



# ARCADIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

## 2024-2025 Fact Sheet

It is the mission of the Arcadia Public Library to provide full and equal access to materials and services that meet the educational, informational, historical, and individual interests of a diverse community.

### About the Library

The Library was founded in 1913 as a branch of the Los Angeles County Library by the Cooperative Arcadians (later the Arcadia Woman's Club). In 1920, the Library was incorporated as a City Library and housed at City Hall. The Library's current building was originally opened in 1961 and was remodeled in 1995/1996, adding 12,000 square feet for a total size of about 48,000 square feet.

### Service Statistics from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

Number of In-Person Visitors	364,026
Active Library Cards	10,346
Books and Other Materials in Collection	178,672
Annual Books and Other Items Loaned In-Person	447,395
Digital Items Borrowed	85,717
Number of Digital Subscription Resources	36
Annual Number of Questions Answered	76,935
2025 Summer Reading Participants	1,738
Kids and Youth – 1,391	
Teens – 59	
Adults – 288	
Website Views	53,042
Public Computers	64 (52 Public Workstations and 12 Chromebooks)
Passports Issued	1,509
Number of Volunteers	283*
Volunteer Hours	9,297

\*Includes Friends of the Library, ECC Tutors, Summer Teen Volunteers, and Assisteens

### Library Board 2024-2025

Connie Liao, Chairperson	Barbara Delphey
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Pardha Akalamkam	

### Staffing

Director of Library & Museum Services	Darlene Bradley, appointed December 30, 2016
Staff	18 full-time, 7 permanent part-time, 18 part-time aides
Staffing Hours	Library is staffed 60 hours per week
Support Group	Mon-Thu: 10 am – 9 pm, Fri-Sat: 10 am – 6 pm Friends of the Arcadia Public Library, founded in 1956



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