

Auburn Public Library Advisory Board
August 19, 2025
10 a.m.
AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Minutes. April 15, 2025 (action item)
3. Citizens' Communications (3 minutes per speaker)
4. Correspondence, Engagement Stories, Etc. (April – July 2025)
5. New Business
 - a. Materials Reconsideration Review Committee Recommendation (action item)
 - b. Strategic Plan FY2026-FY2030 (action item)
6. Library Services Presentation
 - a. Collection Development
7. Director's Report
 - a. Statistics Update: April – July 2025
 - b. Division Updates
 - c. Boykin-Donahue Campus Project Updates
8. Announcements
9. Adjournment

Auburn Public Library Advisory Board
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Caitlin Allen | Bernard Anderson | Marcia Boosinger

Auburn Public Library Advisory Board

Minutes from April 15, 2025

The Auburn Public Library Advisory Board met at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, in the conference room of the Auburn Public Library. The following individuals were present.

Board Members Bonnie MacEwan, Chair
 Bernard Anderson
 Caitlin Allen
 Marcia Boosinger

COA Staff Cynthia Ledbetter, Library Director
 Ashley J. Brown, Engagement and Outreach Librarian
 Luke Brown, Public Services Librarian Manager

Guests Harriett Huggings
 Debra Beil
 Jim Newton
 Connor Lowery

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Board Chair MacEwan at 10:00 a.m. Vice-Chair, Karen Herring, could not be present. She shared that information at the March 18th meeting that she would not be able to attend.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the March 2025 meeting were distributed to the Board Members in advance of today's meeting. No amendments or changes were offered. Boosinger moved that the minutes be approved as written; Allen seconded, and the motion carried.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

Caitlin Allen introduced herself, stating that she and her family love the library, and she is very excited to be a part of the Advisory Board. She is looking forward to working and serving the community in this position.

CITIZEN'S COMMUNICATIONS

Guidelines for citizen communications were read by MacEwan, emphasizing the need for civility and respect. Citizens are allowed to speak for 3 minutes and must first state their name and physical address. The following individuals spoke:

- Harriett Huggins shared an article written by Wyatt Williams in the digital publication, “The Bitter Southerner”. In the article, Williams confronts people who want to ban certain books from the library. In addition to other thoughts, he writes that perhaps the people that seek to ban books have never considered what the purpose of a library is; a place where diverse ideas exist. He states that a single book is just one idea among many and that the library is a mirror to a democratic society.
- Debra Beil spoke briefly about the importance of the Horseshoe Bend Regional Library. It is a regional library that serves parts of Lee County, Tallapoosa County, Elmore County and Coosa County, primarily in rural areas. She shared her concern that some regional libraries around the state may not get proper funding due to decisions made by the Alabama Public Library Services system.
- MacEwan closed citizen’s communications.

CORRESPONDENCE, ENGAGEMENT STORIES, ECT.

- Connor Lowery, President of the Auburn Public Library Foundation, shared information about the foundation’s efforts to create activities in the community to benefit the library. More than 300 email invitations were sent out to foundation members inviting them to an event on April 18th at Auburn Oil Company Booksellers. Tickets for the event are \$30.00.
- Boosinger commented on a nice note that was written by Emily in the Parks and Recreation Department.
- MacEwan stated that she had met people in a grocery store excited about a game they found in the Auburn Library. It’s called The Gratitude Game. There are a lot of fun things going on at the APL.

LIBRARY SERVICES PRESENTATION

- Ashley Brown provided information about a new pilot program for this summer. The Adult Crafting Program is being increased to weekly rather than twice monthly due to reaching capacity every single month with only two programs, and hopefully that will reduce the waiting list for that activity.
- Tuesday June 10th, international artist Michael Albert will share his collage technique in an interactive presentation at the APL. Each participant will leave with a collage. This event is free and open to the public.
- Brown stated that the goal for the Summer Learning Challenge is to help children retain literacy skills during the summer. She informed the Board that research indicates that the magic number for keeping literacy sharp, whether you’re an adult or a child, is reading 20 minutes a day.

- Brown also provided extensive and detailed information about other summer learning programs offered by APL. There are several!
Thursday, May 1st- Star Wars Imperial Gala
Spring Learning Challenge end- Wednesday, April 30
Summer Learning Challenge Kickoff- May 31
Mondays in June and July- Toon Time- 10 a.m. and Monday Matinees- 2 p.m.
Tuesdays in June and July- Summer Serendipity- 2 p.m.
Wednesdays in June and July- Crafternoons- 2 p.m.
Thursdays in June and July- Hometown Heroes- 2 p.m.
Fridays in June and July- 3 Puppet Shows - 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Puppetry Camp- June 9-13
- The Color Our World Summer Learning Challenge begins June 1st and ends July 31st.
- The new tee shirt with the new APL logo on it was displayed during the meeting. Everyone who has completed at least 1,000 minutes of reading for the Spring Learning Challenge is able to get one.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Statistics

- Boosinger commented that the 30% increase over the previous year of circulation in teen print is fabulous. And the 92% increase in “other” circulation, primarily board games, is outstanding. In her words, she thought it was “swell”.
- Boosinger also noted that adult programs and participation have seen increased traffic over the previous six months, and the website has seen increased visits.
- Additionally, Boosinger proudly announced that her sister, who lives in Virginia in a small town, was visiting last month, and while she was here, got a library card. Now she has access to APL through the cloud.

Division Updates

- Luke Brown made a brief report concerning the Public Services Division. The report was very positive. He was especially excited that the digital version of the OA News, which has had some problems recently, is back up and going well.

Boykin-Donahue Campus Updates

- Ledbetter reported that the project is currently at 10% completion. There are artist renderings on the website.

The meeting was officially adjourned at 10:46 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bernard Anderson

Tahira: "Just had a mom come up and tell me how much she appreciated me putting up her daughters art work up last year. Last year she was upset that she wasn't old enough to get her drawings on the wall, so I told her that if she drew something for us I'd hang it on the desk. She drew us a butterfly that I made into display. Now she's in school and able to get her art put on our school art display. I'm really happy that she made it onto the board!"



Tahira: "Had a mom and her two kids come in who are visiting with their grandmother who is a patron here. Mom said we had amazing library and a wonderful children's section. The oldest kid was really excited and happy that they were able to check out the board games."

Daisy: "Just had a patron mention what a great help Andrew was last time he came in. He needed help finding replacement parts for his lawn mower online and he said Andrew knew right what to do and helped him find what he needed and save half the cost of going to a repair shop".

"Big props to Andrew for some top-notch customer service! [A] patron said, "You are so patient and kind. I've been listening to you help folks and you are just so patient." And "last time I was here the guy who was here (Andrew) was also just so helpful and patient with someone who didn't know ANYTHING." "

"Shoutout to Amber Gill for noticing a wheel had come off one of the white boards and screwing it back in so that it's stable again! Those white boards get a lot of use."

Cara: "I did have a technical question over the phone the other day and the patron was very grateful for the time I spent with them going over every step and detail with them until they were comfortable. I was showing them how to place a hold on their account."

Byron: "Just had a patron today tell me "I'm the best" in an email where we finished setting up her account and she was having an issue with the password."

Tonya: "I just found some ABC books for a patron and they were very thankful!"

Emily: "An older gentleman told me he appreciates everything the library does for the community."

Maimanah: "College student who was printing an assignment due the next morning said she was super grateful for the Extra Change bowl and praised the idea because it "literally just saved her life." She said she will donate her own extra change next time she comes in."

From Daisy: “We had another patron in ES this morning who was printing off documentation for an IEP meeting with the school this afternoon. She said she so appreciated the library and the ability to come here and find information and print documents. Today she is using it to help gain accommodations for her disabled child, but Auburn Public Library has been helping her for a long time. She was previously in an abusive marriage and she said the library services were a key part of her being able to get herself and her kids out safely. She was able to come here and use the computers and printers to navigate a divorce and custody and child support battles even when she went through a period of homelessness. Now she's in a better situation, but is still grateful for what the library offers.”

From Daisy: "You all are a wonderful library. I enjoy using it very much. Especially during the pandemic, it was awfully nice to get books outside."

From Daisy: “We had a patron make a donation to APLF this morning, and she said it was just a small token of her appreciation for everything the library does for her and how kind everyone is here. She's especially appreciative of the ILL team being willing to get books for her that she can't get elsewhere.”

From Daisy: “Today was the last visit for the school year from The Children's House first grade class, who have been coming every Tuesday morning this semester. Charlene Kam, the owner and lead teacher extended her thanks and said that it has been a wonderful experience bringing the kids here. She said the children's enthusiasm for visiting Auburn Public Library has not waned and that speaks to what a wonderful environment we have here.”

From Maimanah: ““A mom and her kids saw a bunch of the display team putting together the summer decorations in Youth and said that she loved this library because “they always do so much for us!””

“Saw a mother excitedly shout her one-year old’s name when she saw his name on a picture book on display (Zain’s Super Friday). She said it’s very rare to see that name anywhere. She then got even more excited when she flipped through it and realized the character was of the same faith and culture too. She immediately took it to check out and told her son about it and he was just as excited to read it as well.”

“I have heard many positive comments from parents about the children's programming; and children generally walk in very excited for these events.”

“Just had a 71 year old man come in for help applying to a job online. He told me he has worked in auto parts for years and just moved into town and need this job, but he's no good on computers and had to apply online. So we go through the creating him an email, getting the email to where it will come through on his phone, and submitting his application. He was so happy and says, "You want me to buy you donuts or something?" I said, "No, I want you to get this job. Good luck!" He says, "If I get the job, I'll bring you donuts."

"Just had an adult patron who had to come through youth to use the restroom stop by the desk to say how impressed they are with the design. They said, "I love that bathroom. It's such a good design that just works well for everyone. It just gets rid of accessibility issues and is great for families!""



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When you're out doing community outreach and suddenly hear, "Hey, it's the Library Dragon lady!" 🐉❤️

Ms. Valerie was recently recognized by a group of third graders she works with through the Third Grade Reading Dragons program—right in the middle of another event! She shared a moment of joyful connection and engagement in downtown Auburn.

Books build bridges—and sometimes, a fan club. 📖❤️

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ROCKET FUEL FOR YOUNG MINDS 🚀📖: The Auburn Public Library (APL) brought a mix of a great story, a dash of science, and a spark of curiosity to summer school this morning!

Valerie Temple shared all the excellent resources and programs available at APL, then read *Life on Mars* by Jon Agee, sparking curiosity and imagination. After the story, students became young scientists, using the scientific method to conduct an experiment with water and Alka-Seltzer in a film canister to simulate rocket launches. 🧪💡

ACS thanks APL for bringing such an engaging and educational experience to summer school!



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You are amazing as always , Valerie!

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From Luke: “One of our patrons who regularly checks out DVDs stopped me to tell me that Kimberley Hudson is doing a great job with the DVD purchases. He said that the library is his only resource for things to watch - he doesn't have cable or internet, so he's excited about the new things that we have gotten. Great work, Kim!”

Dalton: “I have had a few patrons tell me thank you for the assistance with their tech issues in the computer lab or with their general questions when they ask.”

Maimanah: “A patron who identified herself as someone living with early dementia stopped by the help desk on her way out to tell us how appreciative she is of how much we're willing to do and provide for them and encouraged us to “keep up the good work.”

Claire: “I have had one mother and one grandmother state that the summer programs at the library, including the summer reading challenge, have been their favorite part of summer.”

Tonya: “Mrs. Rosenblatt, a longtime patron, made sure to thank me profusely for how I take care of our older patrons, and help as much as I can to get them what they need. She was very sweet.”

Emily: “An older gentleman told me he really appreciates how helpful and patient me and the other staff members are in electronic services when helping older people like him who aren't super familiar with computers!”

Daisy: “Had a lady with her young granddaughter stop by the youth desk. While the granddaughter picked out a coloring page the lady turned to us and said, ‘You guys have really saved us this summer with all your programs. I've been on grandma duty and we love coming here.’”

Andrew: “While I was working at the front desk this afternoon, a patron walked up to me to tell me that the young lady working in the computer lab was '**top notch**'. She added that the library should never let such an asset get away. Who is this young lady who is doing a fantastic job in the computer lab? It's none other than Tahira! Way to go, **Tahira!** Keep up the great work!”

Kari: “I was at Floral Park on my day off- the doggie park part- not the human kid park – and was small-talking with a woman that came in. She asked what I do and where I work, and after learning she goes “My Auburn friends got me to drive into that side of town for y'all's sourdough starter program last month! I killed my starter but loved the program!” and then made some fun remark about the coincidence and that she'll be coming for the flower arranging.”

Daisy: “Just had a lady stop by the front desk for help and say she's never enjoyed a library so much as she enjoys this one and that she's read more since moving here and finding Auburn Public Library than any other time in her life.”

Daisy: “Had a mom and her two kids stop by the front desk on the way out of today's Crafternoon to show off some of their creations. They were very proud of them, and the mom said she was so happy to have such great opportunities for the kids to be creative.”

Daisy: “Had a mom stop by the youth desk after Storytime with Anna this morning. She told me they accidentally stumbled upon Storytime happening and wanted a schedule so they could make it in the future on purpose. She said, ‘This was such a lucky stumble!’”



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laurenmask I love Andrew. He pulled the round of applause button out of the cabinet and hit it for me because he had never seen a Mama check out so many books 📖📚 NEEDED THAT, ANDREW!!!

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mrsbee625 📖📚🔥🔥🔥 AWESOME APL JOY !!!

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evokullu Dear Andrew, one of the most librarian-looking librarians there ever was— From the glasses to the calm, bookish energy, you truly embody the spirit of the library.

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amatallah.s He's been the best ever since I was a kid!!

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maryeoconnell41 Andrew is an always kind and ready to help solve a problem. A jewel to the library system. Mary OConnell

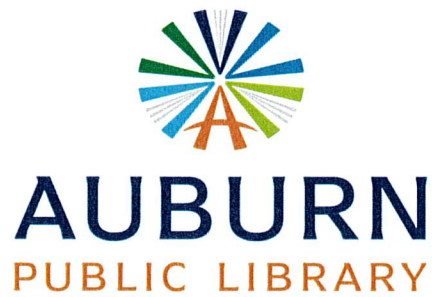
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Cynthia Ledbetter, Library Director

Auburn Public Library Board

FROM: Kim Hudson, Collection Development Librarian

DATE: June 24, 2025

SUBJECT: Reconsideration Review Committee Decision

This memo serves to document the recommendations made by the Reconsideration Review Committee regarding the classification and shelving of several titles in our collection. The committee consisted of the following members:

- Shantrie Collins, Public Services Librarian
- Ashley Brown, Engagement and Outreach Librarian
- Bernard Anderson, Library Board Member
- Bonnie MacEwan, Library Board Member
- Kim Hudson, Collection Development Librarian

The following titles were reviewed and discussed at length:

- *A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo* by Jill Twiss
- *Queer and Fearless* by Rob Sanders
- *A Kids Book About Being Transgender* by Gia Parr
- *A Kids Book About Being Nonbinary* by Hunter Chinn-Raicht

Summary of Committee Decisions:

1. *A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo*

The committee unanimously agreed that this title should not be labeled in any way to indicate that it contains LGBTQ-related content. The subject matter is readily identifiable through a standard search in the catalog.

2. *Queer and Fearless*

The committee unanimously voted to relocate this title from the adult section to the Juvenile Nonfiction section.

3. *A Kids Book About Being Transgender and A Kids Book About Being Nonbinary*

These titles were subject to extended discussion. The initial vote was 2-3, with the majority voting to keep the books in the adult section.

- One member expressed indifference and suggested the titles could be removed from the collection entirely.
- Another member was also indifferent, stating that the books could reasonably fit in either section and supported leaving them in adult section.
- Two members strongly supported relocating the books to the Juvenile section.

After thorough consideration of all perspectives, a final vote resulted in a 3-2 decision in favor of moving both books to the Juvenile Nonfiction section. Bernard Anderson requested that his opposition to the relocation of the last two titles be formally noted.



Mission

The Auburn Public Library inspires, enriches and delights our residents with vital and valuable resources, services and experiences.



Cultivate Connection

- Collaborate with community partners to elevate shared contributions.
- Connect the Auburn community with local agencies and with each other, so that our city can be a great place to live, work, learn and play.
- Increase awareness of library resources, services and experiences.



Expand Access & Delivery

- Improve accessibility and delivery of our spaces, services, resources and programs.
- Provide a welcoming and comfortable destination, both in person and online.
- Support independent study, collaborative work and recreation.



Inspire Learning & Discovery

- Nurture literacy development and lifelong learning.
- Offer new and exciting resources, services and experiences.
- Support staff learning and training opportunities to meet the needs of the Auburn community.

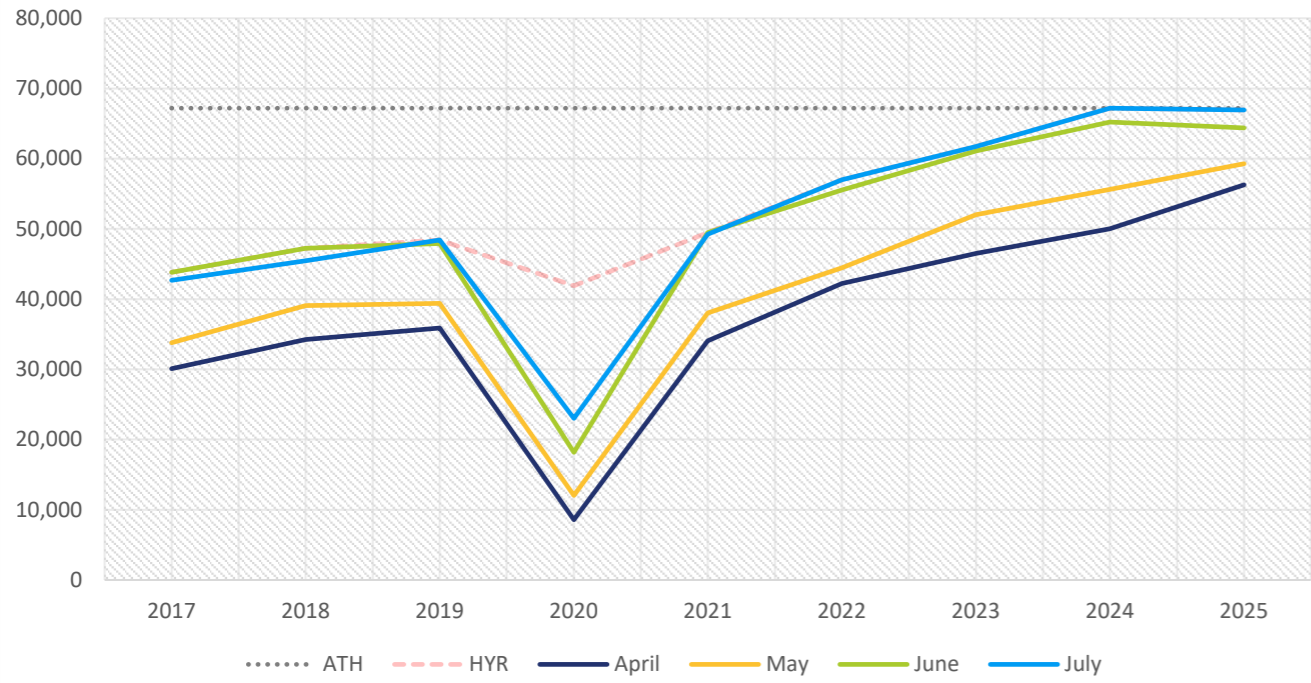
STATISTICAL SUMMARY APRIL 2025	Year-to-Year			Month-to-Month		
	Apr-24	Apr-25	% Change	Mar-25	Apr-25	% Change
Collection						
Circulation - Adult Print	11,876	11,891	0.13%	12,810	11,891	-7.17%
Circulation - Adult Audiovisual	1,349	1,659	22.98%	1,865	1,659	-11.05%
Circulation - Teen Print	1,903	2,688	41.25%	2,791	2,688	-3.69%
Circulation - Youth Print	24,060	27,450	14.09%	29,153	27,450	-5.84%
Circulation - Youth Audiovisual	635	680	7.09%	753	680	-9.69%
Circulation - Other	6	29	383.33%	52	29	-44.23%
Total Physical Circulation	39,829	44,397	11.47%	47,424	44,397	-6.38%
Digital - Adult	8,971	10,379	15.70%	11,173	10,379	-7.11%
Digital - Teen	621	809	30.27%	765	809	5.75%
Digital - Youth	423	551	30.26%	695	551	-20.72%
Total Digital Circulation	10,181	11,878	16.67%	12,772	11,878	-7.00%
Physical Circulation Boykin	64	37	-42.19%	11	37	236.36%
Physical Circulation On Location	-	2	100.00%	1	2	100.00%
Total Circulation	50,010	56,275	12.53%	60,196	56,275	-6.51%
Total Checkouts (excludes renewals)	20,765	21,018	1.22%	24,411	21,018	-13.90%
Items Borrowed via Self-Checkout	16,313	15,885	-2.62%	18,053	15,885	-12.01%
% of Circulation via Self-Checkout	92%	92%	0.00%	87%	92%	5.75%
Total Database Hits	13,753	16,359	18.95%	14,840	16,359	10.24%
Requests Filled	2,211	2,270	2.67%	2,756	2,270	-17.63%
Borrowers						
Borrowers Added	249	253	1.61%	268	253	-5.60%
Total Borrowers	22,866	24,860	8.72%	24,727	24,860	0.54%
Borrowers Active	4,014	4,145	3.26%	4,322	4,145	-4.10%
% of Borrowers Active	17.55%	16.67%	-5.01%	17.48%	16.67%	-4.63%
Patron Assistance Transactions	5,290	4,756	-10.09%	5,144	4,756	-7.54%
Boykin Borrowers	82	86	4.88%	86	86	0.00%
Active Boykin Borrowers	12	7	-41.67%	4	7	75.00%
% of Boykin Borrowers Active	14.63%	8.14%	-44.36%	4.65%	8.14%	75.05%
On Location Borrowers	-	77	100.00%	69	77	11.59%
Active On Location Borrowers	-	1	100.00%	1	1	0.00%
% of On Location Borrowers Active	-	1.30%	-	1.45%	1.30%	-10.34%
Programming						
Adult Programs	2	4	100.00%	6	4	-33.33%
Teen Programs	5	4	-20.00%	4	4	0.00%
Elementary Programs	58	57	-1.72%	33	57	72.73%
Early Literacy Programs	92	48	-47.83%	45	48	6.67%
General Audience Programs	4	2	-50.00%	5	2	-60.00%
On Site Events	62	64	3.23%	65	64	-1.54%
Off Site Events	52	51	-1.92%	28	51	82.14%
Virtual Events	47	0	-100.00%	0	0	0.00%
Total Programs/Outreach Events	161	115	-28.57%	93	115	23.66%
On Site Attendance	1,532	1,461	-4.63%	1,451	1,461	0.69%
Off Site Attendance	926	960	3.67%	453	960	111.92%
Virtual Attendance	6	0	-100.00%	0	0	0.00%
Total Attendance/Participation	2,464	2,421	-1.75%	1,904	2,421	27.15%
Total YouTube Channel Views	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Visitors						
Visitors	11,824	12,525	5.93%	12,492	12,525	0.26%
Website Page Views	8,224	16,810	104.40%	17,754	16,810	-5.32%
Unique Website Users	5,090	5,210	2.36%	5,097	5,210	2.22%
Study Room Bookings	72	109	51.39%	101	109	7.92%
Study Room Hours	147	281	91.16%	242	281	16.12%
Technology						
Computer Use (Hours)	1,318.00	1,530	16.08%	1,497	1,530	2.20%
Computer Use (Logins)	2,283	1,997	-12.53%	1,972	1,997	1.27%

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Circulation - Teen Print	2,247	2,762	22.92%	2,688	2,762	2.75%
Circulation - Youth Print	27,476	28,395	3.34%	27,450	28,395	3.44%
Circulation - Youth Audiovisual	660	707	7.12%	680	707	3.97%
Circulation - Other	30	66	120.00%	29	66	127.59%
Total Physical Circulation	44,606	46,527	4.31%	44,397	46,527	4.80%
Digital - Adult	9,684	11,021	13.81%	10,379	11,021	6.19%
Digital - Teen	743	887	19.38%	809	887	9.64%
Digital - Youth	470	713	51.70%	551	713	29.40%
Total Digital Circulation	11,037	12,754	15.56%	11,878	12,754	7.37%
Physical Circulation Boykin	56	58	3.57%	37	58	56.76%
Physical Circulation On Location	-	39	100%	2	39	1850.00%
Total Circulation	55,643	59,281	6.54%	56,275	59,281	5.34%
Total Checkouts (excludes renewals)	24,235	24,984	3.09%	21,018	24,984	18.87%
Items Borrowed via Self-Checkout	19,096	19,518	2.21%	15,885	19,518	22.87%
% of Circulation via Self-Checkout	92%	93%	1.09%	92%	93%	1.09%
Total Database Hits	15,932	16,897	6.06%	16,359	16,897	3.29%
Requests Filled	2,424	2,415	-0.37%	2,270	2,415	6.39%
Borrowers						
Borrowers Added	347	380	9.51%	253	380	50.20%
Total Borrowers	23,227	25,099	8.06%	24,860	25,099	0.96%
Borrowers Active	4,232	4,372	3.31%	4,145	4,372	5.48%
% of Borrowers Active	18.22%	17.42%	-4.39%	16.67%	17.42%	4.50%
Patron Assistance Transactions	5,565	5,482	-1.49%	4,756	5,482	15.26%
Boykin Borrowers	82	87	6.10%	86	87	1.16%
Active Boykin Borrowers	13	7	-46.15%	7	7	0.00%
% of Boykin Borrowers Active	15.85%	8.05%	-49.21%	8.14%	8.05%	-1.11%
On Location Borrowers	-	94	100.00%	77	94	22.08%
Active On Location Borrowers	-	5	100.00%	1	5	400.00%
% of On Location Borrowers Active	-	5.32%	-	1.30%	5.32%	309.23%
Programming						
Adult Programs	2	7	250.00%	4	7	75.00%
Teen Programs	4	2	-50.00%	4	2	-50.00%
Elementary Programs	22	14	-36.36%	57	14	-75.44%
Early Literacy Programs	91	48	-47.25%	48	48	0.00%
General Audience Programs	2	5	150.00%	2	5	150.00%
On Site Events	72	65	-9.72%	64	65	1.56%
Off Site Events	7	9	28.57%	51	9	-82.35%
Virtual Events	42	0	-100.00%	0	0	0.00%
Total Programs/Outreach Events	121	74	-38.84%	115	74	-35.65%
On Site Attendance	2,625	2,667	1.60%	1,461	2,667	82.55%
Off Site Attendance	165	517	213.33%	960	517	-46.15%
Virtual Attendance	5	0	-100.00%	0	0	0.00%
Total Attendance/Participation	2,795	3,184	13.92%	2,421	3,184	31.52%
Total YouTube Channel Views	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Visitors						
Visitors	12,220	13,594	11.24%	12,525	13,594	8.53%
Website Page Views	9,123	18,572	103.57%	16,810	18,572	10.48%
Unique Website Users	5,601	5,424	-3.16%	5,210	5,424	4.11%
Study Room Bookings	58	120	106.90%	109	120	10.09%
Study Room Hours	112	308	175.00%	281	308	9.61%
Technology						
Computer Use (Hours)	1,446	1,616	11.76%	1,530	1,616	5.62%
Computer Use (Logins)	2,458	2,105	-14.36%	1,997	2,105	5.41%

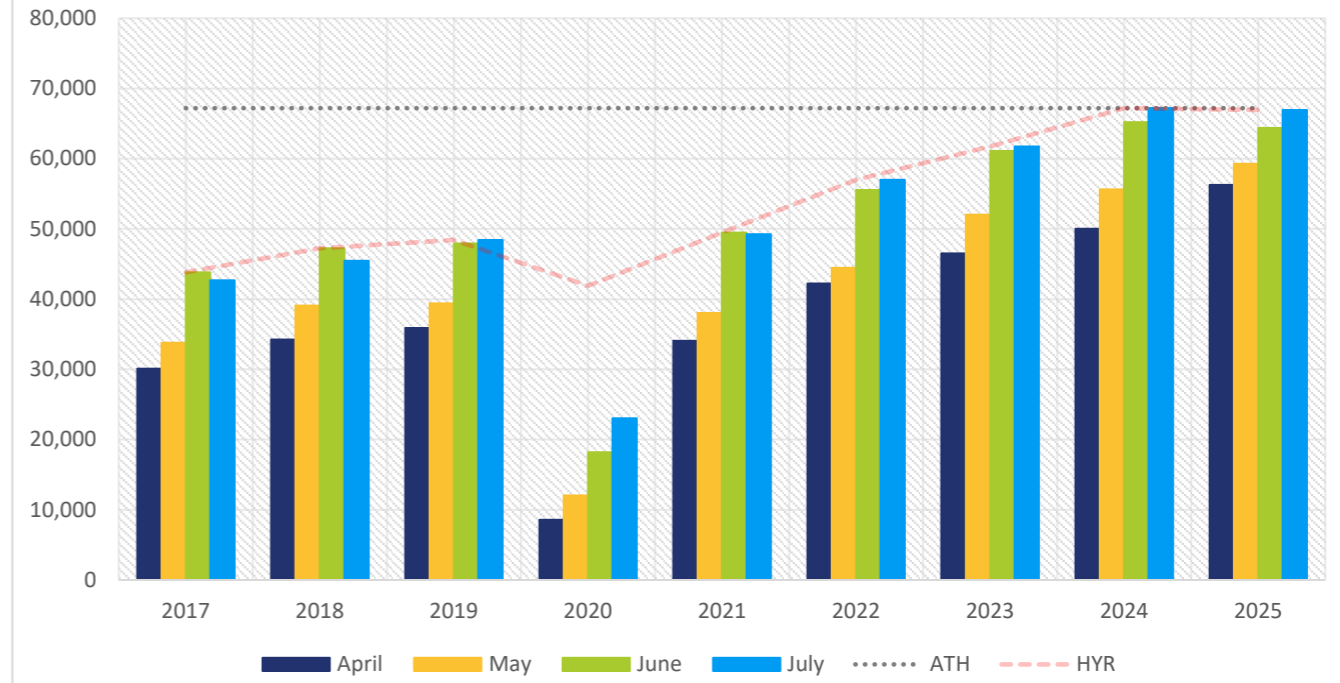
STATISTICAL SUMMARY JUNE 2025	Year-to-Year			Month-to-Month		
	Jun-24	Jun-25	% Change	May-25	Jun-25	% Change
Collection						
Circulation - Adult Print	13,582	13,186	-2.92%	12,700	13,186	3.83%
Circulation - Adult Audiovisual	1,952	1,684	-13.73%	1,897	1,684	-11.23%
Circulation - Teen Print	2,949	3,659	24.08%	2,762	3,659	32.48%
Circulation - Youth Print	34,676	32,678	-5.76%	28,395	32,678	15.08%
Circulation - Youth Audiovisual	734	626	-14.71%	707	626	-11.46%
Circulation - Other	82	64	-21.95%	66	64	-3.03%
Total Physical Circulation	53,975	51,897	-3.85%	46,527	51,897	11.54%
Digital - Adult	9,762	10,774	10.37%	11,021	10,774	-2.24%
Digital - Teen	749	814	8.68%	887	814	-8.23%
Digital - Youth	526	697	32.51%	713	697	-2.24%
Total Digital Circulation	11,240	12,486	11.09%	12,754	12,486	-2.10%
Physical Circulation Boykin	100	36	-64.00%	58	36	-37.93%
Physical Circulation On Location	-	78	100.00%	39	78	100.00%
Total Circulation	65,215	64,383	-1.28%	59,281	64,383	8.61%
Total Checkouts (excludes renewals)	28,283	28,271	-0.04%	24,984	28,271	13.16%
Items Borrowed via Self-Checkout	22,473	21,175	-5.78%	19,518	21,175	8.49%
% of Circulation via Self-Checkout	91%	87%	-4.40%	93%	87%	-6.45%
Total Database Hits	15,146	14,390	-4.99%	16,897	14,390	-14.84%
Requests Filled	2,635	2,897	9.94%	2,415	2,897	19.96%
Borrowers						
Borrowers Added	432	360	-16.67%	380	360	-5.26%
Total Borrowers	23,396	25,263	7.98%	25,099	25,263	0.65%
Borrowers Active	4,720	4,712	-0.17%	4,372	4,712	7.78%
% of Borrowers Active	20.17%	18.65%	-7.54%	17.42%	18.65%	7.06%
Patron Assistance Transactions	6,186	5,010	-19.01%	5,482	5,010	-8.61%
Boykin Borrowers	82	79	-3.66%	87	79	-9.20%
Active Boykin Borrowers	9	10	11.11%	7	10	42.86%
% of Boykin Borrowers Active	10.98%	12.66%	15.30%	8.05%	12.66%	57.27%
On Location Borrowers	-	102	100.00%	94	102	8.51%
Active On Location Borrowers	-	7	100.00%	5	7	40.00%
% of On Location Borrowers Active	-	6.86%	-	5.32%	6.86%	28.95%
Programming						
Adult Programs	6	10	66.67%	7	10	42.86%
Teen Programs	4	4	0.00%	2	4	100.00%
Elementary Programs	11	9	-18.18%	14	9	-35.71%
Early Literacy Programs	45	48	6.67%	48	48	0.00%
General Audience Programs	19	25	31.58%	5	25	400.00%
On Site Events	81	88	8.64%	65	88	35.38%
Off Site Events	4	8	100.00%	9	8	-11.11%
Virtual Events	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Total Programs/Outreach Events	85	96	12.94%	74	96	29.73%
On Site Attendance	3,665	3,079	-15.99%	2,667	3,079	15.45%
Off Site Attendance	147	264	79.59%	517	264	-48.94%
Virtual Attendance	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Total Attendance/Participation	3,812	3,343	-12.30%	3,184	3,343	4.99%
Total YouTube Channel Views	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Visitors						
Visitors	12,933	13,559	4.84%	13,594	13,559	-0.26%
Website Page Views	11,889	19,519	64.18%	18,572	19,519	5.10%
Unique Website Users	7,559	5,715	-24.39%	5,424	5,715	5.37%
Study Room Bookings	63	110	74.60%	120	110	-8.33%
Study Room Hours	116	281	142.24%	308	281	-8.77%
Technology						
Computer Use (Hours)	1,574	1,979	25.73%	1,616	1,979	22.46%
Computer Use (Logins)	4,280	2,488	-41.87%	2,105	2,488	18.19%

STATISTICAL SUMMARY JULY 2025	Year-to-Year			Month-to-Month		
	Jul-24	Jul-25	% Change	Jun-25	Jul-25	% Change
Collection						
Circulation - Adult Print	14,135	14,128	-0.05%	13,186	14,128	7.14%
Circulation - Adult Audiovisual	1,974	1,856	-5.98%	1,684	1,856	10.21%
Circulation - Teen Print	2,766	3,486	26.03%	3,659	3,486	-4.73%
Circulation - Youth Print	35,999	34,098	-5.28%	32,678	34,098	4.35%
Circulation - Youth Audiovisual	917	672	-26.72%	626	672	7.35%
Circulation - Other	63	74	17.46%	64	74	15.63%
Total Physical Circulation	55,854	54,314	-2.76%	51,897	54,314	4.66%
Digital - Adult	9,827	10,946	11.39%	10,774	10,946	1.60%
Digital - Teen	777	894	15.06%	814	894	9.83%
Digital - Youth	577	616	6.76%	697	616	-11.62%
Total Digital Circulation	11,374	12,599	10.77%	12,486	12,599	0.91%
Physical Circulation Boykin	38	36	-5.26%	36	36	0.00%
Physical Circulation On Location	-	92	#VALUE!	78	92	17.95%
Total Circulation	67,228	66,913	-0.47%	64,383	66,913	3.93%
Total Checkouts (excludes renewals)	28,536	29,331	2.79%	28,271	29,331	3.75%
Items Borrowed via Self-Checkout	22,356	21,895	-2.06%	21,175	21,895	3.40%
% of Circulation via Self-Checkout	90%	87%	-3.33%	87%	87%	0.00%
Total Database Hits	12,588	15,752	25.14%	14,390	15,752	9.46%
Requests Filled	2,777	2,901	4.47%	2,897	2,901	0.14%
Borrowers						
Borrowers Added	372	424	13.98%	360	424	17.78%
Total Borrowers	23,502	25,499	8.50%	25,263	25,499	0.93%
Borrowers Active	4,874	4,925	1.05%	4,712	4,925	4.52%
% of Borrowers Active	20.74%	19.31%	-6.89%	18.65%	19.31%	3.54%
Patron Assistance Transactions	5,709	5,552	-2.75%	5,010	5,552	10.82%
Boykin Borrowers	84	79	-5.95%	79	79	0.00%
Active Boykin Borrowers	8	7	-12.50%	10	7	-30.00%
% of Boykin Borrowers Active	9.52%	8.86%	-6.93%	12.66%	8.86%	-30.02%
On Location Borrowers	-	109	#VALUE!	102	109	6.86%
Active On Location Borrowers	-	14	#VALUE!	7	14	100.00%
% of On Location Borrowers Active	-	12.84%	#VALUE!	6.86%	12.84%	87.17%
Programming						
Adult Programs	4	9	125.00%	10	9	-10.00%
Teen Programs	3	5	66.67%	4	5	25.00%
Elementary Programs	7	0	-100.00%	9	0	-100.00%
Early Literacy Programs	46	52	13.04%	48	52	8.33%
General Audience Programs	19	28	47.37%	25	28	12.00%
On Site Events	79	90	13.92%	88	90	2.27%
Off Site Events	0	4	#DIV/0!	8	4	-50.00%
Virtual Events	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Total Programs/Outreach Events	79	94	18.99%	96	94	-2.08%
On Site Attendance	2,934	3,101	5.69%	3,079	3,101	0.71%
Off Site Attendance	0	108	#DIV/0!	264	108	-59.09%
Virtual Attendance	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Total Attendance/Participation	2,934	3,209	9.37%	3,343	3,209	-4.01%
Total YouTube Channel Views	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
Visitors						
Visitors	12,829	14,255	11.12%	13,559	14,255	5.13%
Website Page Views	9,944	20,308	104.22%	0	20,308	#DIV/0!
Unique Website Users	6,132	5,956	-2.87%	0	5,956	#DIV/0!
Study Room Bookings	73	95	30.14%	110	95	-13.64%
Study Room Hours	161	216	34.16%	281	216	-23.13%
Technology						
Computer Use (Hours)	1,763	2,421	37.32%	1,979	2,421	22.33%
Computer Use (Logins)	2,844	2,654	-6.68%	2,488	2,654	6.67%

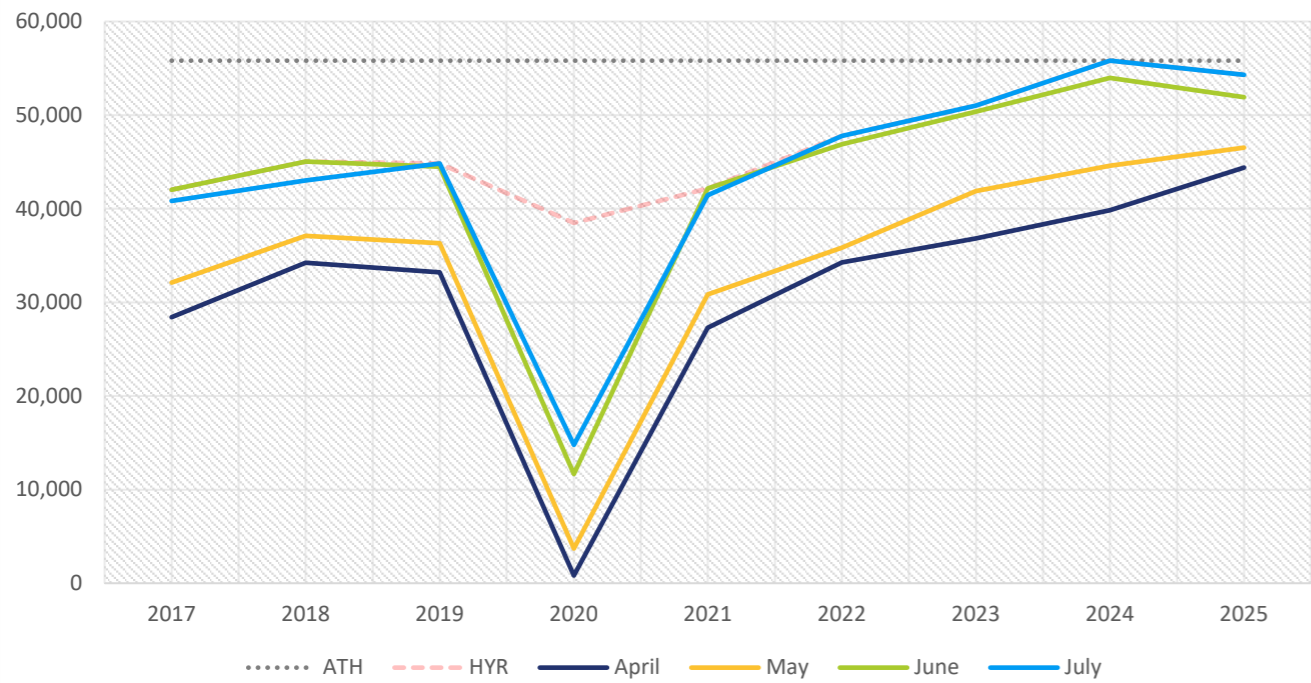
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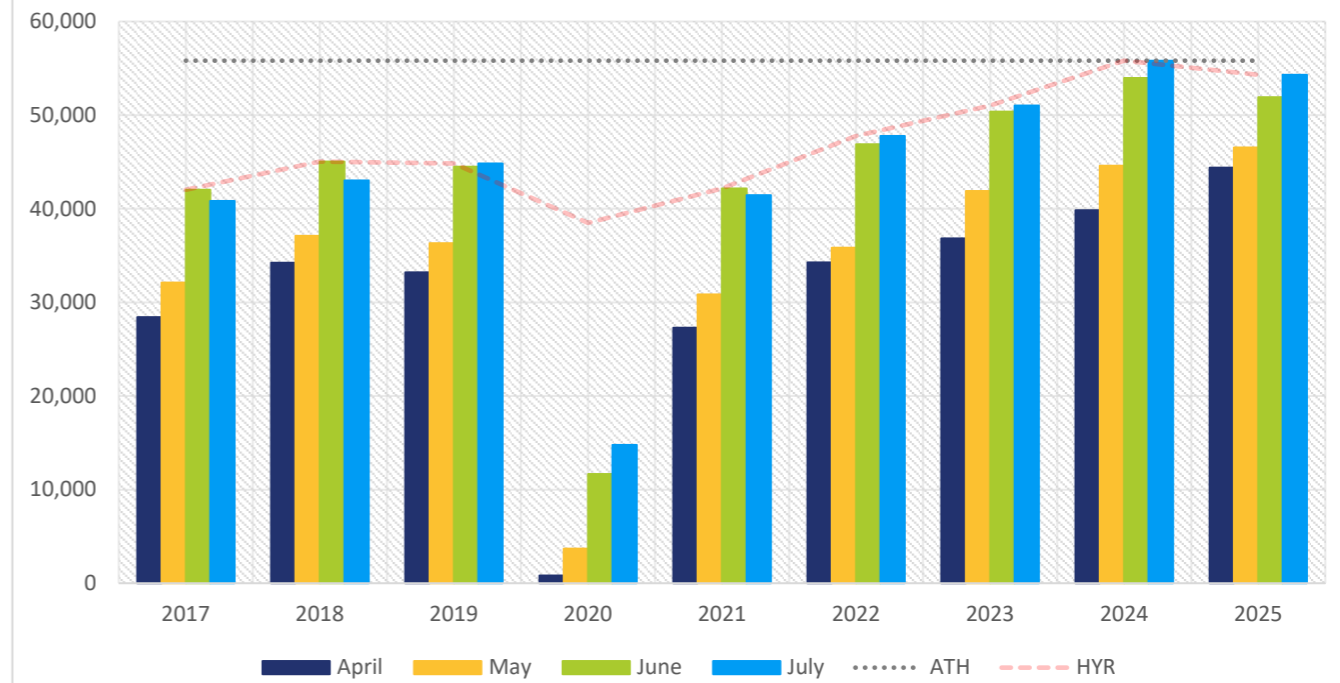
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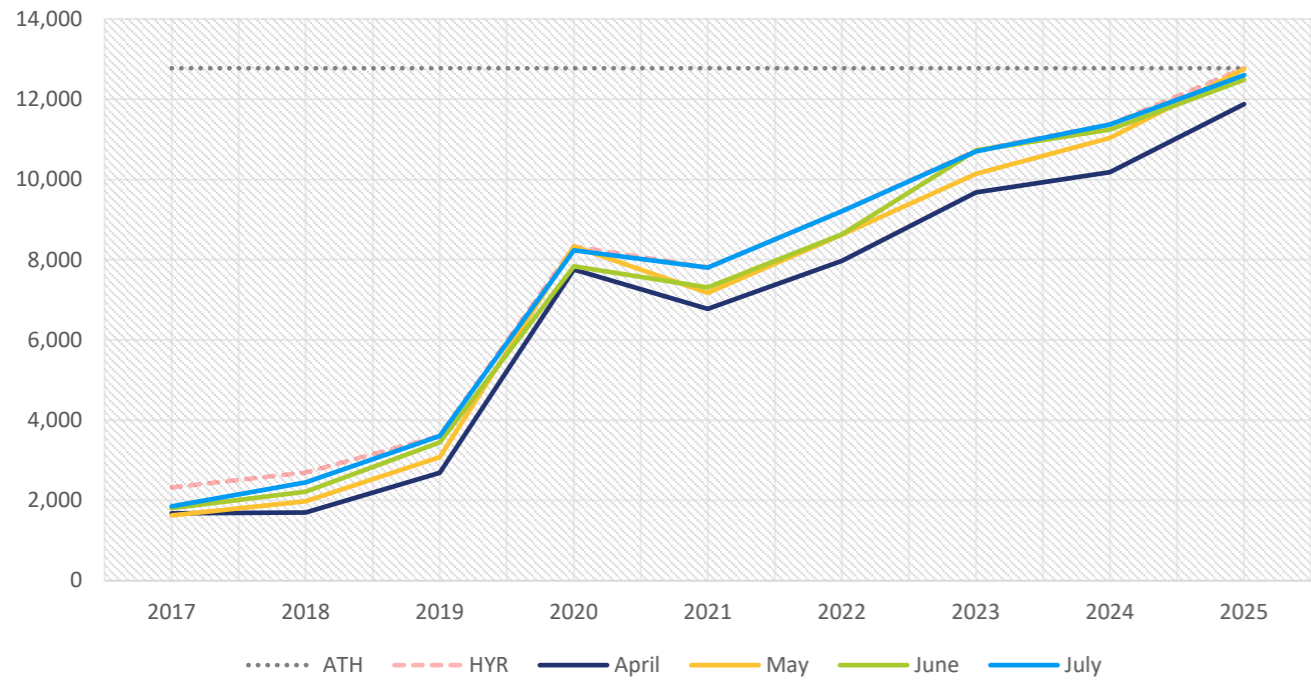
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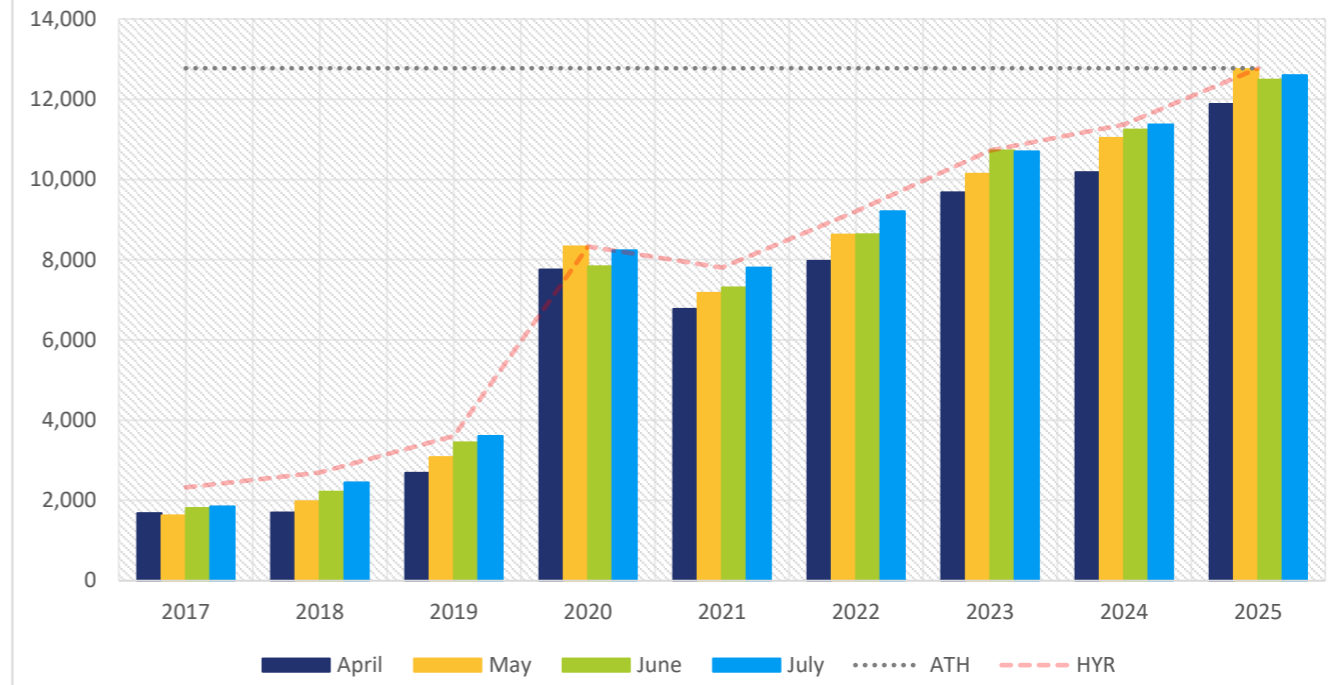
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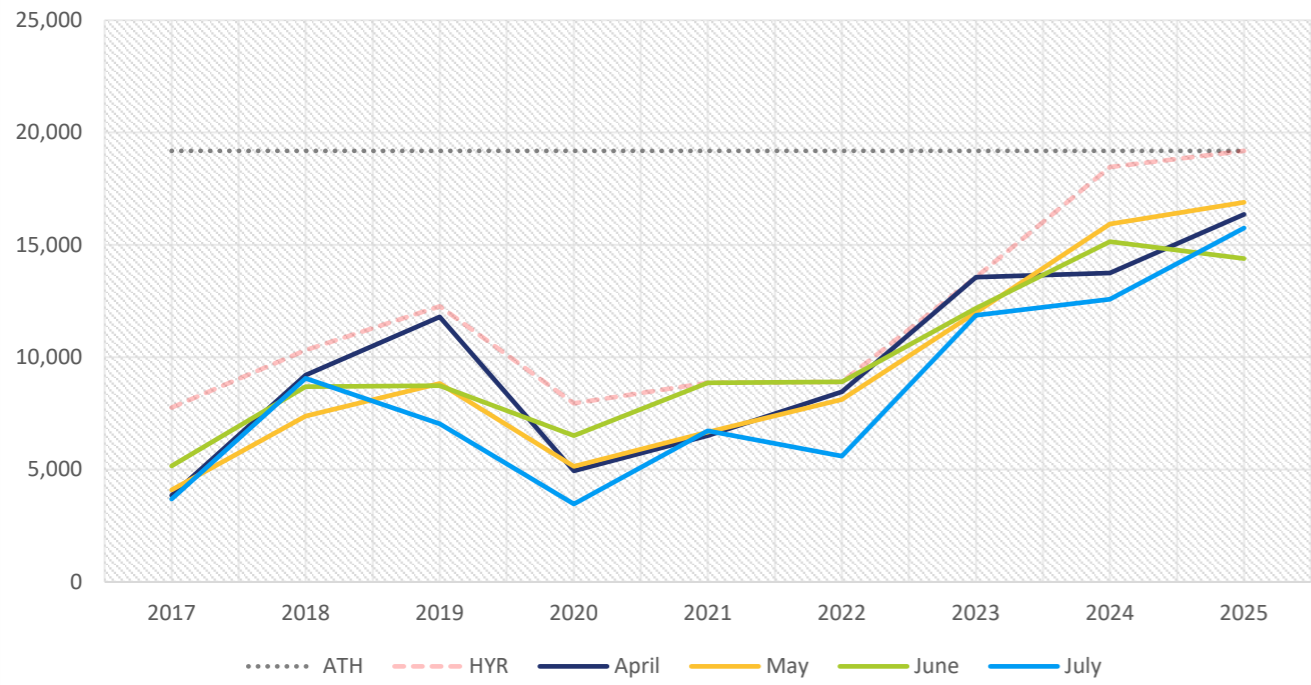
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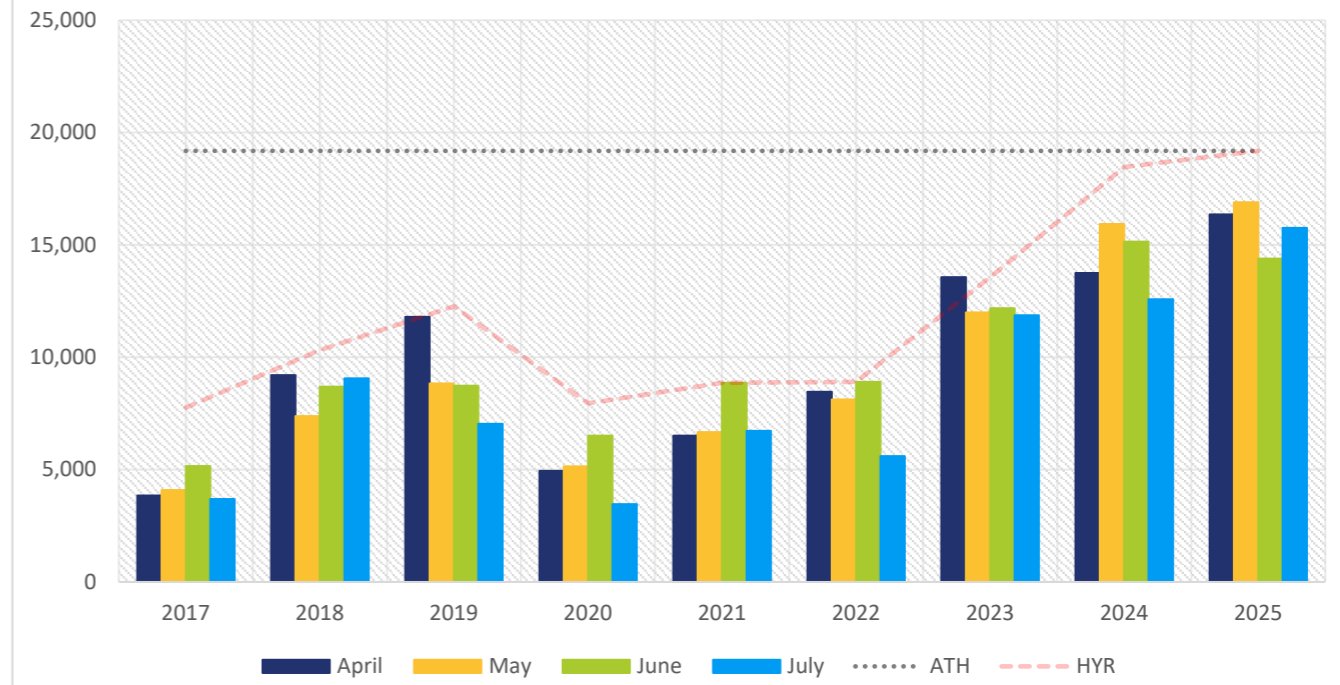
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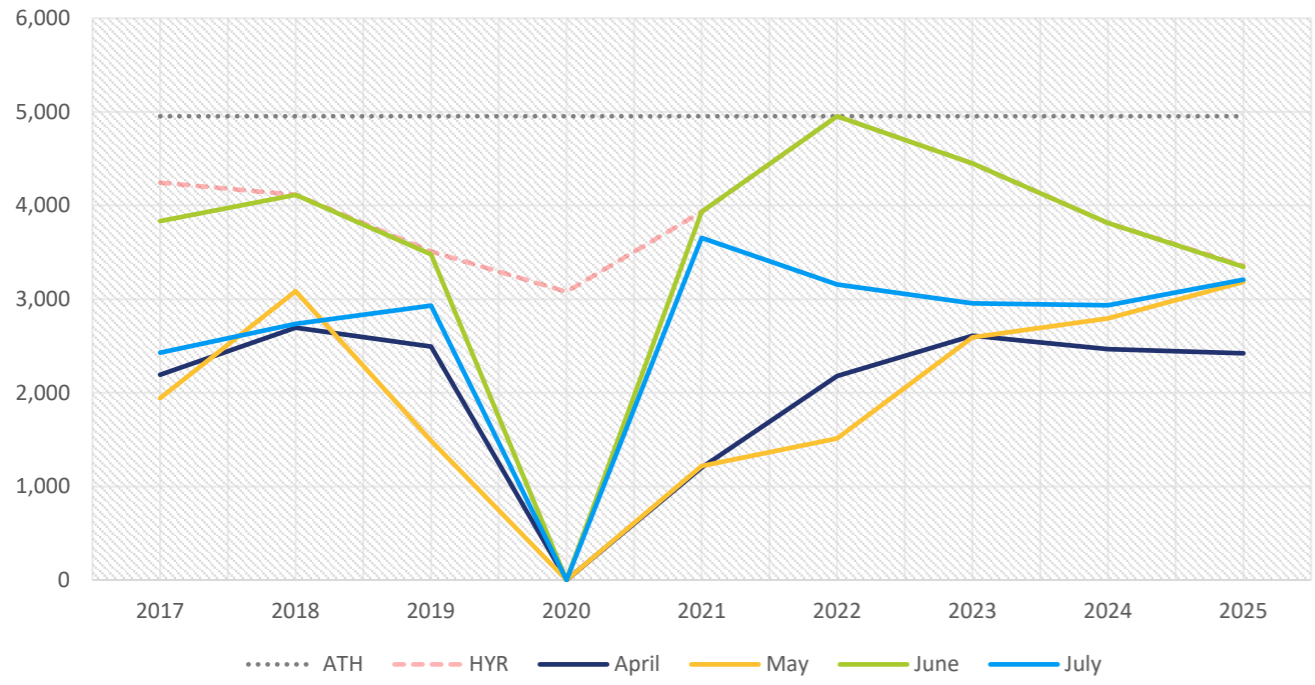
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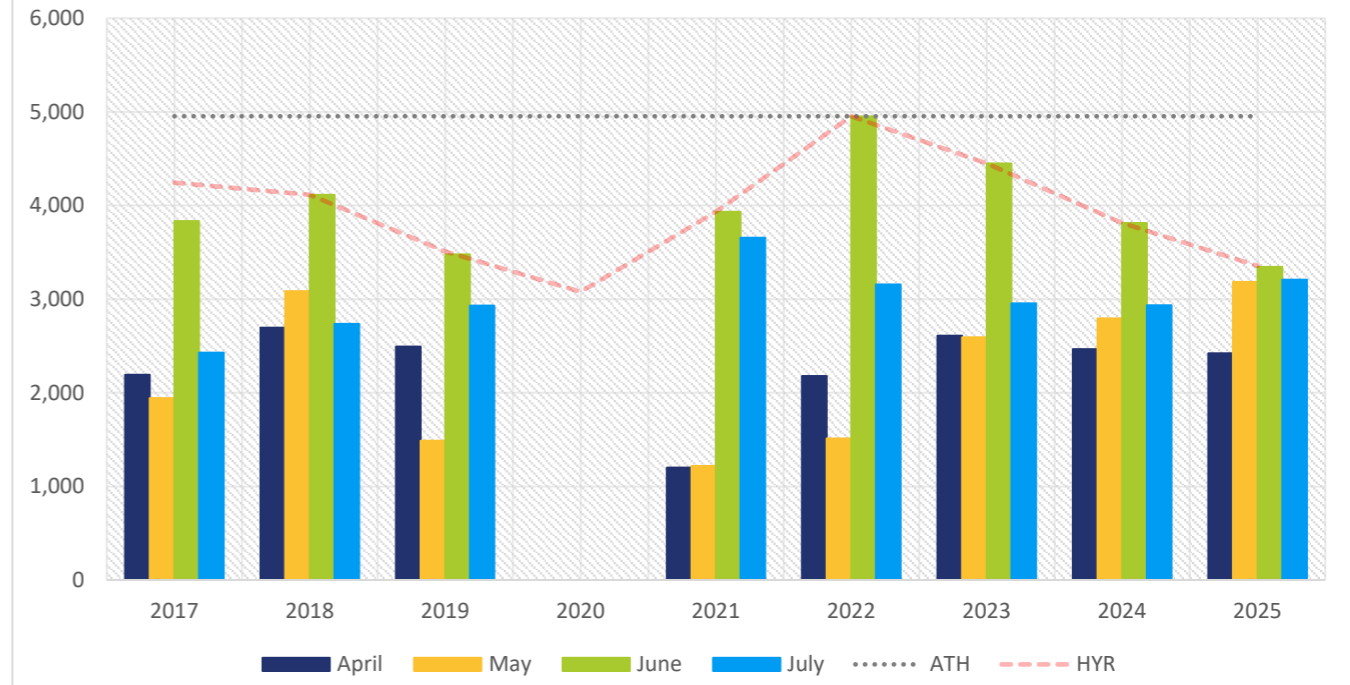
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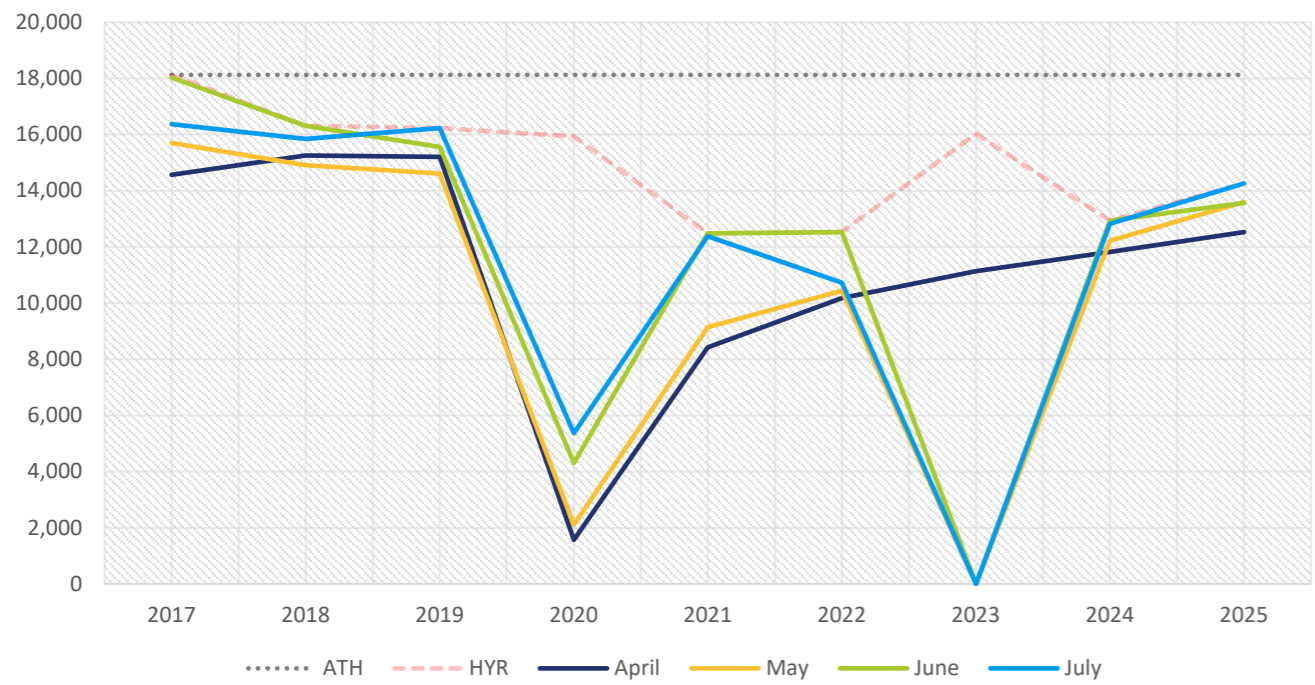
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