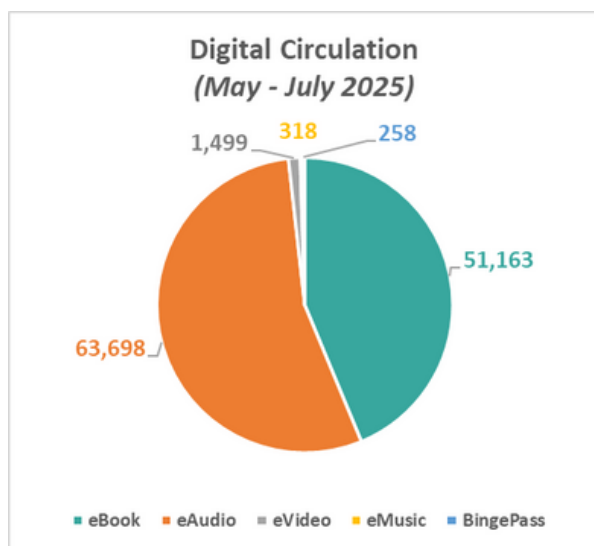
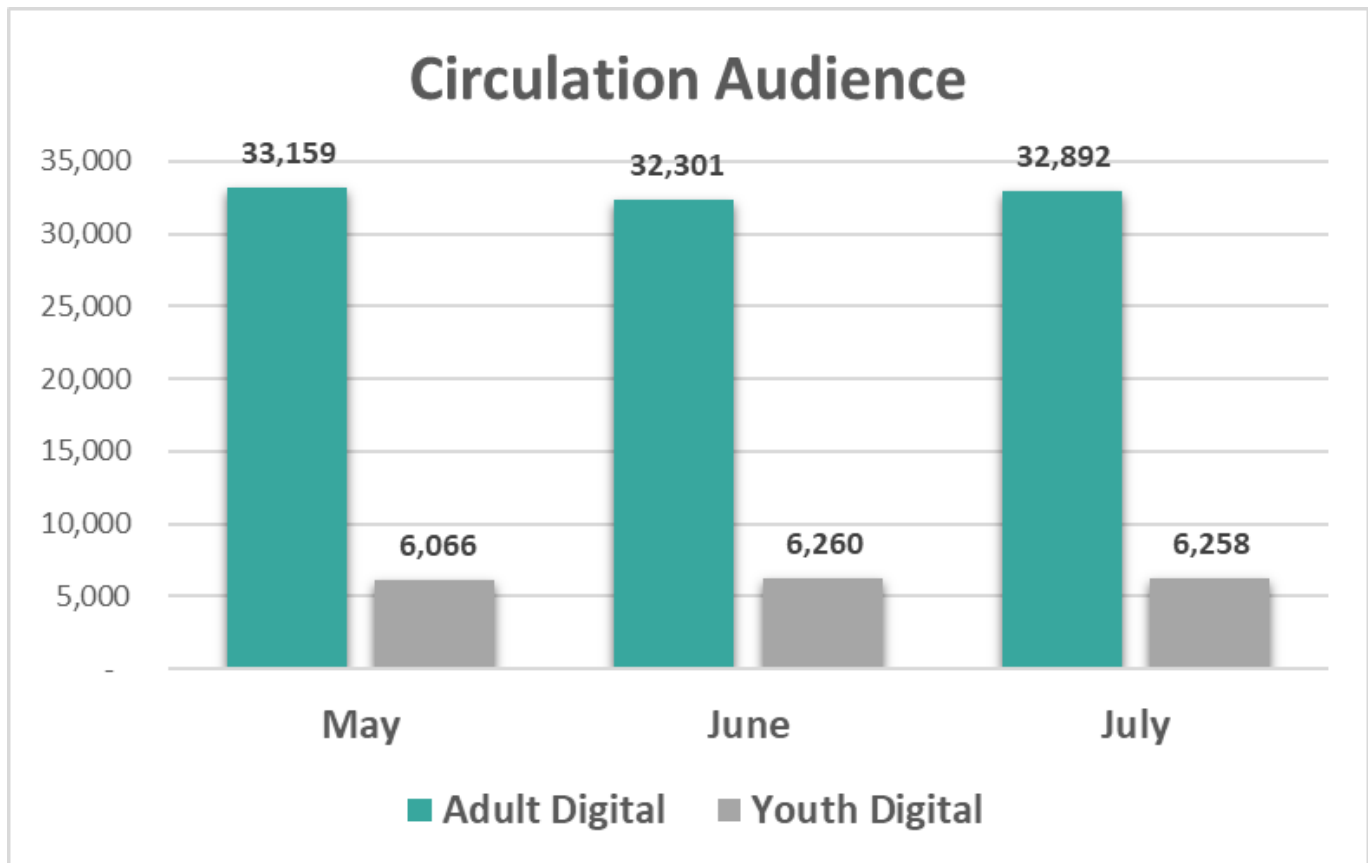
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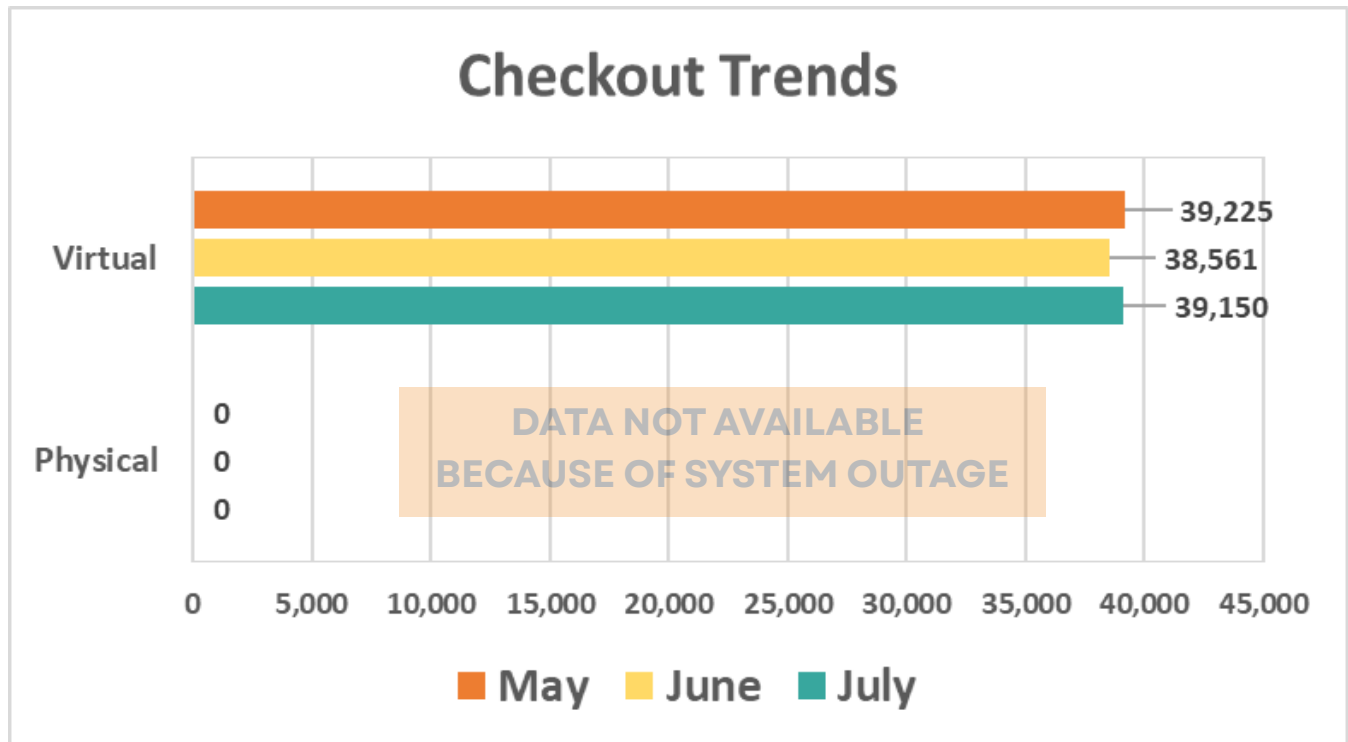
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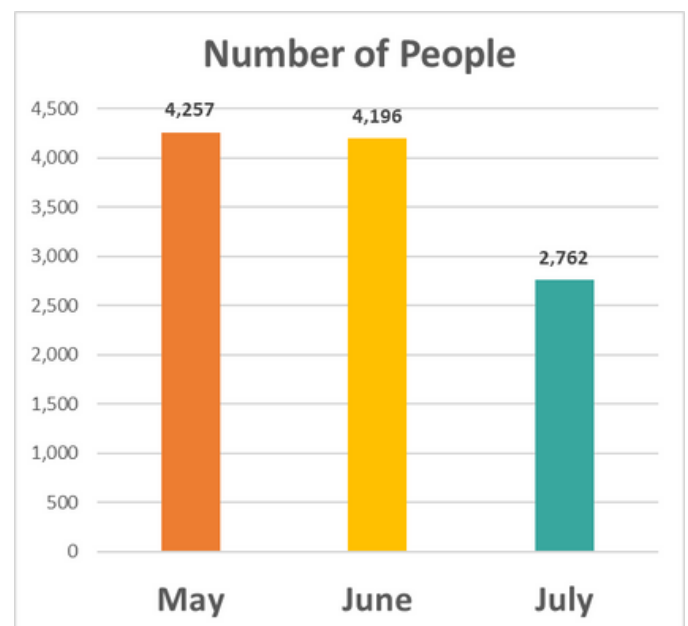
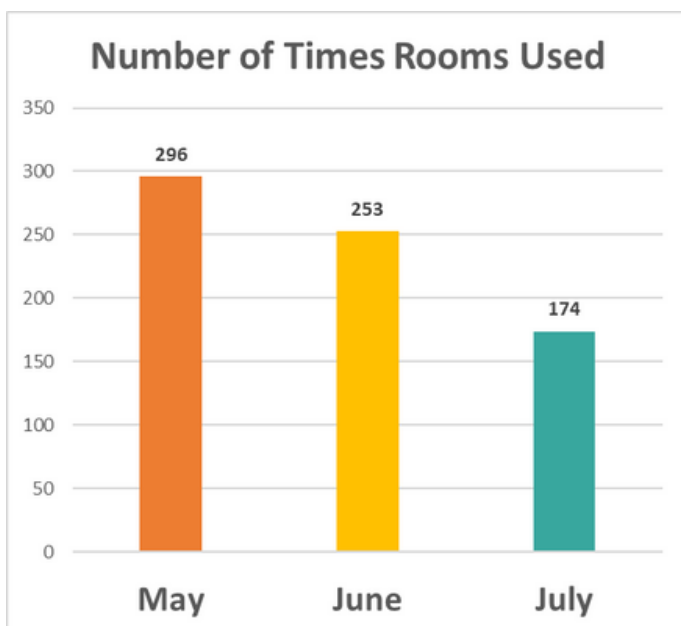
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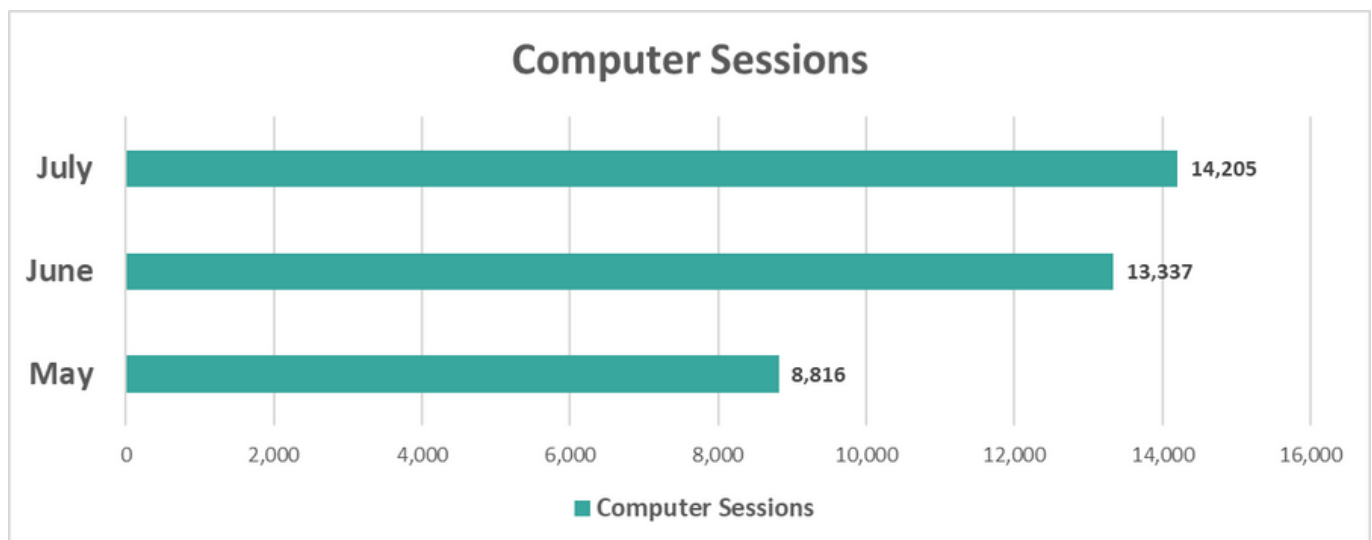
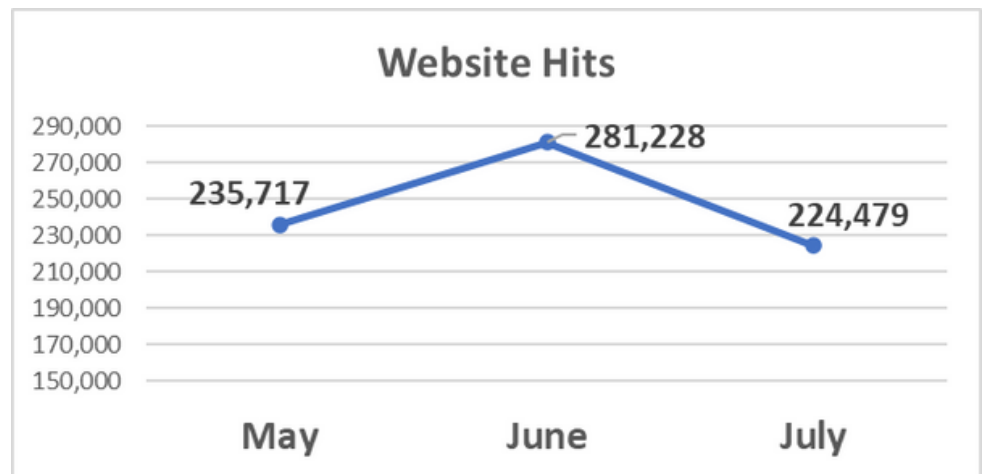
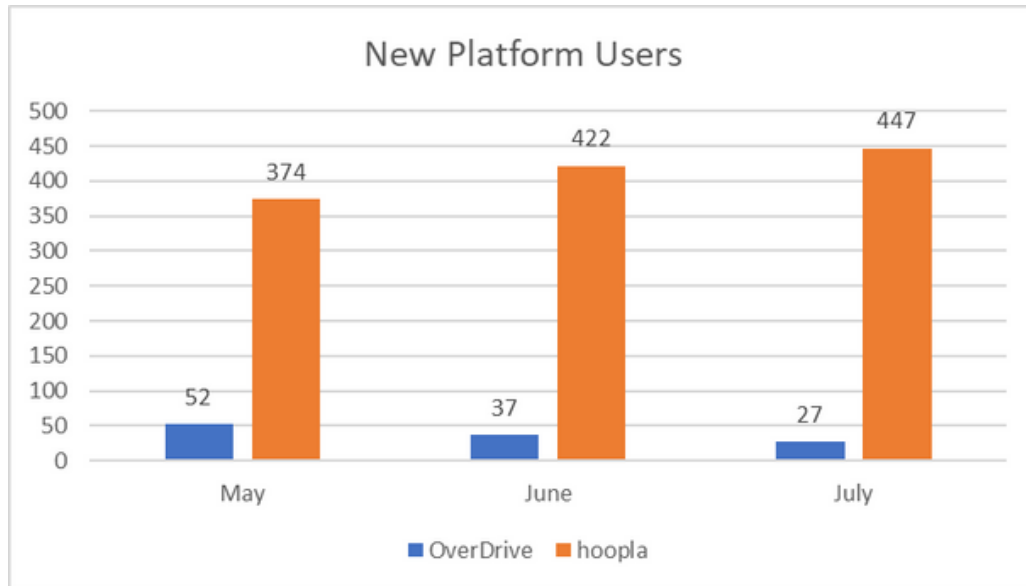
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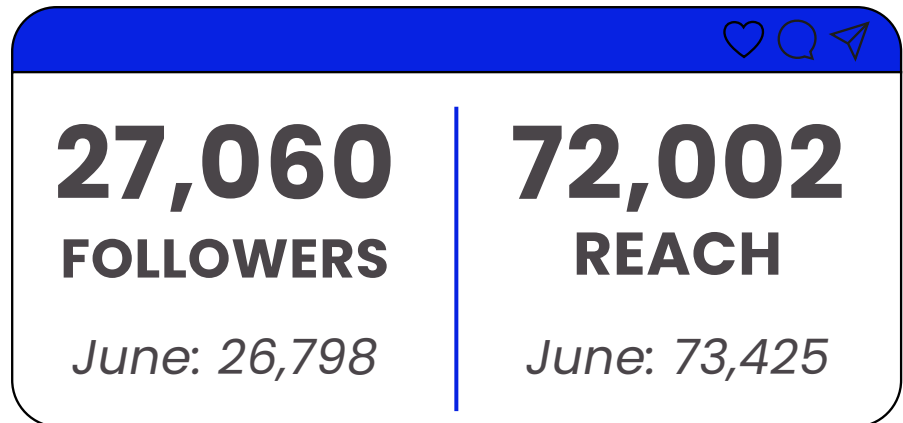
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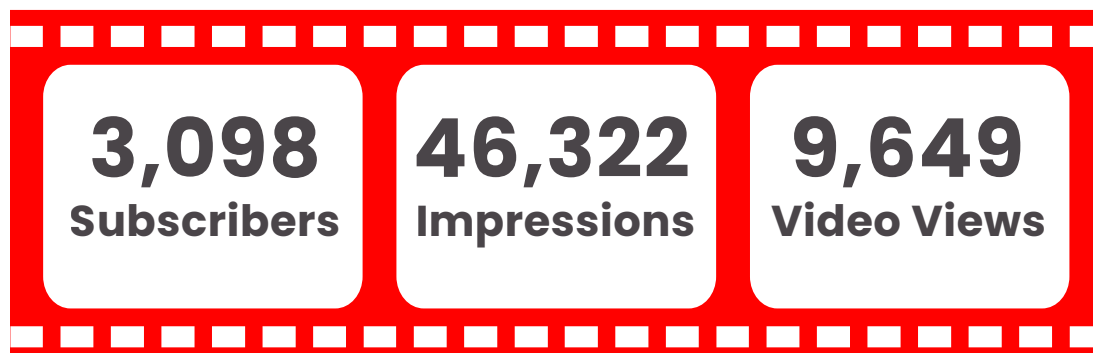
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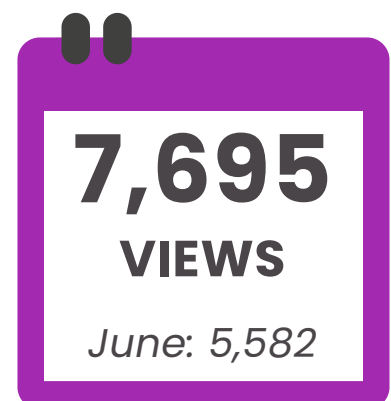
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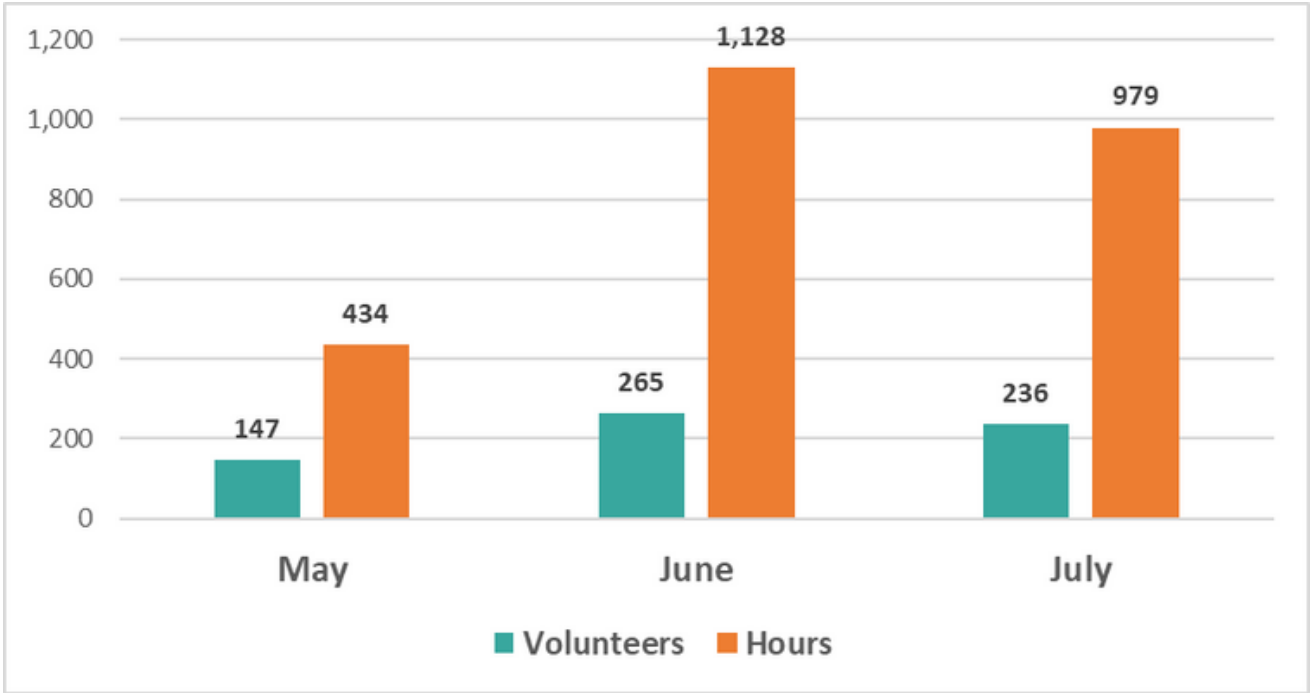
YouTube



Instagram



VOLUNTEERS



BUDGET & EXPENDITURES

FBCL	July 2025 - Budget Report
	Fiscal Year 2025 (10/01/2024 - 09/30/2025)
Total Budget	\$23,939,555.00
FTE	267.5
Year to Date Revenues, as of 10/01/2024	
Donations	\$52,402.49
Fines, Copiers, 3D Prints, etc.	\$64,654.89

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

George Memorial: “This library is absolutely wonderful for families, especially those with young children. It offers a wide selection of excellent books and has a special area just for kids to play, read, and explore. The space is bright, welcoming, and thoughtfully designed to make learning fun—including a fantastic game room that encourages both creativity and curiosity. During our visit, we had the pleasure of meeting Ms. Suzanne Crippen. Although it was our first time meeting her, she left a lasting impression. She was so kind and attentive to the children, taking the time to interact with them and make them feel welcome. It’s clear she has a special way with kids, and her warmth added so much to our experience.”



First Colony Branch: “It has always been a great experience visiting this branch of the Fort Bend library. The holdings are sufficient to cover some traditional library books and some newer releases. My children always rely on this library as a part of their summer enrichment. We enjoyed spending some time in the reading area just reading together as well. The staff members are always very friendly at the front desk, and in other areas. We are very happy with this library and its services at this location.

Cinco Ranch Branch: “Absolutely love this library. The view, the wide collection of books in various fields, the reading areas, the kids sections. Such a calm atmosphere and so well lit which makes for a good study session..”



Sienna Branch: “Fantastic toddler and pre-school activities, and really helpful staff.”

University Branch: “Nestled inside UH Houston campus, the collegiate feel adds fragrance to the library. Nearby park, Smart Financial Center for arts and performance. One of the best finds on Weekends.”

Cinco Ranch Branch: “I love the library so much is late giving me like it has toys for kids. It has like books for adults, kids teenagers anybody.”

“The **Mission Bend Branch** of Fort Bend County Libraries is a true gem for the community! From the moment you walk in, you're greeted with a quiet, welcoming atmosphere that's perfect for reading, studying, or just unwinding. The staff is incredibly helpful, always ready to assist with book searches, tech help, or any general questions. The collection is well-maintained, offering a diverse range of books, audiobooks, DVDs, and even educational resources for kids and adults alike. The children’s area is colorful and inviting, often hosting engaging programs and storytimes that my kids absolutely love. The library also offers free Wi-Fi, computer access, and comfortable seating for extended study sessions. I really appreciate the thoughtful layout and clean environment – it makes the experience even better. Their events and workshops for all age groups, including ESL classes, job search help, and book clubs, show how committed they are to lifelong learning and community engagement. All in all, this branch does an amazing job of providing a modern yet cozy space for learning and growth. Highly recommended for anyone in the area looking for a peaceful, resourceful, and friendly library experience!”