



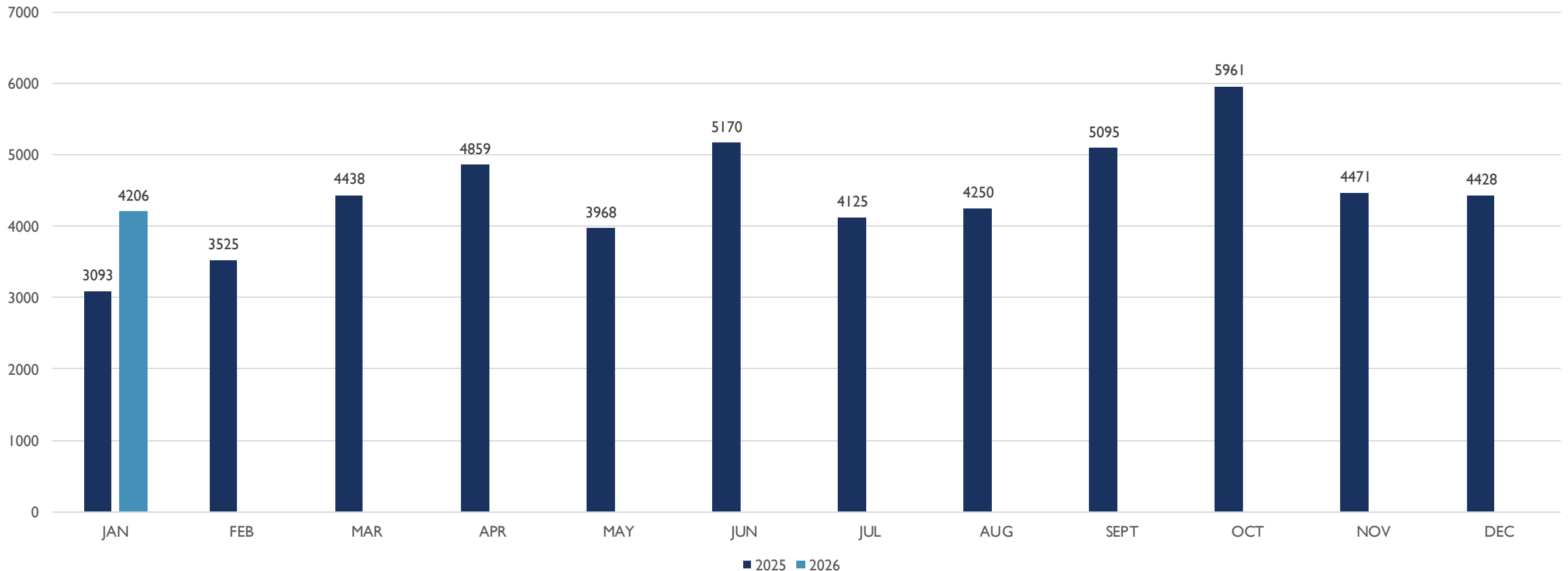
# JANUARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT AT THE FEBURARY BOARD MEETING

BY HEATHER-MARIE MONTILLA



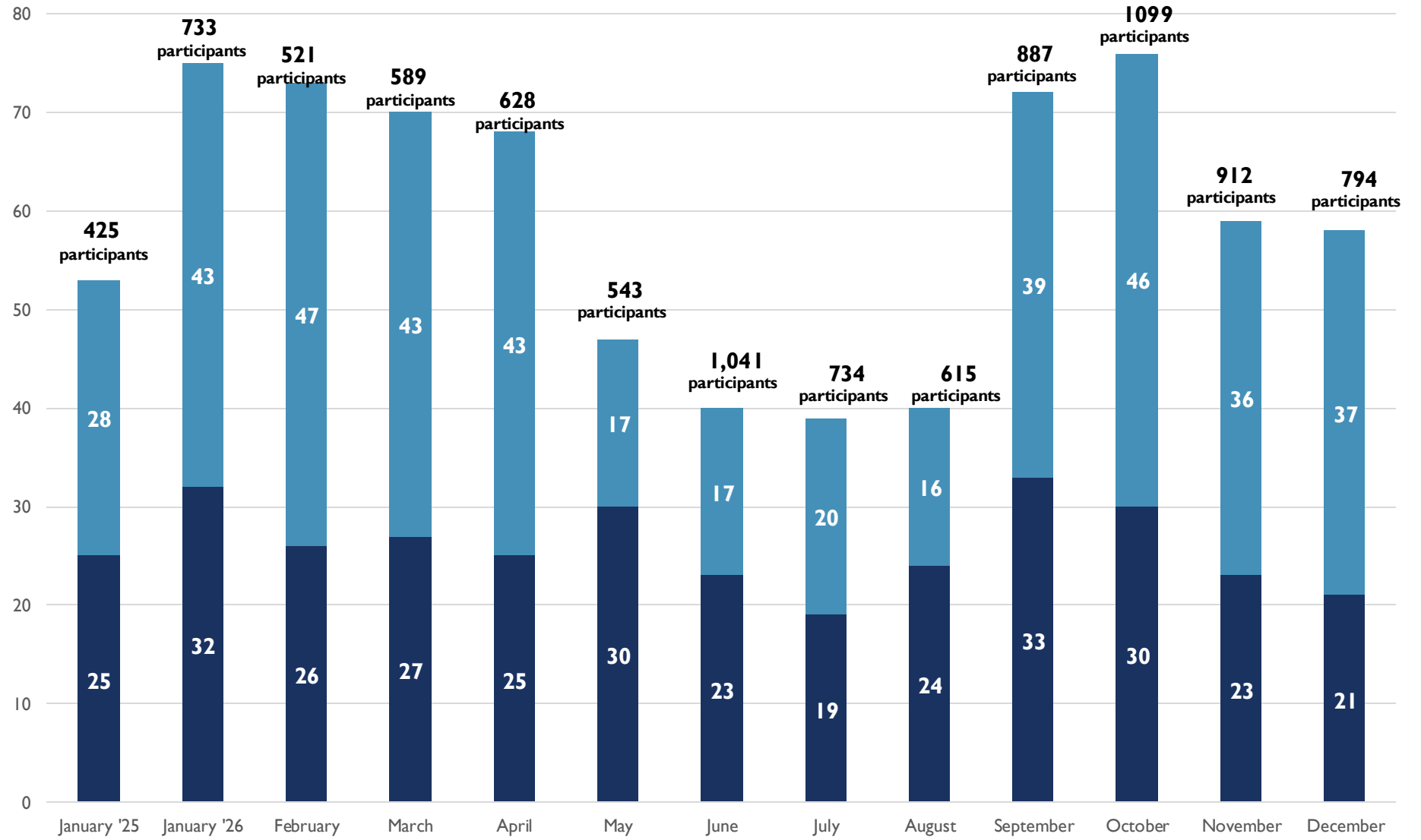
# 2025 ATTENDANCE OF 53,383 INCREASED FROM 2024 ATTENDANCE OF 25,440

Bellwood Library Patron Attendance



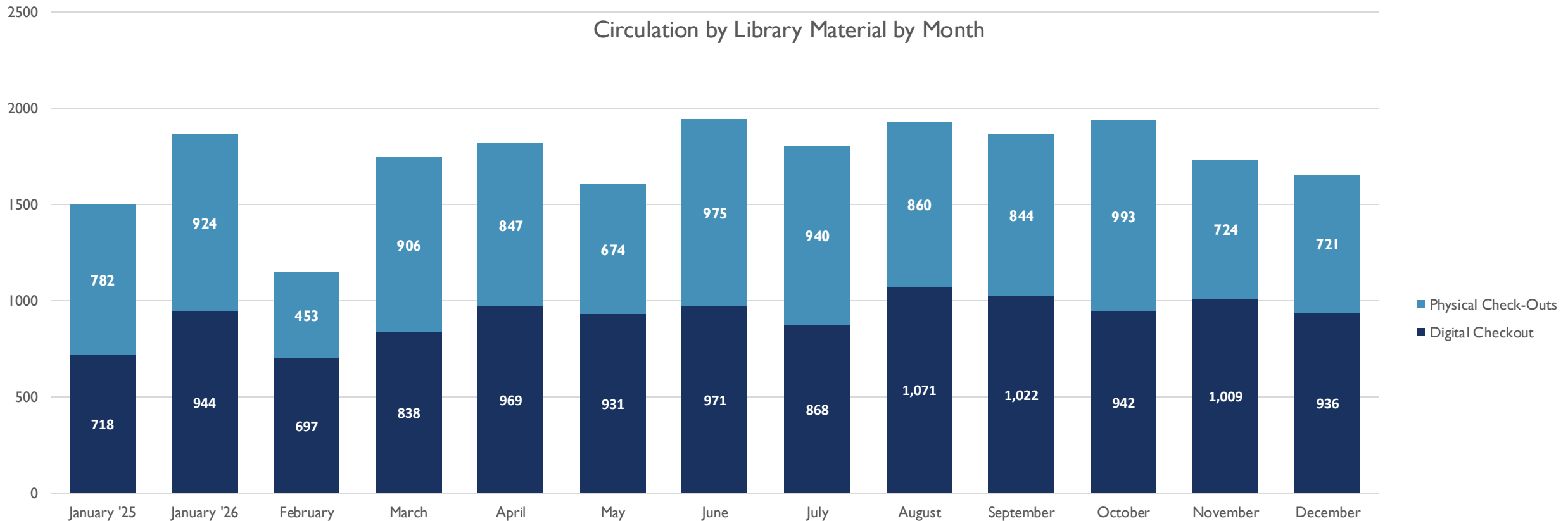
■ '25 Program nearly  
 9,000 patrons  
 Attended nearly  
 700 programs

### Bellwood Public Library Programs by Month

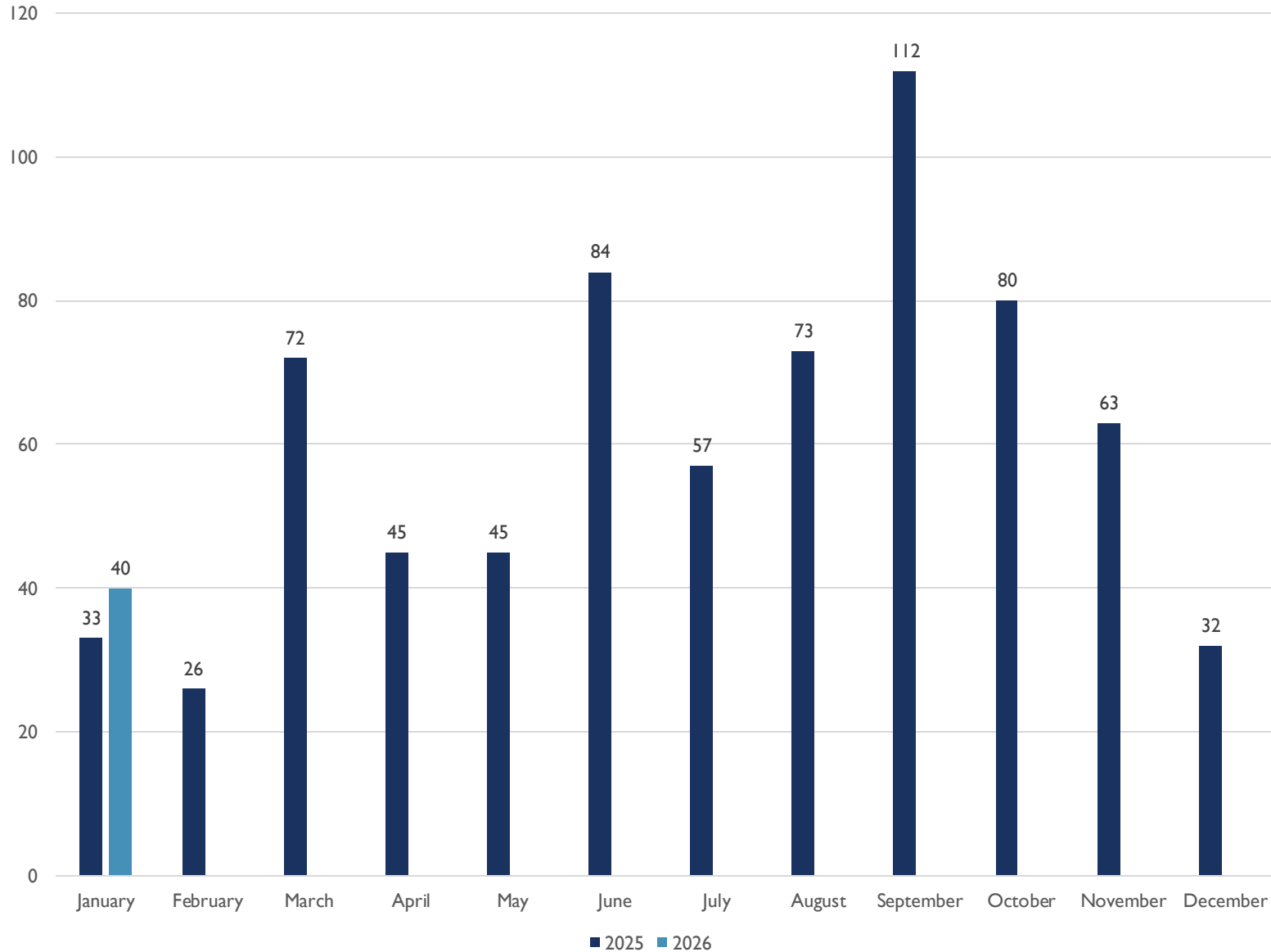


■ Adult Programs   ■ Youth Programs

# TOTAL FOR '25 CIRCULATION WAS NEARLY 21,000 9 OF LAST 13 MONTHS DIGITAL CHECKOUTS SURPASSED PHYSICAL



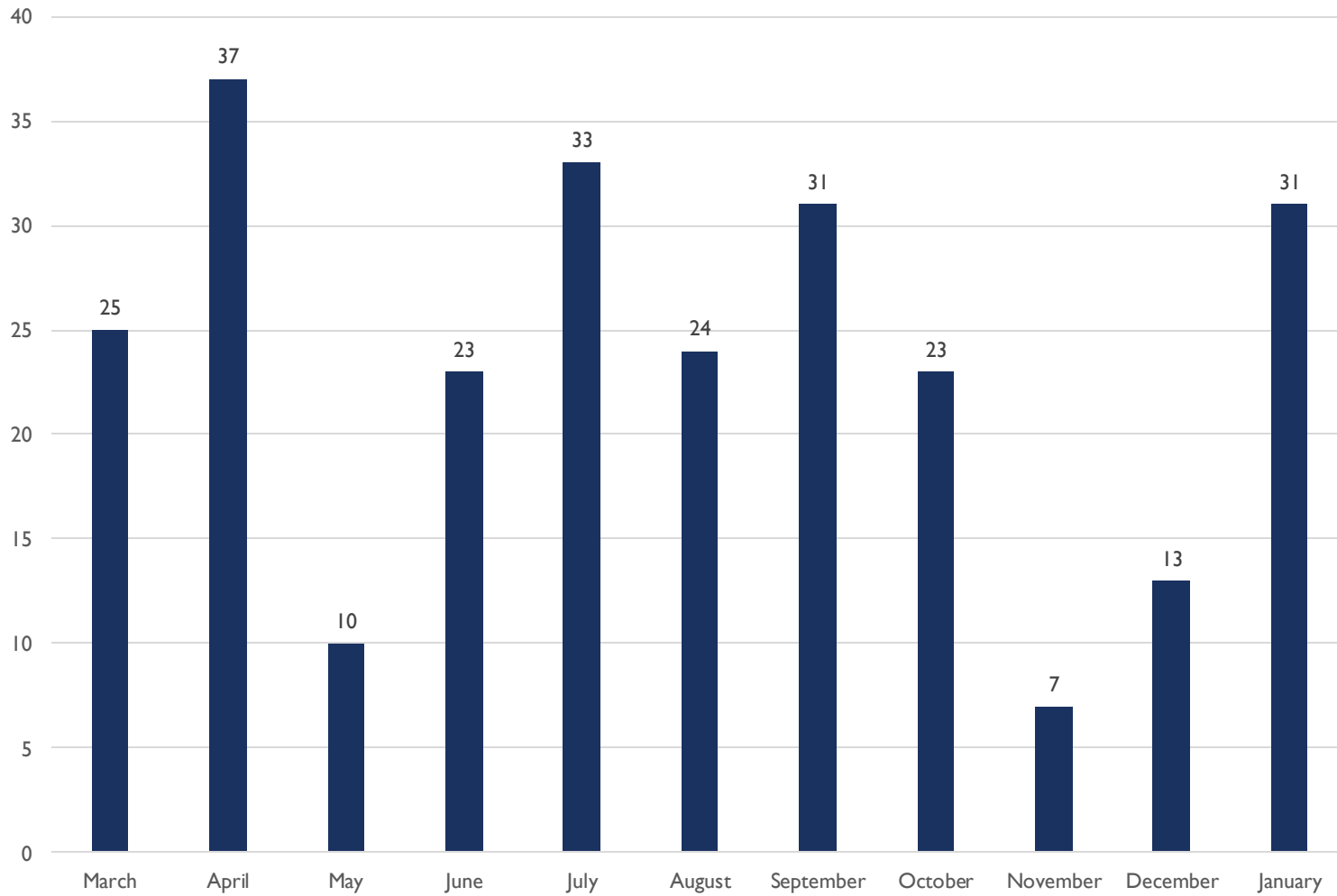
## Bellwood Public Library New Library Cards



**CARD HOLDERS  
CURRENT TOTAL:  
4,176**

**NEW IN 2025: 722  
(A 28% INCREASE FROM  
2024)**

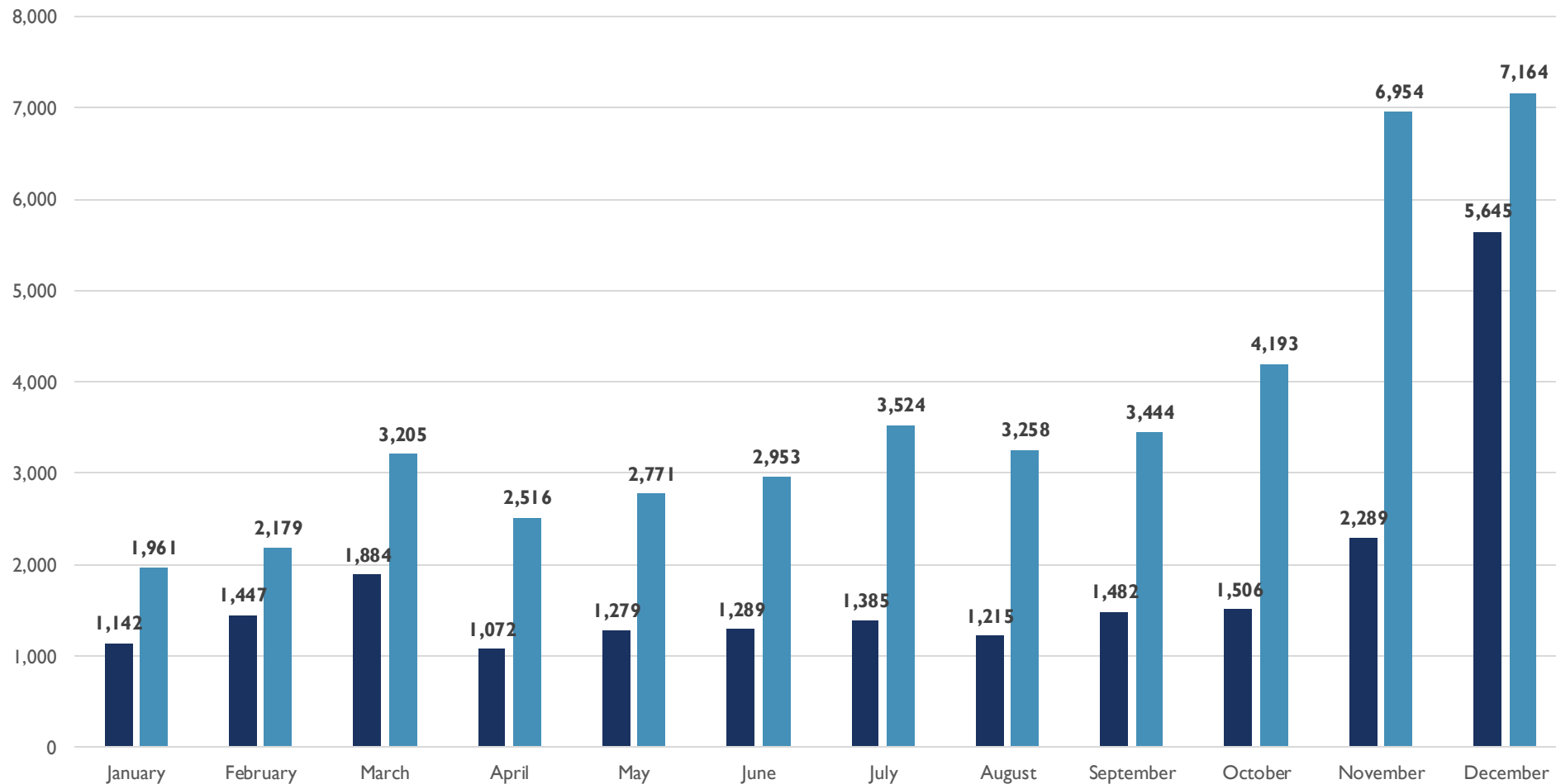
Patrons Served through Free Notary Service  
TOTAL: 257



**NOTARY  
APPOINTMENTS  
TOTAL: 226**

# Bellwood Public Library Website:

Annual Total: 21,635 users & 44,122 page visits



## YOUTH OUTREACH

1/13/2026 Huggabunch Daycare Storytime	Jose/Adyera	2
1/20/2026 Lincoln Primary Morning Storytime	Tiffany	63
1/20/2026 Lincoln Primary Afternoon Storytime	Libby	35
1/26/2026 Grant Primary Storytime	Jose	35
1/28/2026 Grant Elementary Family Literacy Day	Jose	62

**197**

**BPL OUTREACH  
JANUARY 2026**