

QUEENS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, March 12, 2026





Central Library
89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11432

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Queens Public Library Board / Committee Item

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees

DATE OF MEETING: March 12, 2026

AGENDA: Approval of Minutes of the Board – January 22, 2026

Recommended Motion for Consideration by the Board of Trustees:

I move that the minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting be approved as submitted.

Attached

FI Committee Report – January 22 2026(jd) PDF

BOT Minutes- January 22 2026(jd) PDF

**Queens Public Library
Board of Trustees
Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, January 22, 2026, at 6:26 PM
Central Library
89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11432

I. CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Present

JOHANNA CARMONA, Esq., MATTHEW M. GORTON, JULISSA GUTIERREZ, JAMES M. HADDAD, Esq., CLOYETTE HARRIS-STOUTE, PAULINE HEALY, ANDREW JACKSON, PETER KAUFFMANN, JAMIE LEE, GUILLERMO PATINO, GEORGE RUSSO, Esq., ALEXANDRIA SUMPTER-DELVES, Esq., and TERRI THOMSON

Remote

EARL G. SIMONS, Ed. D.

Excused

ELI SHAPIRO Ed. D LCSW, CARL KOERNER, Esq., SELINA LEE, Ph. D., MICHELLE MIAO, Ph. D., and LYDON SLEEPER-O'CONNELL

Others Present

MATTHEW CARLIN, Esq., DENNIS M. WALCOTT, JUSTIN DEABLER, NICK BURON, SUNG MO KIM, GITTE PENG, LARRY VEDILAGO, VINEL LIRIANO, WILLIAM FUNK, WILLIAM GOLDBAND, JOHN KATIMARIS, MONIQUE HAMILTON, CHAUNCIE BROOKS, DOMINIQUE SIMBOLI, DANIELLE WALSH, and MICHAEL MCLEOD

II. APPROVAL OF BOT MINUTES- December 11, 2025

Recommended Motion for Consideration by the Board of Trustees:

I move that the Minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting be approved as submitted.

Moved by: ANDREW JACKSON

Seconded by: JOHANNA CARMONA, Esq.

Aye: JOHANNA CARMONA, Esq., MATTHEW M. GORTON, JULISSA GUTIERREZ, JAMES M. HADDAD, Esq., CLOYETTE HARRIS-STOUTE, PAULINE HEALY, ANDREW JACKSON, PETER KAUFFMANN, JAMIE LEE, GUILLERMO PATINO, GEORGE RUSSO, Esq., EARL G. SIMONS, Ed. D., ALEXANDRIA SUMPTER-DELVES, Esq., and TERRI THOMSON

Carried 14-0

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A) Approval of Finance & Investment Committee Report - January 22, 2026

Recommended Motion for Consideration by the Board of Trustees:

I move that the report of the Finance & Investment Committee meeting be accepted as submitted.

Moved by: JAMES M. HADDAD, Esq.

Seconded by: ALEXANDRIA SUMPTER-DELVES, Esq.

Aye: JOHANNA CARMONA, Esq., MATTHEW M. GORTON, JULISSA GUTIERREZ, JAMES M. HADDAD, Esq., CLOYETTE HARRIS-STOUTE, PAULINE HEALY, ANDREW JACKSON, PETER KAUFFMANN, JAMIE LEE, GUILLERMO PATINO, GEORGE RUSSO, Esq., EARL G. SIMONS, Ed. D., ALEXANDRIA SUMPTER-DELVES, Esq., and TERRI THOMSON

Carried 14-0

IV. AGENDA

Action Items

- A) **Election of Officers, Calendar Year 2026**
Recommended Motion for Consideration by the Board of Trustees:

I move that the Board of Trustees accept the resolution on election of officers as presented:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, at the Board's regularly scheduled meeting held on Thursday, December 11, 2025, the Nominating Committee recommended the following slate of officers of the Library for calendar year 2025:

Chair of the Board: Eli Shapiro, Ed. D., LCSW
Vice Chair: Matthew Gorton
Secretary: Pauline Healy
Treasurer: Terri Thomson
Assistant Treasurer: Selina Lee, Ph.D.

WHEREAS, at the December 11, 2025 meeting, the Trustee were asked if they would like to nominate any other officers and no other nominations were offered; and the Board unanimously approved a motion to close nominations for officers of the Library for calendar year 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees that, after due deliberation, the following Trustees are elected as the officers of the Library for calendar year 2026 and shall continue in office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified:

LCSW Chair of the Board: Eli Shapiro, Ed. D.,
Vice Chair: Matthew Gorton
Secretary: Pauline Healy
Treasurer: Terri Thomson
Assistant Treasurer: Selina Lee, Ph.D.

Moved by: GEORGE RUSSO, Esq.

Seconded by: PETER KAUFFMANN

Aye: JOHANNA CARMONA, Esq., MATTHEW M. GORTON, JULISSA GUTIERREZ, JAMES M. HADDAD, Esq., CLOYETTE HARRIS-STOUTE, PAULINE HEALY, ANDREW JACKSON, PETER KAUFFMANN, JAMIE LEE, GUILLERMO PATINO, GEORGE

RUSSO, Esq., EARL G. SIMONS, Ed. D.,
ALEXANDRIA SUMPTER-DELVES, Esq.,
and TERRI THOMSON

Carried 14-0

B) FY 2027 Holiday Schedule

Recommended Motion for Consideration by the Board of Trustees:

I move that the Board of Trustees approve the fiscal year 2027 holiday schedule as presented.

Moved by: ANDREW JACKSON

Seconded by: JULISSA GUTIERREZ

Aye: JOHANNA CARMONA, Esq., MATTHEW M. GORTON, JULISSA GUTIERREZ, JAMES M. HADDAD, Esq., CLOYETTE HARRIS-STOUTE, PAULINE HEALY, ANDREW JACKSON, PETER KAUFFMANN, JAMIE LEE, GUILLERMO PATINO, GEORGE RUSSO, Esq., EARL G. SIMONS, Ed. D., ALEXANDRIA SUMPTER-DELVES, Esq., and TERRI THOMSON

Carried 14-0

C) Contract Authorization: Audio-Visual Installation and Repair and Maintenance Services

Recommended Motion for Consideration by the Board of Trustees:

I move that the Board of Trustees authorize the President and CEO to execute contracts for audio-visual installation and repair and maintenance services Worldcast Live Inc., Mason Technologies, Inc. and Park Boulevard Productions, for a two-year term with three one-year options to renew at the Library's sole discretion, at the attached hourly rates.

Moved by: TERRI THOMSON

Seconded by: PAULINE HEALY

Aye: JOHANNA CARMONA, Esq., MATTHEW M. GORTON, JULISSA GUTIERREZ, JAMES M. HADDAD, Esq., CLOYETTE HARRIS-

STOUTE, PAULINE HEALY, ANDREW JACKSON, PETER KAUFFMANN, JAMIE LEE, GUILLERMO PATINO, GEORGE RUSSO, Esq., EARL G. SIMONS, Ed. D., ALEXANDRIA SUMPTER-DELVES, Esq., and TERRI THOMSON

Carried 14-0

D) **Contract Authorization: Employee Professional Development and Service Awards Event**

Gitte Peng, Chief of Staff and SVP, reported after researching and visiting thirteen venues, the library has settled on a location large enough to accommodate hosting this years all staff service awards and employee professional development event. The event is scheduled to take place May 15, 2026.

Recommended Motion for Consideration by the Board of Trustees:

I move that the Board of Trustees authorize the President and CEO to execute a contract with Da Mikele Illagio to provide venue space and catering for an all-staff service awards and professional development event at an estimated cost of \$60,000.

Moved by: ALEXANDRIA SUMPTER-DELVES, Esq.

Seconded by: CLOYETTE HARRIS-STOUTE

Aye: JOHANNA CARMONA, Esq., MATTHEW M. GORTON, JULISSA GUTIERREZ, JAMES M. HADDAD, Esq., CLOYETTE HARRIS-STOUTE, PAULINE HEALY, ANDREW JACKSON, PETER KAUFFMANN, JAMIE LEE, GUILLERMO PATINO, GEORGE RUSSO, Esq., EARL G. SIMONS, Ed. D., ALEXANDRIA SUMPTER-DELVES, Esq., and TERRI THOMSON

Carried 14-0

Report Item(s)

E) **Purchases Over \$50K- December 2025**
PRESENTED

F) **Personnel Report - December 2025**

PRESENTED

V. REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD

Vice Chair of the Board, Matthew Gorton, wished everyone a Happy New Year. He thanked Justin Deabler, General Counsel and SVP, for reminding the board to complete their annual trustee training. Mr. Deabler reported 100% trustee participation in the training.

VI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President and CEO Dennis M. Walcott reported that he and the Government Affairs team will be traveling to Albany to meet with state legislators to discuss the needs of the Library. Mr. Walcott also reported that on January 12 the Library testified to the Queens Borough Board.

Mr. Walcott asked Nick Buron, Chief Librarian and SVP, to discuss Library Services. Mr. Buron reported that the Rochdale Village location will be closing for HVAC repair. He stated that nine libraries are currently closed, which puts pressure on mobile library services. However, Seaside and Hillcrest libraries are scheduled to reopen in February 2026.

Trustee Andrew Jackson asked for an update on Far Rockaway Library. Sung Mo Kim, Chief Operating Officer and SVP, reported that Far Rockaway Library has reopened and that a long-term solution is being assessed. Board Secretary Pauline Healy asked if there has been a reduction in staff due to artificial intelligence (AI). Mr. Buron replied that there is a redistribution of staff, not a reduction. Mr. Walcott shared that the Library offered a staff webinar on the safe use of AI and ways to assist the public.

Vice Chair Matthew Gorton asked about protocols for the upcoming snowstorm. Mr. Buron stated that staff and the public will be notified regarding closures. Mr. Kim provided an overview of the preparation for the storm and confirmed custodial staff will be clearing the walkways.

Mr. Walcott mentioned that he visited St. Mary's Children's Hospital and that he is in discussion with the hospital on ways to further outreach and partnerships.

A) **Key Performance Indicators - November 2025**
PRESENTED

B) **Key Performance Indicators - December 2025**
PRESENTED

VII. Adjournment

A) **Motion to Adjourn at 7:47pm**
Recommended Motion for Consideration

I move that the meeting be adjourned.

Moved by: JAMES M. HADDAD, Esq.

Seconded by: ANDREW JACKSON

Aye: ELI SHAPIRO Ed. D LCSW, JOHANNA
CARMONA, Esq., MATTHEW M. GORTON,
JULISSA GUTIERREZ, JAMES M.
HADDAD, Esq., CLOYETTE HARRIS-
STOUTE, PAULINE HEALY, ANDREW
JACKSON, PETER KAUFFMANN, CARL
KOERNER, Esq., JAMIE LEE, SELINA LEE,
Ph. D., MICHELLE MIAO, Ph. D.,
GUILLERMO PATINO, GEORGE RUSSO,
Esq., EARL G. SIMONS, Ed. D., LYDON
SLEEPER-O'CONNELL, ALEXANDRIA
SUMPTER-DELVES, Esq., and TERRI
THOMSON

Carried 19-0

Pauline Healy - Secretary



QUEENS PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Finance & Investment Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, January 22, 2026, at 6:09 PM
Central Library
89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11432

I. CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Present

TERRI THOMSON, MATTHEW M. GORTON, JAMES M. HADDAD, Esq.

Remote

EARL G. SIMONS, Ed. D.

II. AGENDA

Action Item(s)

- A) Approval of Bills for the Months of November 2025, December 2025

Recommended Motion for Consideration by the Finance & Investment Committee:

I move that the Finance & Investment Committee recommend that the Board of Trustees approve the bills for the following months in the following aggregate sums of:

November: \$4,573,155

December: \$16,144,485

Moved by: JAMES M. HADDAD, Esq.

Seconded by: MATTHEW M. GORTON

Aye: TERRI THOMSON, MATTHEW M. GORTON, JAMES M. HADDAD, Esq.,

and EARL G. SIMONS, Ed. D.

Carried 4-0

- B) Acceptance of Budget Reports for November 2025, December 2025

Recommended Motion for Consideration by the Finance & Investment Committee:

I move that the Finance & Investment Committee recommend that the Board of Trustees accept the Budget Reports for Board-approved operating funds and Balance Sheets for all funds as of November 30, 2025, December 31, 2025

Moved by: JAMES M. HADDAD, Esq.

Seconded by: MATTHEW M. GORTON

Aye: TERRI THOMSON, MATTHEW M. GORTON, JAMES M. HADDAD, Esq., and EARL G. SIMONS, Ed. D.

Carried 4-0

Report Item(s)

- C) FY'25 Bi-Annual Credit Card Usage Summary
PRESENTED
- D) Property & Casualty Insurance Program Update
PRESENTED
- E) QPL Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Program Update
PRESENTED

III. ADJOURNMENT

- A) Motion to Adjourn at 6:24pm
Recommended Motion for Consideration
I move that the meeting be adjourned.

Moved by: MATTHEW M. GORTON

Seconded by: JAMES M. HADDAD, Esq.

Aye: TERRI THOMSON, MATTHEW M.
GORTON, JAMES M. HADDAD, Esq., and
EARL G. SIMONS, Ed. D.

Carried 4-0

Terri Thomson - Committee
Chair

Queens Public Library Board / Committee Item

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees

DATE OF MEETING: March 12, 2026

AGENDA: Approval of Finance & Investment Committee Report – March 12, 2026

Recommended Motion for Consideration by the Board of Trustees:

I move that the report of the Finance & Investment Committee meeting be accepted as submitted.

Queens Public Library Board / Committee Item

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees

DATE OF MEETING: March 12, 2026

AGENDA: Approval of Labor Relations Committee Report – March 12, 2026

Recommended Motion for Consideration by the Board of Trustees:

I move that the report of the Labor Relations Committee meeting be accepted as submitted.

Queens Public Library Board / Committee Item

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees
DATE OF MEETING: March 12, 2026
AGENDA: Committee Assignments

Recommended Motion for Consideration by the Board of Trustees:

I move that the Board of Trustees approve the committee assignments for the duration of calendar year 2026 as presented.

**QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES - COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2026**

Proposed on 3/12/2026

<u>Executive Committee</u> (at least 7 members; 2 selected by BOT)	<u>Audit Committee</u> (at least 3 members)	<u>Buildings and Grounds Committee</u> (at least 3 members)	<u>Programming Committee</u> BOT Approved on 9/9/2021
<p>Earl G. Simons, Ed. D., Committee Chair <i>[Immediate Past Chair of BOT]</i></p> <p>Eli Shapiro, Ed. D., LCSW <i>[Current Chair of BOT]</i></p> <p>Matthew Gorton <i>[Current Officer of BOT]</i></p> <p>Pauline Healy <i>[Current Officer of BOT]</i></p> <p>Terri Thomso <i>[Current Officer of BOT]</i></p> <p>Selina Lee, Ph.D <i>[Current Officer of BOT]</i></p> <p>Julissa Gutierrez <i>[Selected by BOT]</i></p> <p>James Haddad, Esq. <i>[Selected by BOT]</i></p> <p>Quorum: 5</p>	<p>Peter Kauffmann, Committee Chair</p> <p>Carl Koerner, Esq. George Russo, Esq. Lydon Sleeper-O'Connell</p> <p>Quorum: 3</p>	<p>Guillermo Patino, Committee Chair</p> <p>James Haddad, Esq. Andrew Jackson Terri Thomson Michelle Miao, Ph.D. Jamie Lee Johanna Carmona, Esq.</p> <p>Quorum: 4</p>	<p>Andrew Jackson, Committee Chair</p> <p>Cloyette Harris-Stoute Peter Kauffmann Julissa Gutierrez Michelle Miao, Ph.D. Jamie Lee Johanna Carmona, Esq. Alexandria Sumpter-Delves</p> <p>Quorum: 5</p>
<u>Finance & Investment Committee</u> (at least 3 members)	<u>Labor Relations Committee</u> (at least 3 members)	<u>Nominating Committee</u> (5 members selected no later than November)	
<p>Terri Thomson, Committee Chair <i>[Current Treasurer of BOT]</i></p> <p>Selina Lee, Ph.D Matthew Gorton James Haddad, Esq. Earl G. Simons, Ed.D.</p> <p>Quorum: 3</p>	<p>George Russo, Esq., Committee Chair</p> <p>Matthew Gorton Pauline Healy Cloyette Harris-Stoute Julissa Gutierrez Johanna Carmona, Esq. Alexandria Sumpter-Delves</p> <p>Quorum: 4</p>	<p>[____], Committee Chair</p> <p>[____]</p> <p>[____]</p> <p>[____]</p> <p>[____]</p> <p>Quorum: 3</p>	

Queens Public Library Board/ Committee Item

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees
DATE OF MEETING: March 12, 2026
AGENDA: Election of New Member to Queens Public Library Foundation
Board of Directors

Background:

The Queens Public Library Foundation (“Foundation”) Board of Directors elects new directors, subject to the approval of the Queens Borough Public Library’s Board of Trustees. In particular, pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Foundation’s By-Laws, the “Board of Directors shall consist of Members, as elected by the Board of Directors, and as approved by a majority of the Board of Trustees of the Queens Library.”

Current Status:

The Foundation Board of Directors elected James Pickman to the Class of 2026 at its meeting on March 11, 2026. The resume for Mr. Pickman is attached. Pursuant to the Foundation’s By-Laws, his election is subject to the approval of the Library’s Board of Trustees.

Recommended Motion for Consideration by the Board of Trustees:

I move that the Board of Trustees approve the election of James Pickman to the Class of 2026 of the Queens Public Library Foundation Board of Directors.

Attachment:
Pickman QLF Bio pdf (PDF)

1/19/26

James Pickman

Chair, Pickman Realty Corporation
CEO, The Pickman Foundation

Queens Connections

- Resided in Forest Hills from birth to 9 years of age
- Attended Kew Forest School in first through fourth grades
- Pickman Realty – family-owned business that developed and manages residential and commercial properties in Forest Hills, Sunnyside, Bayside, Hollis, Jamaica, and Briarwood
- Charitable Contributions – individually and through The Pickman Foundation; provides \$100,00 annual support to the Queens Library Foundation mini-grants program; also supports other Queens nonprofit organizations such as the Queens Museum and others addressing immigrant issues and youth development

Employment

- Shearman & Sterling, 1966-68, corporate and litigation law
- Pickman Realty Corporation, 1968-72, house counsel and officer of family business
- Bedford-Stuyvestant Restoration Corporation, 1972-77, vice president for physical development
- U.S Department of Health Education and Welfare, 1977-1980, senior management positions with an emphasis on education
- Consultant to foundations, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies, focusing on community and civic development, the arts, and organizational strategy and management, 1980-2015
- Pickman Realty Corporation, CEO, 2012 - present

Philanthropic/Civic Activities

- Civic and other nonprofit boards and committees in Washington, DC, Philadelphia, New York, and Martha's Vineyard
- Charitable Giving – primary focus on local organizations in Queens, Martha's Vineyard, and Manhattan; some national in addition
- Class officer and major donor, Princeton University

Education

- Harvard Law School, LL.B 1966
- Princeton University, B.A 1963

Queens Public Library Board/ Committee Item

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees
DATE OF MEETING: March 12, 2026
AGENDA: Purchases Over \$50K – January 2026

Current Status:

Pursuant to the Library’s Procurement Policy, the Procurement Department shall submit to the Library’s Board of Trustees a report of all Library and capital purchase orders issued and valued at more than \$50,000, which includes the vendor name, dollar value, description, and transaction type—*i.e.*, government contract, requirements contract, technical service, exceptions.

This report covers purchase orders for the period from January 1, 2026, through January 31, 2026.

Library:

1. **Waldner's Business Environments, Inc.**, a WBE firm, was issued a purchase order in the amount of \$263,101 under its furniture and shelving dealer requirements contract to provide furniture and shelving at the LeFrak City library.
2. **Mac Contractor Inc.**, a NYS and NYC MBE firm, was issued a statement of work (“SOW”) in the amount of \$189,854 under its general construction requirements contract to Bayside, Bellerose, Broadway, Forest Hills and Seaside libraries.
3. **Highspring LLC**, formerly MorganFranklin Consulting LLC, was issued a revised purchase order under its professional services agreement to provide IT consulting services for the Library’s SAP SuccessFactors recruitment project. The increase was \$226,110 and the revised purchase order amount is \$405,618.

4. **A.M. Newspaper Delivery Services Inc., D/B/A Mitchell's**, was issued a revised purchase order for print media delivery services and for print media. The increase was \$225,000 and the revised purchase order amount is \$495,000.

Queens Public Library Board/ Committee Item

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees
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AGENDA: Purchases Over \$50K – February 2026

Current Status:

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This report covers purchase orders for the period from February 1, 2026, through February 28, 2026.

Library:

1. **Champion Elevator Corporation** received a purchase order in the amount of \$258,709.00 under its emergency contract for elevator modernization of the Flushing library.
2. **The Hackett Group, Inc.** was issued a purchase order in the amount of \$72,059.74 for the first quarter of annual SAP software maintenance under its contract that has been in effect since 1998.
3. **Plugout, LLC** was issued a purchase order in the amount of \$54,000 under its NYS OGS contract for security cameras to provide Genetec Advantage software.
4. **Applied Design Initiative, LLC** received an amended purchase order under its architectural professional services requirements contract for the project at Richmond Hill. The increase was \$103,857.60 for additional required design services for total multi-year purchase order value of \$1,456,938.34.

5. **C.D.E. Air Conditioning Co.** was issued an amended purchase order in the amount of \$ \$5,469.30 for the Flushing HVAC project. This was to fund a change order for materials and labor for a 350amp breaker. The total contract value is now \$5,109,139.66.
6. **Kopp Electric Corporation** was issued an amended purchase order in the amount of \$10,900 for additional work to furnish and install a new tamper switch and keypad and new feeder cable to comply with FDNY requirements. The total value of the purchase order is \$512,897.
7. **Lanmark Group Inc.** was issued an amended purchase order in the amount of \$8,285.10 for additional ceiling work for the Central library Children's Library Discovery Center ceiling repair construction project. The total value of the purchase order is \$1,655,285.

Queens Public Library Board / Committee Item

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees
DATE OF MEETING: March 12, 2026
AGENDA: Personnel Report – January 2026

PERSONNEL REPORT – 12/16/2025 – 1/15/2026

The attached Personnel Report is provided for your information as certified by the Director of Human Resources, for the period of December 16, 2025 – January 15, 2026:

- § *Appointments*
- § *Promotions*
- § *Transfers*
- § *Leaves Without Pay*
- § *Returns from Leave of Absence*
- § *Separations: Terminations/ Resignations*

Queens Public Library Board / Committee Item

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees
DATE OF MEETING: March 12, 2026
AGENDA: Key Performance Indicators

Attachments:

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President's Report: January 2026

Agency	Circulation	% Change from same month last year	In person visits	% Change from same month last year	Program attendance	% Change from same month last year	Reference	% Change from same month last year	Notes
Arverne	9,179	12.76%	4,091	-6.92%	253	102.40%	1,609	135.92%	
Astoria	569	-91.39%		-100.00%		-100.00%		-100.00%	1
Auburndale	9,573	10.70%	3,688	-6.06%	272	-61.09%	1,181	-15.46%	
Baisley Park	12	-99.53%		-100.00%		-100.00%	7	-99.65%	1
Bayside	17,713	2.81%	7,614	-4.92%	847	26.42%	2,811	77.13%	
Bay Terrace	5,115	-0.58%	6,120	1.64%	773	62.74%	1,052	21.20%	1,2
Bellerose	5,733	-10.99%	3,888	-7.63%	283	-39.01%	362	-16.59%	
Brianwood	6,561	0.52%	7,177	-12.48%	981	-21.83%	543	-47.18%	
Broadway	13,655	18.12%	13,204	9.22%	992	-42.09%	117	-93.57%	1,2
Broad Channel	1,701	-0.64%	1,320	-9.90%		-100.00%	46	53.33%	
Cambria Heights	2,898	-9.89%	5,352	-23.84%	1,601	-49.81%	1,064	6158.82%	
Corona	6,824	-4.17%	7,852	-21.38%	1,904	48.63%	936	-62.52%	
Court Square	4	-76.47%							1,2
Douglaston	6,500	6.14%	5,187	6.79%	546	136.36%	718	1365.31%	
East Elmhurst	2,673	-18.43%	3,603	-8.65%	551	17.48%	736	48.09%	
East Flushing	6,304	-0.46%	4,679	-7.58%	769	93.22%	2,270	83.36%	
Elmhurst	26,585	-3.06%	11,209	-37.99%	1,408	29.29%	1,936	5.50%	
Far Rockaway	8,907	-43.57%	7,955	-34.98%	534	-59.91%	2,929	-53.79%	1,2
Forest Hills	24,271	16.20%	19,938	9.59%	3,269	35.31%	1,033	3.71%	
Fresh Meadows	21,653	10.08%	8,595	2.64%	725	-24.48%	1,653	-33.72%	
Glen Oaks	18,124	8.14%	8,203	-0.97%	1,221	-18.05%	4,849	6.71%	
Glendale	5,297	-12.65%	2,160	-18.58%	513	-32.68%	118	-44.34%	
Hillcrest	3,658	-43.81%	641	-82.19%	19	-93.12%	43	-90.97%	1,2
Hollis	10	-84.62%				-100.00%			1
Howard Beach	6,675	3.52%	6,934	5.75%	461	-2.12%	1,315	-16.98%	
Hunters Point	26,332	9.13%	14,239	19.10%	1,799	26.42%	4,037	-26.67%	2
Jackson Heights	20,592	-0.63%	19,653	6.35%	1,726	123.58%	3,563	84.04%	
Kew Gardens Hills	17,297	-1.47%	11,268	-4.06%	966	-0.82%	1,727	25.78%	
Langston Hughes	2,298	7.89%	6,417	10.92%	2,280	59.55%	81	-16.49%	
Laurelton	3,660	23.11%	3,179	13.70%	281	99.29%	75	-52.23%	1,2
Lefferts	4,193	17.25%	4,767	-5.44%	457	70.52%	1,402	22.77%	
Lefrak City	17	-55.26%							1,2
Long Island City	5,025	16.21%	11,849	50.12%	4,446	38.29%	1,065	-70.77%	
Maspeth	7,758	-4.35%	5,555	1.28%	537	0.75%	1,978	-13.89%	
McGoldrick	6,009	-2.09%	4,782	-10.10%	214	29.70%	1,841	-11.36%	
Middle Village	4,773	2.27%	4,900	1.34%	647	19.15%	822	-24.93%	
Mitchell-Linden	9,954	-8.00%	6,930	-3.06%	386	-5.62%	1,614	-16.16%	
North Forest Park	10,807	20.63%	5,586	-7.22%	510	3.03%	1,119	29.66%	
North Hills	5,859	1.51%	4,986	-5.23%	747	49.40%	1,927	80.60%	
Ozone Park	6,415	5.27%	7,003	3.20%	593	27.25%	706	-21.03%	
Peninsula	7,475	5.67%	7,869	1.03%	445	15.89%	180	6.51%	
Pommonok	4,822	18.10%	4,017	2.06%	814	90.19%	1,200	74.42%	
Poppenhusen	3,477	-5.98%	2,991	-8.34%	362	10.03%	1,002	71.58%	
Queensboro Hill		-100.00%							1,2
Queens Village	4,849	5.92%	3,161	3.67%	435	-20.91%	822	-18.45%	
Rego Park	1,043	-89.17%		-100.00%		-100.00%	9	-99.60%	1
Richmond Hill	9,330	-4.56%	5,105	-6.69%	2,160	22.94%	767	-27.85%	
Ridgewood	11,280	12.97%	12,839	-27.72%	1,623	-32.21%	1,744	60.15%	
Rochdale Village	4,448	1.76%	5,268	-9.92%	364	-69.07%	21	-99.15%	1
Rosedale	2,922	-7.18%	3,393	7.82%	848	239.20%	1,752	40.38%	
Seaside	43	0.00%	1,396	-100.00%		-100.00%			1,2
South Hollis	2,555	-11.47%	5,017	-43.43%	536	-58.55%	1,301	-44.87%	
South Jamaica	1,954	7.13%	4,227	0.81%	307	-28.27%	167	-54.12%	
South Ozone Park	3,730	-1.32%	4,602	3.63%	87	-74.86%	1,567	15.39%	
St. Albans	2,862	-10.31%	3,766	12.35%	485	153.93%	290	25.00%	
Steinway	14,992	19.47%	14,782	3.35%	916	35.10%	1,311	-7.48%	2
Sunnyside	11,411	0.67%	10,140	2.49%	1,902	62.43%	2,231	14.76%	
Whitestone	8,304	-2.37%	4,488	-15.00%	837	-6.17%	1,573	-16.95%	
Windsor Park	10,153	0.90%	6,026	-7.11%	476	-18.07%	1,933	30.96%	
Woodhaven	6,842	-12.10%	4,250	-10.96%	1,008	-34.50%	518	2.98%	
Woodside	8,338	19.42%	7,602	-10.95%	1,039	-28.59%	1,940	-1.92%	
Community Libraries Total	462,013	-2.02%	361,463	-9.34%	48,155	-1.00%	69,613	-32.97%	
Central Library Adult Learning Center					75	31.58%			3
Elmezzi LIC Adult Learning Center	2	100.00%	2,887	697.51%	800	270.37%			
Elmhurst Adult Learning Center	11	-74.42%			1,287	25.93%			3

Agency	Circulation	% Change from same month last year	In person visits	% Change from same month last year	Program attendance	% Change from same month last year	Reference	% Change from same month last year	Notes
Flushing Adult Learning Center	115	-14.18%			1,259	-15.22%			
Jackson Heights Adult Learning Center	9	-40.00%			553	-16.84%			3
Peninsula Adult Learning Center	1	0.00%			587	-4.71%			3
Rochdale Adult Learning Center	1	-91.67%			139	-71.86%			3
Adult Learning Center Total	139	-32.52%	2,887	697.51%	4,700	3.18%			
Central Adult Fiction	5,330	-10.44%							
Central Adult Fiction - Ask at Desk	2,629	0.08%							
Central Adult Non-Fiction	9,660	-10.37%							
Central Adult Non-Fiction - Ask at Desk	4,730	-9.42%							
Central International Languages	793	-3.88%							
Central International Languages - Ask at Desk	177	34.09%							
Central Library Current Collection	1,081	-31.10%							
Central Library Fine Arts/Media Center	15,000	-5.37%							
Central Library Others	694	-23.74%							
Central Library Hot Picks	534	143.84%							
Central Library Interloan	197	-11.66%							
Central Library Job Info Center	8	-57.89%							
Central Library Young Adult Room	2,641	13.25%							
Children's Library Discovery Center	13,401	-2.64%	9,058	-5.75%	2,760	-2.06%	2,424	114.51%	
Central Total	56,875	-5.87%	47,497	-15.76%	6,049	27.16%	15,541	14.74%	
Flushing	27,334	-4.30%							
Flushing IRC	3	-88.00%							
Flushing Job Info Center (JIC)	4	-69.23%							
Flushing Media Center	4,880	-3.19%							
Flushing Total	32,221	-4.22%	65,926	-11.98%	3,406	17.49%	5,455	11.35%	
E-book and E-Magazines	320,929	23.10%							
Virtual Music and Movies	69,041	14.66%							
Culture Pass reservations	2,445	14.68%							
Online Learning Services usage	11,379	-23.08%							
Virtual Library Total	403,794	19.52%			2,123	11.91%	2,888	21.86%	
Langston Hughes Black Heritage	233	18.27%							
Queens Village Mail-A-Book	2,649	-9.37%			785	-54.07%	605	34.74%	
Correctional Outreach	1,050	129.76%			245	-33.60%	61	205.00%	
Queensbridge			1,109	66.27%	170	-6.08%			
Queens Library for Teens	5	100.00%	6,671	23.72%	772	-41.78%			
Ravenswood	1	100.00%	1,103	-1.08%	74	-68.51%			
Mobile Library	685	45.74%	232	-19.72%	267	100.00%			
Breezy Point Mobile Library	848	N/A	644	N/A	232	N/A			
Youth Services Mobile Library	130	N/A							
Other Total	17	-91.10%							
System Total	960,660	5.81%	487,532	-9.34%	65,681	1.85%	94,163	-9.33%	
Website Visits	630,405	63.69%							
Wireless use	191,733	-7.33%							
Computer Sessions	77,980	-3.29%							

Notes:
1 - Library closed for renovation or extended emergency during a portion of the current fiscal year.
2 - Library closed for renovation or extended emergency during a portion of last fiscal year.
3 - ALCs are not in separate area - accurate gate count not possible.

Queens Public Library Board / Committee Item

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees
DATE OF MEETING: March 12, 2026
AGENDA: Motion to Adjourn

Recommended Motion for Consideration

I move that the meeting be adjourned.