



ARCADIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

2025-2026 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, 2025 to June 30, 2026

Number of In-Person Visitors	369,489
Active Library Cards	10,876
Books and Other Materials in Collection	179,313
Annual Books and Other Items Loaned In-Person	436,541
Digital Items Borrowed	95,143
Number of Digital Subscription Resources	33
Annual Number of Questions Answered	81,425
2026 Summer Reading Participants	1,930
Kids and Youth – 1,532	
Teens – 63	
Adults - 325	
Website Views	57,537
Public Computers	63 (51 Public Workstations and 12 Chromebooks)
Passports Issued	1,596
Number of Volunteers	259
Volunteer Hours	10,683*

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

Library Board 2025-2026

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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 Mon-Thu: 10 am – 9 pm, Fri-Sat: 10 am – 6 pm
Support Group	Friends of the Arcadia Public Library, founded in 1956



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