

Check it Out!



AT THE AVALON LIBRARY & HISTORY CENTER

Welcomed **705 new members** in 2025, for a total of **6,507!**
They borrowed **196,034 items** in person and online. Most in the past six years!
69% were digital loans, up from 67% in 2024.

COMMUNITY REPORT 2025

Enjoyed visits **NEAR & FAR** during the 20th year in the library's history...

- 70,582 Visits to the Library and Museum
- 95,194 Website Visits
- Over 350,000 views via Library Facebook
- Nearly **2 million** views via HC Facebook!
- 4,356 visited the museum on 39th St.
 - a 26% increase over 2024!
- And 1,972 visits to our Virtual Museum & Archives



The ribbon cutting of the library facility at its opening ceremony on November 19, 2005
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The History Center is ever-evolving and visitors at the 2025 Avalon Historical Society holiday party enjoyed exhibits along with AHS Trustee Al Haring's festive decor.

...and 2024's **unprecedented turnout** at special events and programs continued in 2025.

467 programs were attended by 23,485 participants.
8% increase over 2024!

Hundreds turned out for concerts, authors, and popular kids' events!

Borrowing **continues to shift** in similar ways, and staff are focused on increasing **opportunities for access**.

- 28 Digital Apps - from eBooks & streaming to news, sports, cooking, and finance!
- 123,123 Books, Movies, Music, eBooks, Cake Pans, and more.
 - 18 Museum Passes
 - Over 175 Discovery Kits & Baking Pans
 - 88 Tech Loans
- 405 HC Collections Cataloged
- 821 HC Collections Digitized



Author visits, concerts, and kids' events attracted large crowds in 2025.
Pictured above: Visit with NYT Bestselling author Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Business services remain popular, some more in summer, others year-round...

- 746 quiet study sessions scheduled in 2025 - 77% increase over 2024!
- 25,821 computer sessions - 61% increase over 2024!
- And over 20 scheduled technology classes (plus 100s of tech help sessions!)

Staff outreach efforts continued throughout 2025 to help expand awareness of the organization in the community.

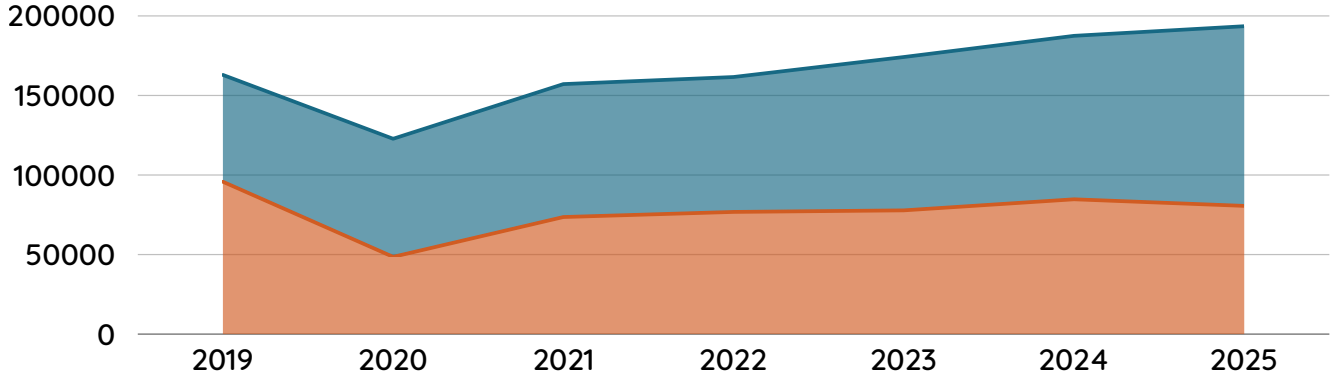
...which we're keeping in mind as we **plan for the future**.

Strategic planning continues as the organization remains accountable to the 2024-2026 Plan. Visit the Library & History Center's website, or stop by the library to learn more about our initiatives for the years ahead!



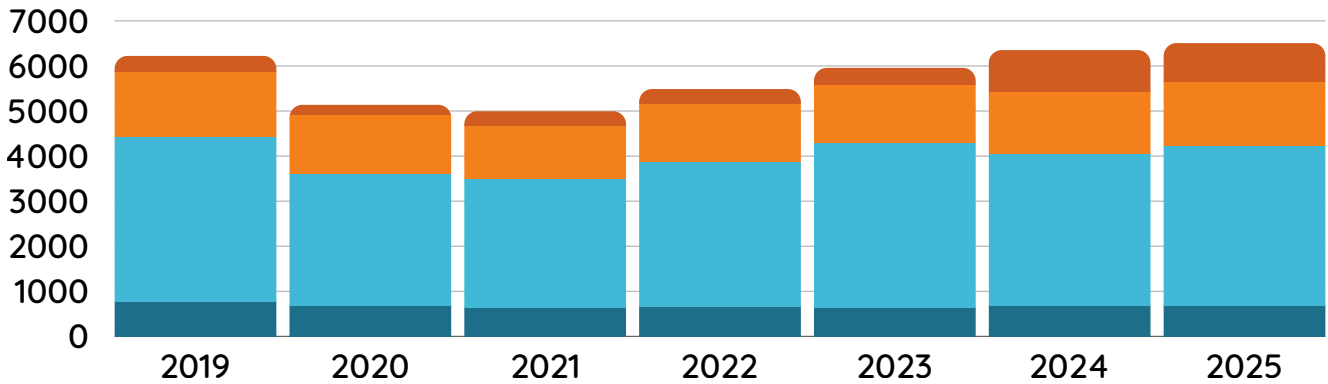
Borrowing

● Physical Circulation ● Digital Circulation

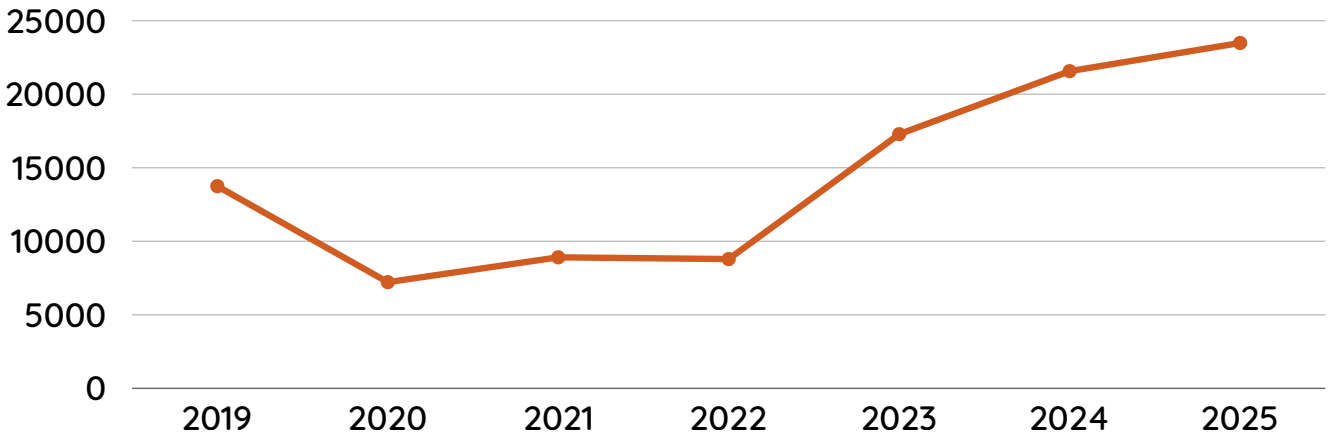


Members

● Resident ● Non-Resident Homeowner ● County ● Other



Event Attendance



Engagement

● Library Visits ● HC Visits ● Web Visits

