



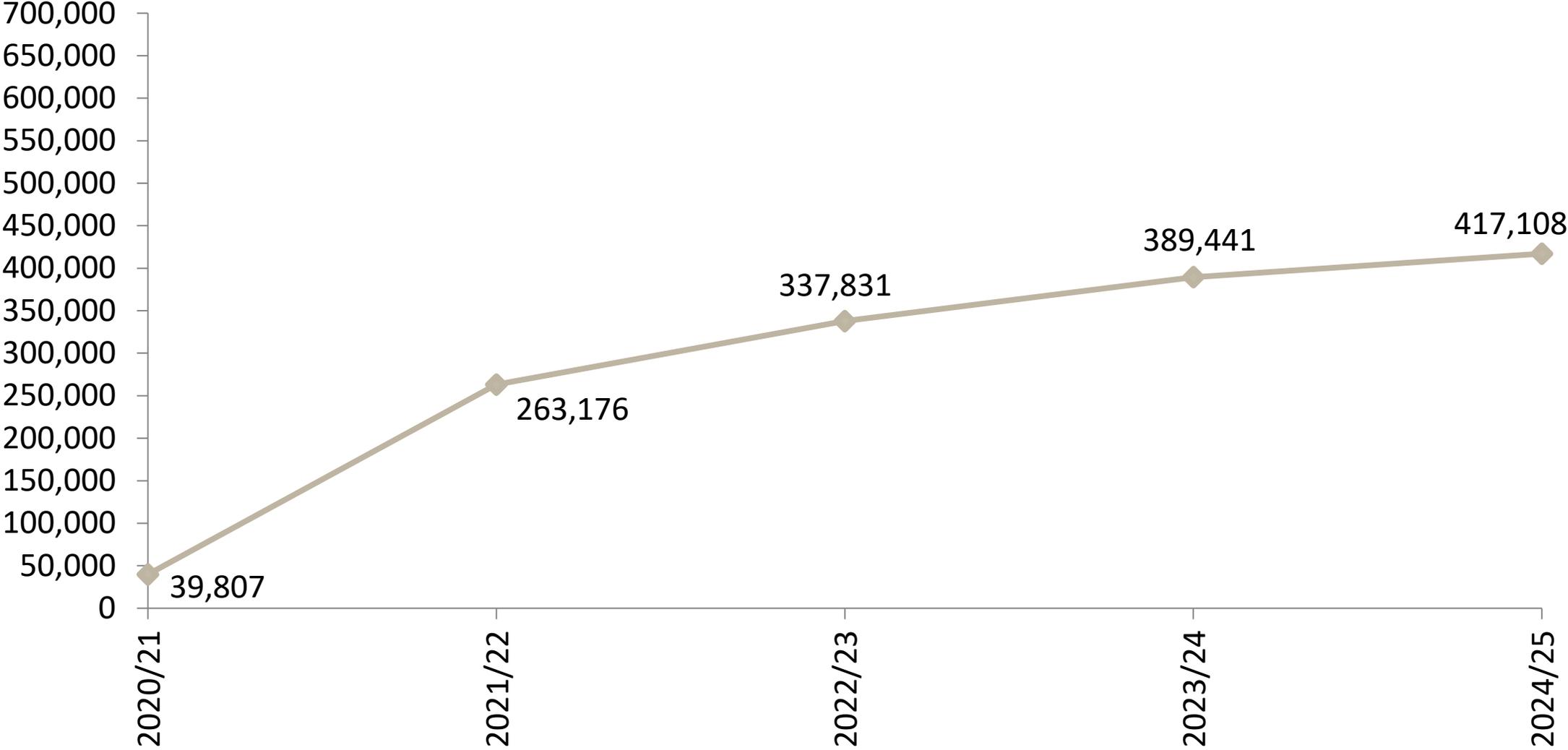
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Annual Library Statistics and Trends FY 2024-25

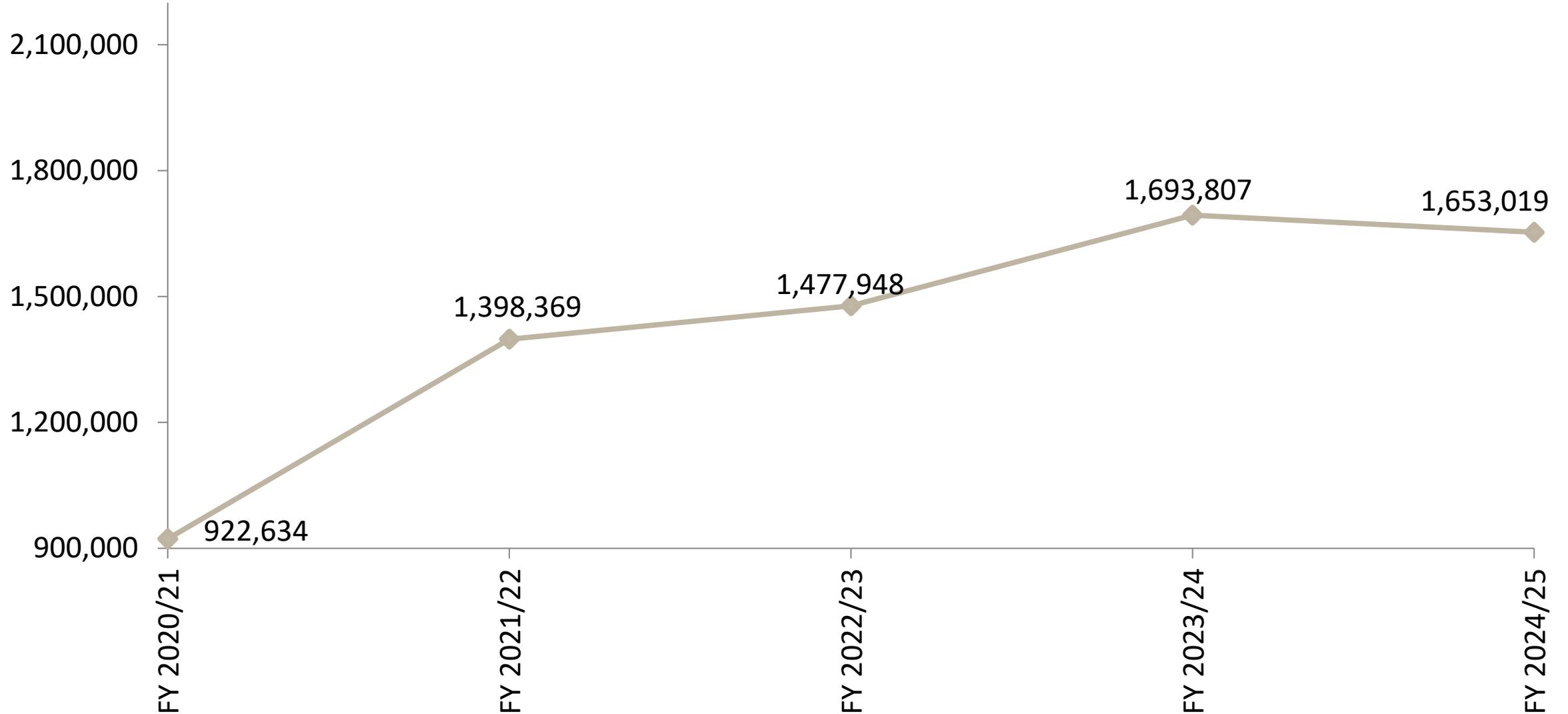
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Visitor Counts FY 2020/21 – FY 2024/25



Total Circulation FY 2020/21 – FY 2024/25

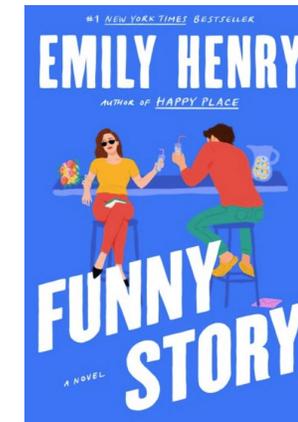
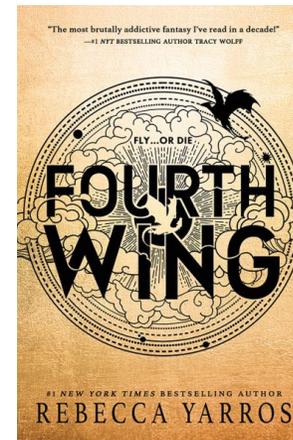
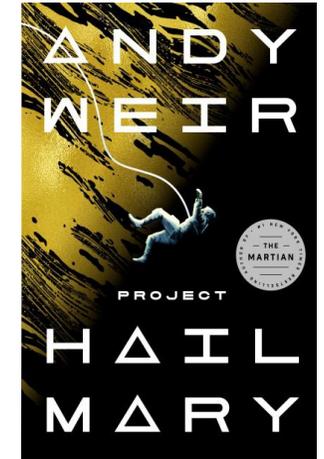
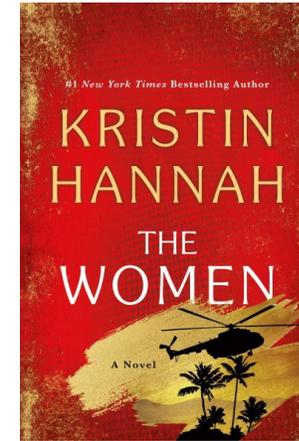


Library Top 10s

Adult Book Checkouts

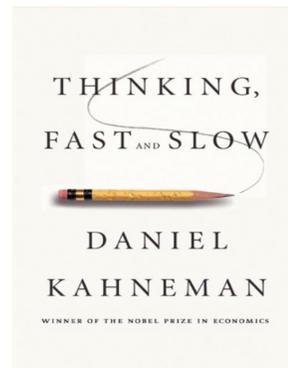
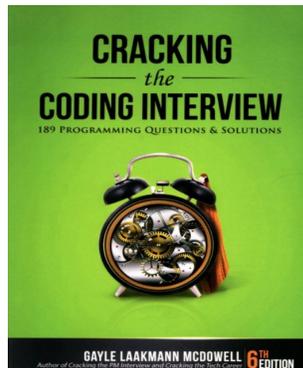
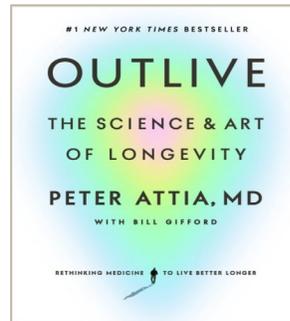
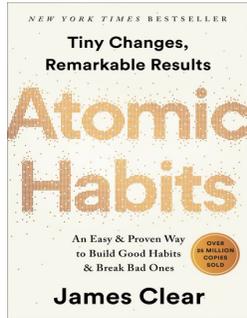
Adult Fiction

1. **The Women** by Kristin Hannah (123)
2. **Project Hail Mary** by Andy Weir (106)
3. **Fourth Wing** by Rebecca Yarros (103)
4. **Funny Story** by Emily Henry (91)
5. **Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow** by Gabrielle Zevin (90)
6. **Lessons in Chemistry** by Bonnie Garmus (86)
7. **Iron Flame** by Rebecca Yarros (70)
8. **James** by Percival Everett (69)
8. **The Midnight Library** by Matt Haig (69)
9. **The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store** by James McBride (68)
10. **The Housemaid Is Watching** by Freida McFadden (66)



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Adult Non-fiction

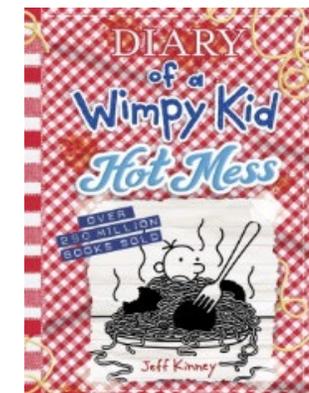
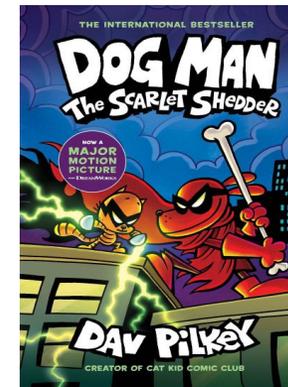
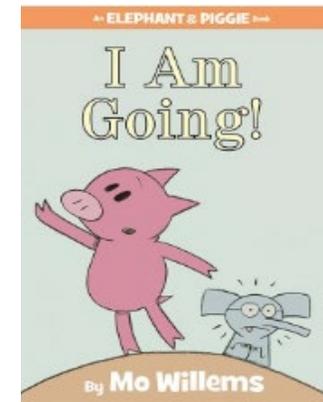
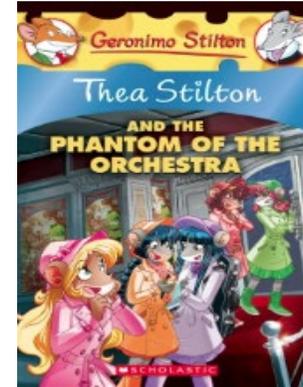
1. **Atomic Habits: Tiny Changes, Remarkable Results** by James Clear (136)
2. **Outlive** by Peter Attia (76)
3. **Cracking the Coding Interview** by Gayle Laakmann McDowell (67)
4. **Thinking, Fast and Slow** by Daniel Kahneman. (59)
5. **How to win friends and influence people** by Dale Carnegie (52)
6. **The Subtle Art of Not Giving a f*ck** by Mark Manson. (49)
7. **The Psychology of Money** by Morgan Housel. (45)
8. **Elon Musk** by Walter Isaacson. (44)
9. **Crucial Conversations** by Joseph Grenny, Kerry Patterson, Ron McMillan, Al Switzler, Emily Gregory. (43)
10. **Why we sleep** / Matthew Walker, PhD. (42)

Library Top 10s

Children's Book Checkouts

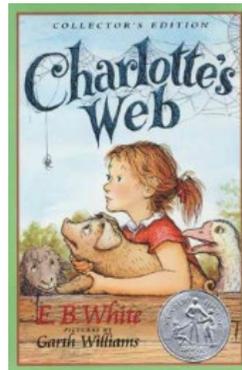
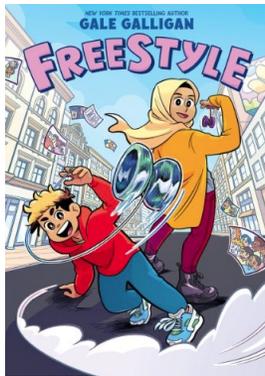
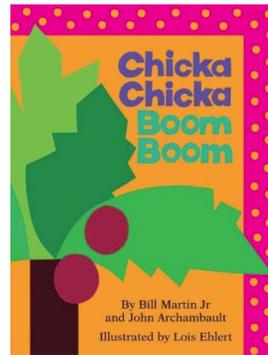
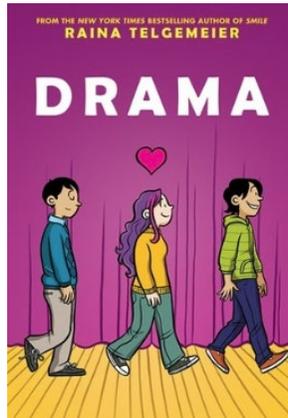
Children's Series

1. **Geronimo Stilton & Thea Stilton** Beginning Chapter Books (5,658)
2. **Elephant & Piggie** Easy Readers (4,229)
3. **Magic Tree House** Beginning Chapter Books & Graphic Novels (4,204)
4. **Big Nate** Fiction & Graphic Novels (3,805)
5. **Dog Man** Graphic Novels (3,323)
6. **Baby-sitters Club** Graphic Novels (3,191)
7. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** Fiction (3,088)
8. **Dragon Masters** Beginning Chapter Books (3,053)
9. **Wings of Fire** Fiction & Graphic Novels (2,548)
10. **Pete the Cat** Picture Books & Easy Readers (2,070)



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Children's Non-Series

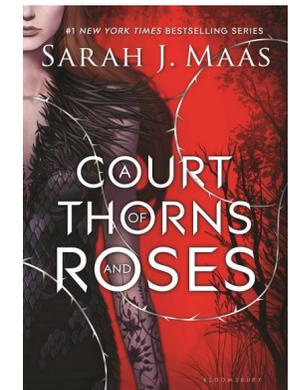
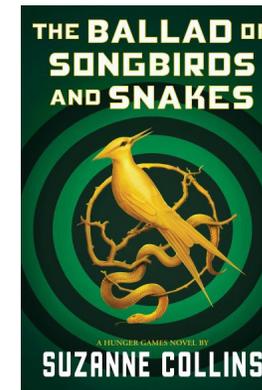
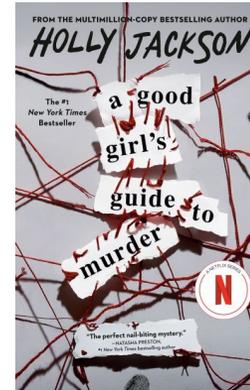
1. **Drama** by Raina Telgemeier (149)
2. **Ghosts** by Raina Telgemeier (97)
3. **The Cartoonists Club** by Raina Telgemeier (94)
4. **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom** by Bill Martin Jr. (74)
5. **Freestyle** by Gale Galligan (68)
6. **Allergic** by Megan Wagner Lloyd and Michelle Mee Nutter (66)
7. **The Tryout** Christina Soontornvat (60)
8. **Invisible** by Christina Diaz Gonzalez (60)
9. **Charlotte's Web** by E.B. White (59)
10. **Squished** by Megan Wagner Lloyd and Michelle Nee Nutter (59)

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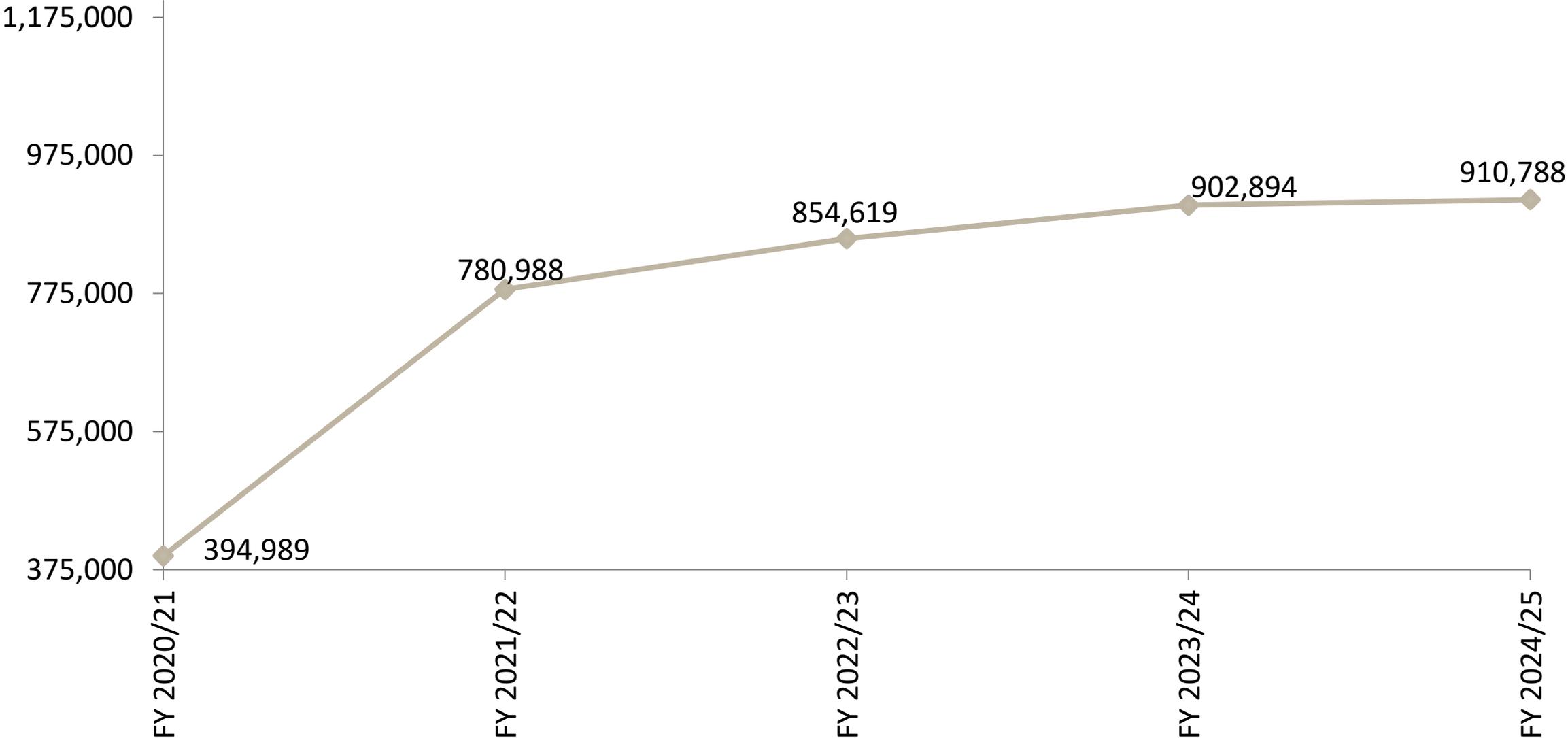
Teens Checkouts

Teens

1. **A Good Girl's Guide to Murder** by Holly Jackson (73)
2. **One of Us Is Lying** by Karen M. McManus (67)
3. **The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes** by Suzanne Collins (62)
4. **A Court of Thorns and Roses** by Sarah J. Maas (59)
5. **A Court of Mist and Fury** by Sarah J. Maas (50)
6. **One of Us Is Back** by Karen M. McManus (44)
6. **Scythe** by Neal Shusterman (44)
7. **Demon Slayer (Kimetsu No Yaiba). Vol. 1** by Koyoharu Gotoge (44)
9. **Spy X Family. Vol. 8** by Tatsuya Endo (41)
10. **The Book Thief** by Markus Zusak (40)



Children's Circulation FY 2020/21 – FY 2024/25



Circulation by Collections FY 2023-2025

	FY 23-24	FY 24-25	Change	Share
Adults	450,474	421,967	-6.3%	30%
Children & Teens	959,965	968,015	+0.8%	70%

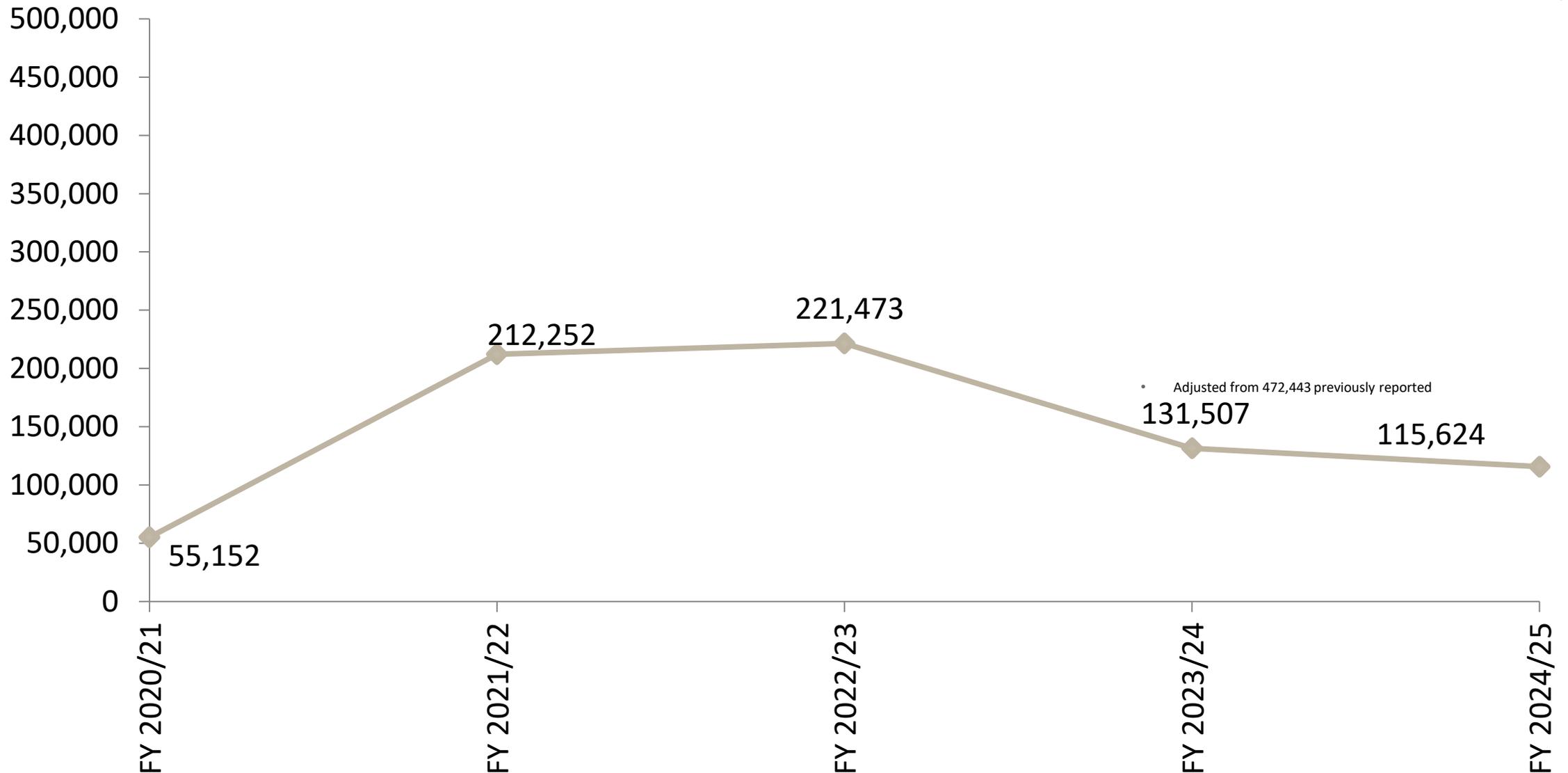
Library Top 10s Video Checkouts



Video (per item)

1. **Star Trek: Strange New Worlds** Season 2 (16:1)
2. **The Mandalorian** Season 2 (15:1)
3. **The Mandalorian** Season 1 (14:1)
3. **Star Trek: Picard** Season 3 (14:1)
5. **The White Lotus** Season 2 (13:1)
6. **Father Brown** Season 11 (12:1)
6. **Manifest** Season 4 (12:1)
6. **Squid Game** Season 1 (12:1)
6. **Hallmark Channel 3-movie collection.** A brush with love; When love springs; Wedding season. (12:1)
6. **Hallmark Channel 3-movie collection.** Aloha heart; Making waves; Napa ever after. (12:1)
6. **How to train your dragon.** Homecoming (12:1)

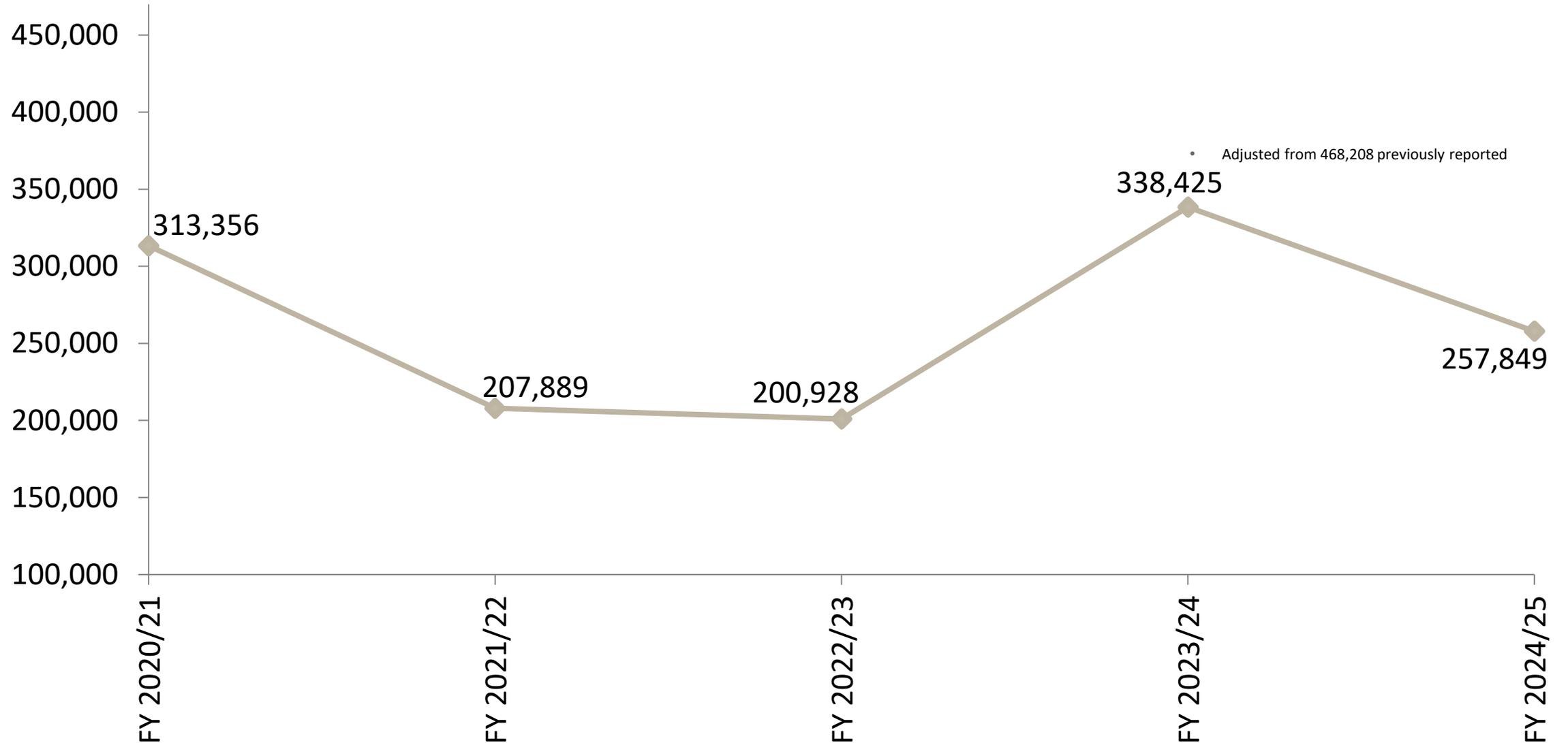
Non-Book (Physical) Circulation FY 2020/21 – FY 2024/25



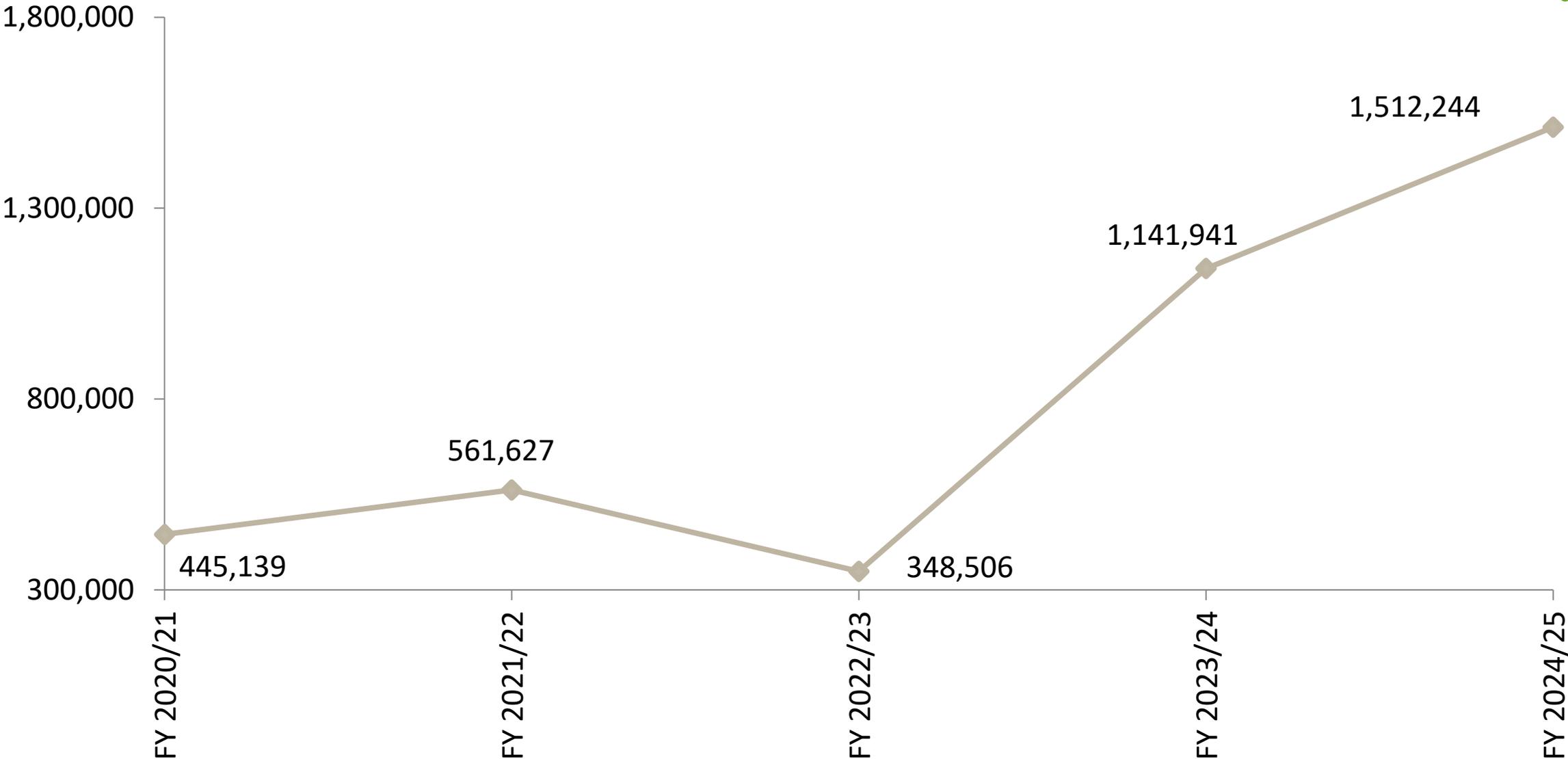
Circulation by Collections FY 2023-2025

	FY 23-24	FY 24-25	Change
Books	1,283,167	1,279,546	-0.2%
Non-books	131,507	115,624	-12%

E-Collection Circulation FY 2020/21 – FY 2024/25



eResources (Non-checkout) Use FY 2020/21 – FY 2024/25



Library Top 10s

Most Popular Library of Things, total vs per item

Total Checkouts

1. **California State Library Parks Pass** (815)
2. **Wi-Fi Hotspot** (446)
3. **Chromebook** (139)
4. **Santa Clara County Parks Pass** (124)
5. **3D Pen** (115)
6. **Stargazing Kit** (95)
7. **Induction Cooktop Kit** (95)
8. **Chromebook and Wi-Fi Hotspot** (84)
9. **Sunnyvale Baylands Park Pass** (72)
10. **Silicon Valley Energy Watch Do-It-Yourself Home Energy Saving Tool Kit** (48)

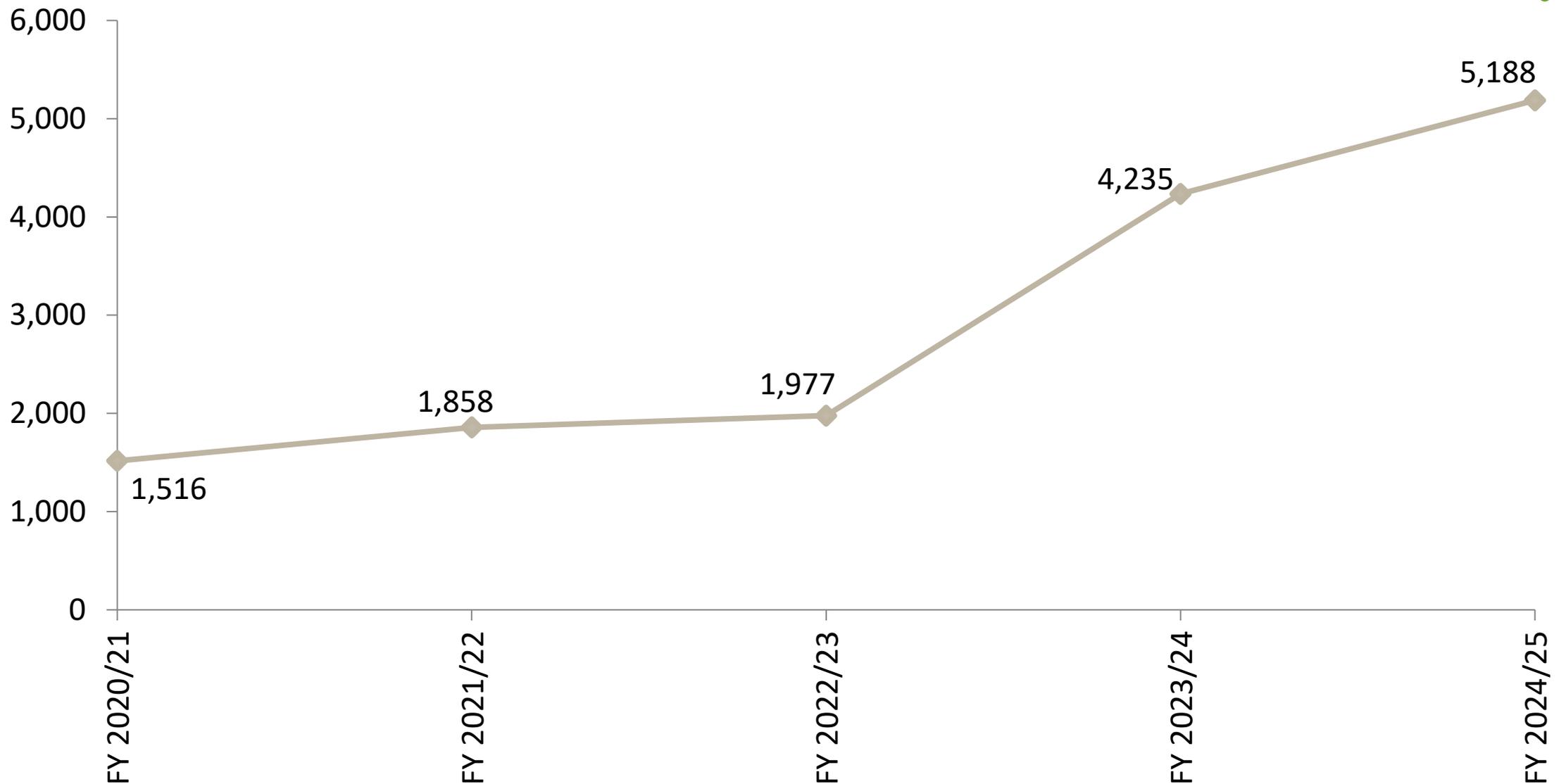


Checkouts Per Item Owned

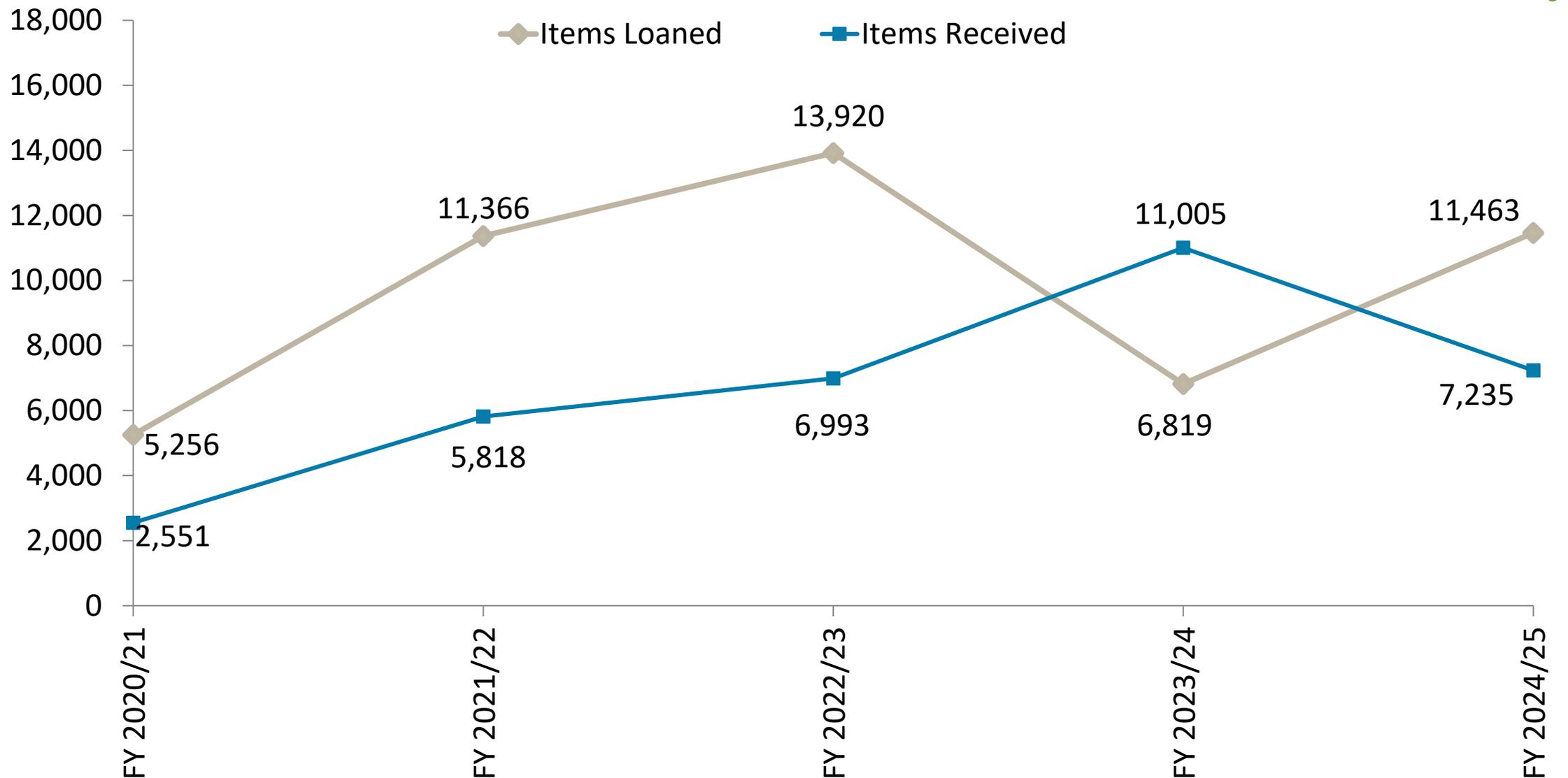
1. **Storytime To Go Kit: Marsupials** (12:1)
2. **Storytime To Go Kit: People Around the World** (12:1)
3. **Family Birdwatching Kit** (12:1)
4. **Digital Camera Kit** (11:1)
5. **Storytime To Go Kit: Sensory** (11:1)
6. **Storytime To Go Kit: Opposites** (10:1)
7. **Thermal Camera for Apple iOS Phone** (10:1)
8. **Storytime To Go Kit: Dinosaurs** (10:1)
9. **3D Pen** (10:1)
10. **Rolling Cooler** (10:1)



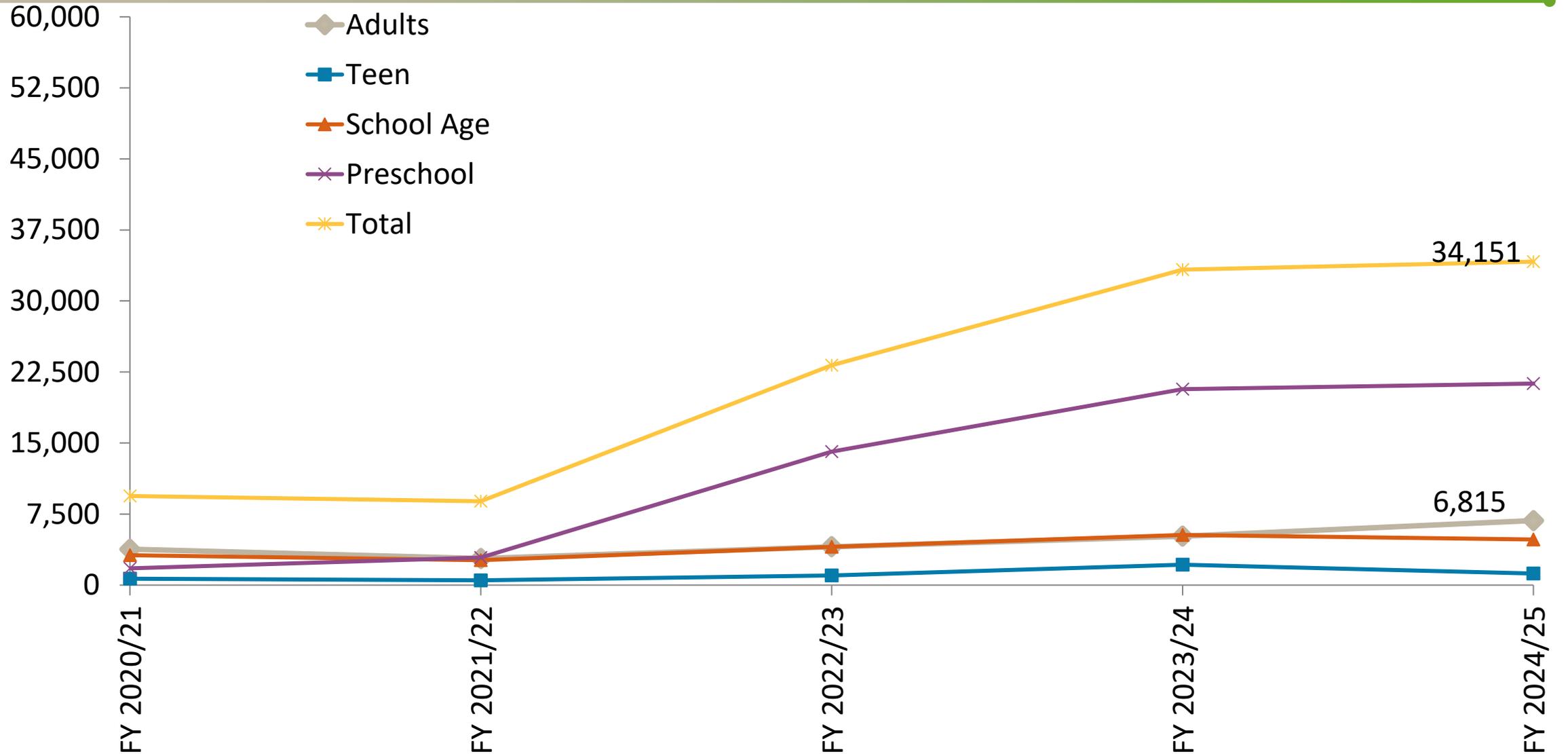
Library of Things Circulation FY 2020/21 – FY 2024/25



Interlibrary Loan FY 2020/21 – FY 2024/25



Library Program Participation FY 2020/21 – FY 2024/25



Library Program Breakdown

Programs by Age Group

- Preschool (Ages 0-5) - 277
- School Age (Ages 6-11) - 95
- Teen (Ages 12-18) - 41
- Adult - 382
- General Interest - 101



Attendance at Selected Popular Programs

Adult Services

- Silicon Valley Juried Art Show – 475
- Stargazing with the SETI Institute – 453
- Asian Art Museum Lectures – 437
- Bike Safety and Repair – 303
- ESL Conversation Club – 488
- Sewing Lab – 511
- Repair Café – 118
- 26 Sustainability Programs – 792
- 32 Health and Wellness Programs – 620
- 18 Crafting programs – 336

Library-wide

- Phoolonwali Holi – 1,400
- Lunar New Year Celebration – 2,500
- Passport to Asia – 850



Attendance at Selected Popular Programs

Youth Services

- 5 Back to School Events – 345
- Dinovember Scavenger Hunt – 602
- Crafts and Cocoa with Santa – 290
- Holiday StoryWalk® – 230
- Winter Reading Celebration – 350
- 26 STEM Programs – 976
- 173 Library Storytimes – 14,669
- 17 Non-English Storytimes – 1,308
- 88 Early Learning Programs – 5,326



2025 Summer Reading Program Highlights

- 3,267 Sign-ups
- 1,854 Finishers
- 47,465 Books Read
- 14+ books average!



Library Cultural Program Participation FY 2023-2025

FY 23-24

5,881

FY 24-25

9,946



Children showing off their snake lanterns, Lunar New Year 2025



Pampas Dance Academy performance, Diwali 2024

Outreach Activity Highlights

Homebound Delivery

- Average 36 served monthly
- 2,109 books delivered



Outside the Library Walls

- 140 Earth Day crafts completed
- 53 Farmer's Market visitors
- 2,527 Family Fun Night at the Park participants



Adult Literacy Program: Level Up Learning

Participant Status

- 22 active learners & tutors
- 12 prospective learners in process/waiting for a tutor
- 3 prospective tutors in process/training



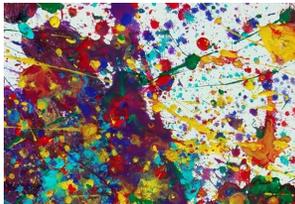
Self-selected Goals

- Improve English to participate in daughter's school
- Earn gym trainer certificate
- Write movie reviews in English
- Improve English to help with child's schoolwork
- Improve English and cultural literacy

Stories of Impact from Storytime

Children's Programs

- ❖ "It was a really great program for ages 3-5, was very interesting and kids enjoyed it a lot. Very useful." (Preschool Little Learners)
- ❖ "The rhymes, the vibe, and the instructor was great!" (Storytime)
- ❖ "My child really enjoys painting, and it's nice to see different ways to repurpose and create art." (Little Messy Art)



Teen Programs

- ❖ "The staff treated me with respect, and I enjoyed doing the art." (Teen Tuesday Summer Program)
- ❖ "I liked being able to use a good camera." (DSLR Photography)
- ❖ "I liked that the instructor answered my questions thoroughly." (DSLR Photography)



Stories of Impact from Around the Library

Early Learning Hub

- ❖ The room has been particularly helpful for teaching my baby gross motor skills. We don't have this type of equipment at home so it's great to have this resource in the library.
- ❖ We love this room!
- ❖ What a great initiative and a wonderful set up for young children.



Bird Walk at Don Edwards

“Enthusiastic and knowledgeable leaders, lots of birds, great that the leaders provided binoculars to participants.”

Adult Cultural Programs

“Expert delivery by one of the best docents I've seen on these programs to date. He articulated very well, the speed of talking was appropriate, he was humorous and authentic.”

“The speaker was engaging and informative. This was helpful for me as a teacher as I prepare to teach units on Ancient China and Ancient India.”

Stories of Impact from Around the Library

Sewing Lab

"I want to show my kids I can still learn a new skill in my old age. I hadn't touched a sewing machine in over 42 years and was able to finish 3 projects today!"



Electrify Your Life: Researching Rebates

"Really helpful to know about resources and that there's a tool (and where I can find it) to look up available rebates and offers for specific electrification projects in specific areas, and also a trustworthy search tool for licensed contractors."

"It was helpful to get the step-by-step plan to make the change to electrify our homes."

ESL Conversation Group

"I have the joy of learning American culture and English under the leading of peers and the wonderful facilitator Julie."

"I'm interested in ESL, and I hope I can meet more friends here."



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