EWU Libraries by the Numbers Summary - 2025-2026

215,020 people entered JFK Library.

Provided assistance **11,584** times at main service desks.

Circulation Desk	5,983
Equipment Checkout Desk	2,668
Reference Desk	2,933

Use of Online Resources

Articles Requested via Interlibrary Loan (ILL)	1,781
Database Records Viewed	764,292
Database Searches	2,659,470
Digital Commons Downloads	832,781
eBook Items Downloaded	740,926
eJournal Articles Downloaded	275,752
Kanopy Streaming Videos Watched	6,809
Library Catalog Basic or Advanced Searches	238,779
Link Resolver "Check for Full Text" Requests	501,828
Multimedia Item Views (Less Kanopy)	11,025
Views of Online Research Guides	108,871

Use of Physical Items

Books/DVDs Checkouts	5,333
Books/DVDs Requested from Other Libraries (Summit & ILL)	2,069
Equipment Checkouts (3-day and 7-day)	4,254
Kiosk Laptop Checkouts (4-hour)	2,649

1,360 bookings of reservable group study rooms.

300 library instruction sessions with **6377** in attendance.

Top 10 Departments & Number of Sessions

English Composition	86
Education	30
Biology	26
Art	23
History	22
Social Work	10
Computer Science	9
English	9
Anthropology	8
Africana Studies	8

749 Research Consultations

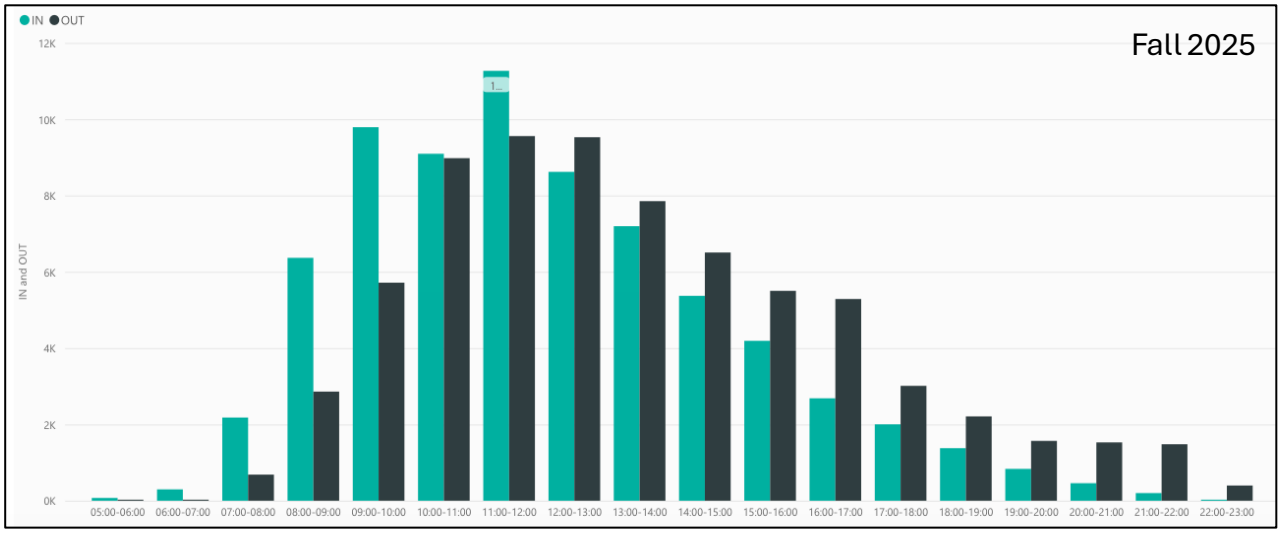
Archives & Special Collections	103
Curriculum Center	88
Library Faculty Members	540
Systems	18

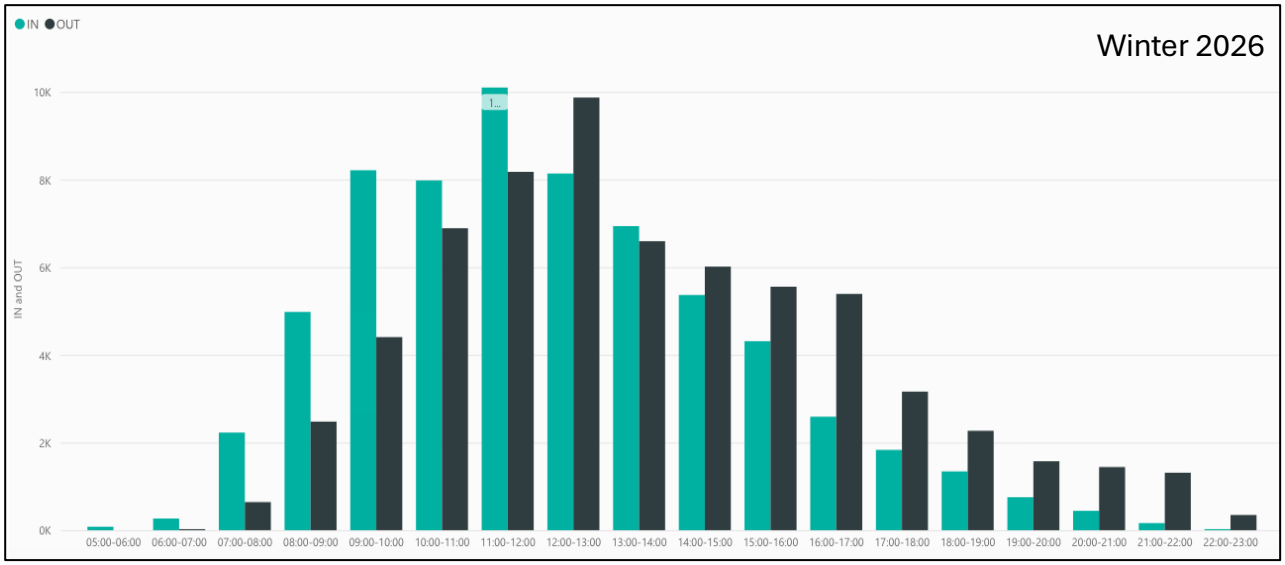
Library Displays & Exhibits

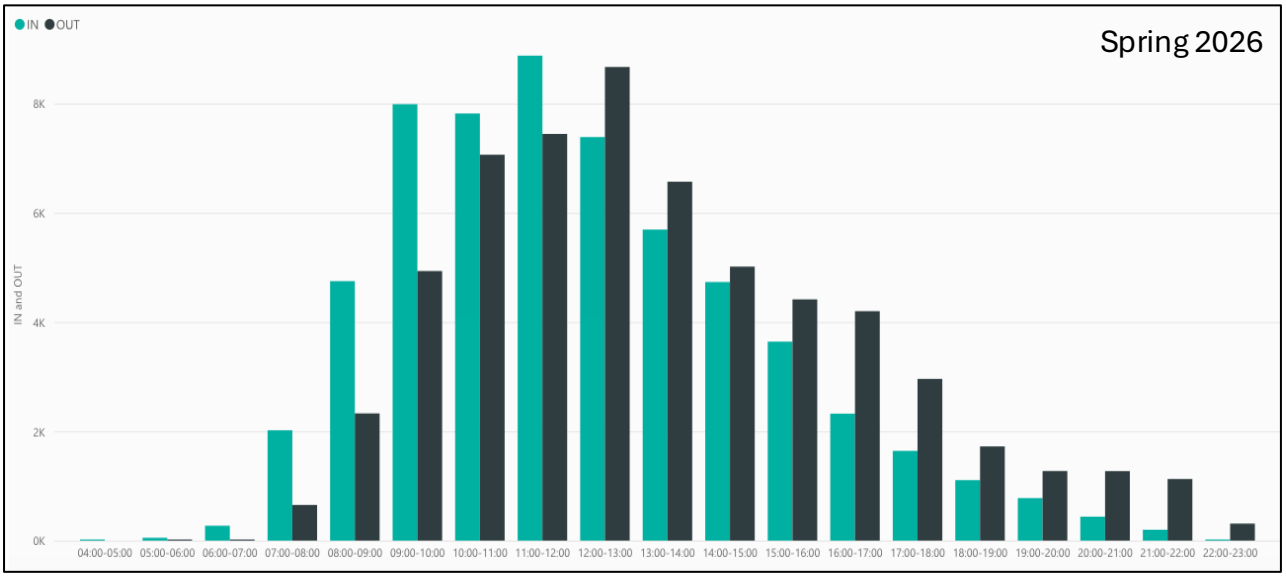
16 library materials displays and exhibits – highlights include: -

- Art department exhibits: "Biological Illustration" & "Negotiating Truth"
- DEI displays: banned books, disability awareness
- Displays for heritage months: Hispanic & Latine, Native American, Black History, Women's History, AA-NH/PI, Pride Month
- EWU Reads Jess Walter's *The Cold Millions*, to coincide with CAHSS Jess Walter Week
- Veteran's Day exhibit, with the Veteran's Center & National Farmworker Awareness Week with CAMP

EWU Libraries 2025-2026 – Gate Count Trends



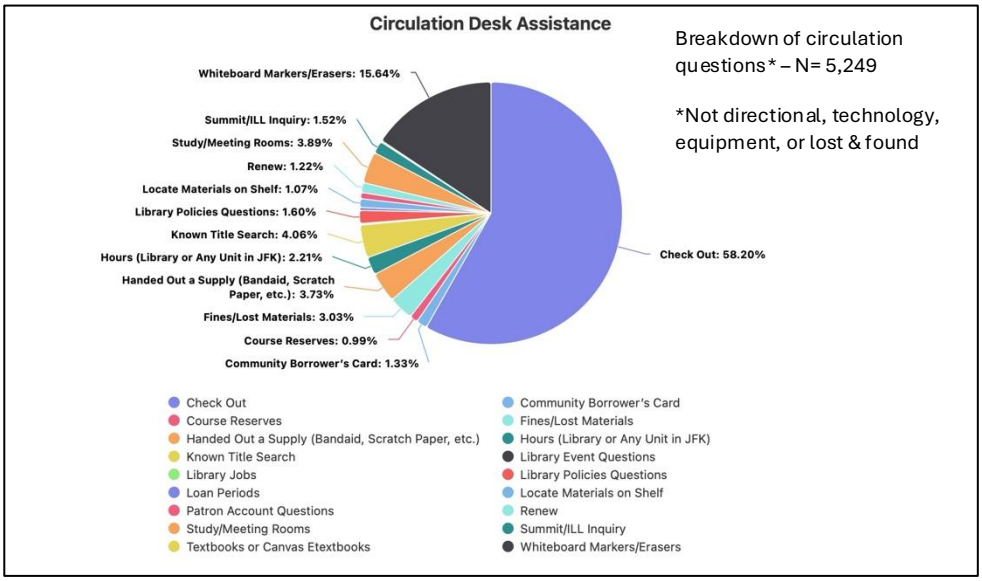




EWU Libraries 2025-2026 – Main Service Desks Details

At the **Circulation Desk**, we provided assistance **5,983** times.

- 82.8% were students
- 12.2% were faculty/staff
- 5.1% were community users



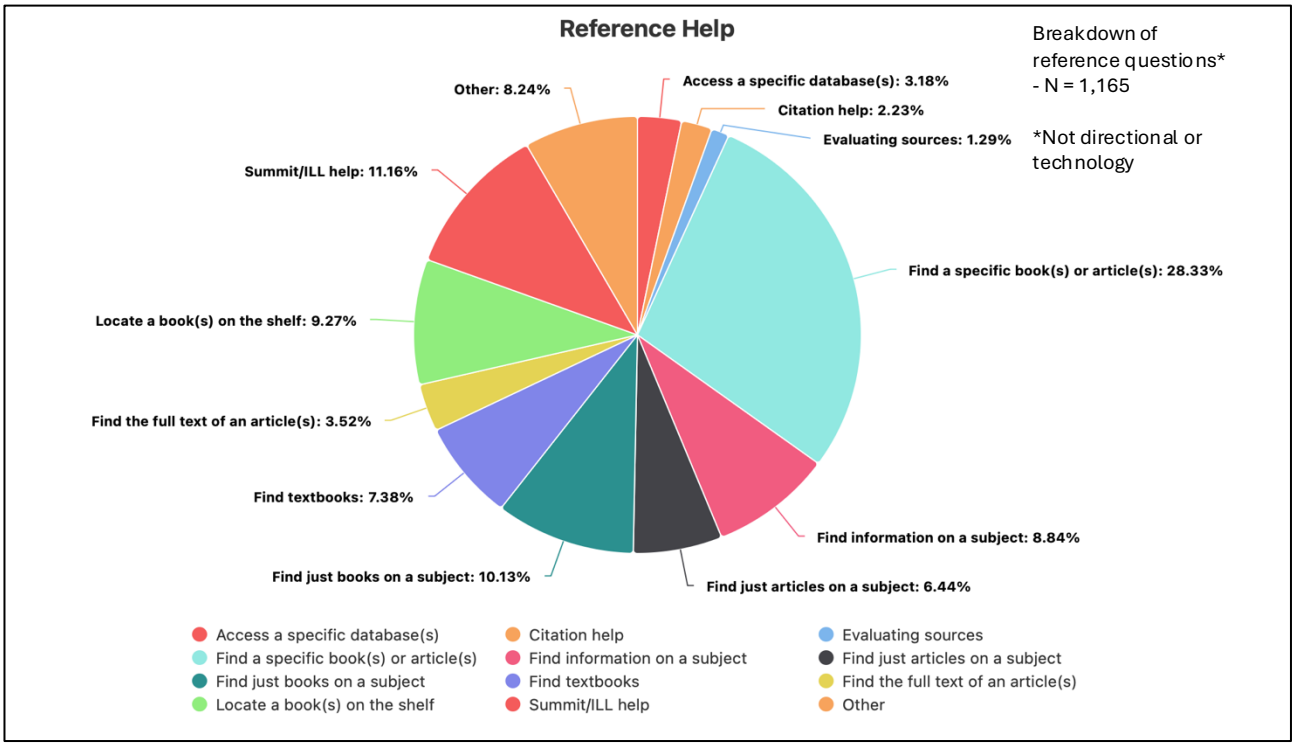
Breakdown of circulation questions* – N= 5,249

*Not directional, technology, equipment, or lost & found

At the **Equipment Checkout Desk**, we helped students **2,668** times.

We answered **2,933** questions at the **Reference Desk**

- 86.9% walk-in, in person
- 9.1% virtual chat
- 2.8% email
- 1.3% phone



Breakdown of reference questions* - N = 1,165

*Not directional or technology

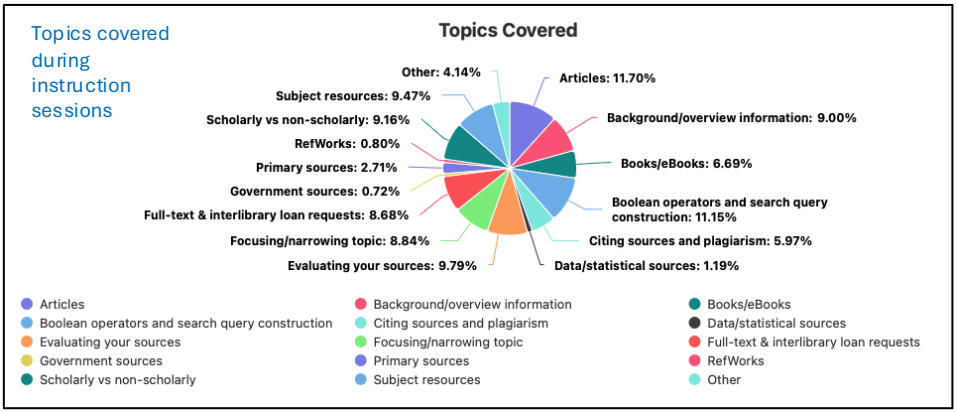
EWU Libraries 2025-2026 – Instruction Details

Library faculty taught 300 sessions.

- 87% face to face
- 11.3% via Zoom
- .3% hybrid
- 1% online guide

20.4% were follow-up instruction sessions for a class.

Topics covered during instruction sessions



CAHSS	#
English Composition	86
Art	23
History	22
English	9
Africana Studies	8
Anthropology	8
Communication Studies	1
Film	1
Gender, Women's & Sexuality Studies	1
Military Science	1
Music	1
Philosophy	1
Spanish	1
Technical Communication	1

CPP	#
Education	30
Social Work	10
Psychology	5
Business	4
Libraries	1

By College or Other Unit	#
CAHSS	176
CPP	52
CSTEM	47
CHSPH	12
College in the High School	18
PLUS Tutoring	5
Other	10

CHSPH	#
Communication Sciences & Disorders	3
Nursing	3
WAMS	3
Dental Hygiene	2
Occupational Therapy	1

CSTEM	#
Biology	26
Computer Science & Electrical Engineering	9
Mechanical Engineering	4
Geosciences	3
Mathematics	2
Physics	1

EWU Libraries 2025-2026– Research Consultations Details

Library faculty assist by students, faculty, and the larger community with their individual research needs. We promote our availability to help on our research guides and during instruction sessions. Individuals can schedule a research consultation, or reach out to us via email, phone, etc.

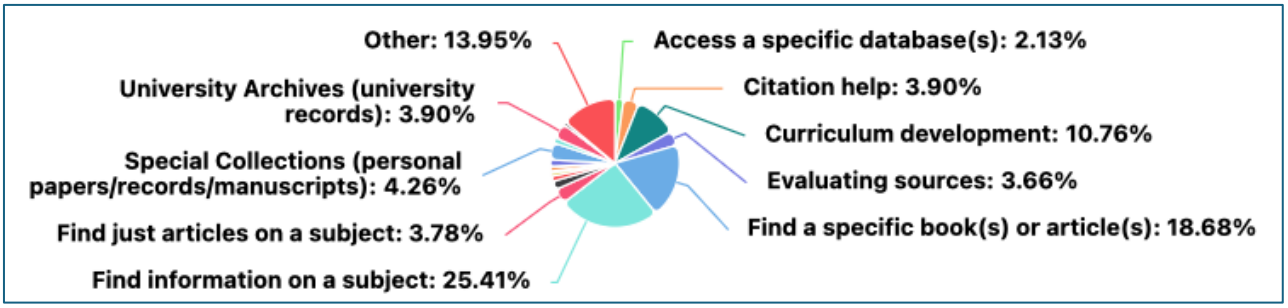
Library faculty held **749** research consultations or helped individuals via email, phone or chat.

- 71.6% via email
- 21.4% in person
- 3.7% via Zoom
- 1.9% over the phone
- 1.5% virtual chat

Patron Type	#
Student	409
Faculty/Staff	212
External Researcher	30
Alumni	26
Distance Education Student	19
Community User	16
College in the High School Instructor	15
College in the High School Student	11
Academic at Other Institution	6

By Program (N=10+)	#
Communication Sciences & Disorders	54
Education	52
History	50
English	38
Art	35
Nursing	32
Gender, Women's & Sexuality Studies	25
Occupational Therapy	22
Interdisciplinary Studies	21
Social Work	21
Africana Studies	18
Biology	18
Psychology	18
Dental Hygiene	14
Chicana and Chicano Studies	13
Political Science	13
Geosciences	12
Social Studies	12

Issues discussed in the research consultation



EWU Libraries 2025-2026 – Online Usage Details

Top 15 Article Databases & Detailed Views or Downloads

Database	Usage
Academic Search Ultimate	175,154
JSTOR	86,880
APA PsycInfo	27,413
ERIC (EBSCOhost & ProQuest)	28,011
Education Research Complete	26,983
CINAHL Ultimate	20,212
APA PsycArticles	12,262
Scopus	9,378
Business Source Complete	8,946
SocINDEX with Full Text	8,614
SPORTDiscus with Full Text	8,417
Education Database	8,299
America: History and Life with Full Text	7,267
MEDLINE	7,197

Top 15 eJournals by Requests

eJournal	Usage
Journal of World History	2,360
The Reading Teacher	2,173
PLoS One	1,976
William and Mary Quarterly	1,895
Journal of Physical Education, Recreation & Dance	1,531
American Historical Review	1,327
Science	1,217
Music Educators Journal	1,076
Scientific Reports	988
Journal of American College Health	953
American Journal of Occupational Therapy	927
Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy	916
OAH Magazine of History	901
Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities	897
Behavioral Sciences	798

Top 15 Most Viewed Research Guides

Library Research Guides	Views
EWU in the High School: History Classes	9,261
English 101 or 113	3,939
Journalism	3,261
Distinguishing Scholarly Articles	3,059
Education	2,875
English 201 Library Research	2,441
Infosphere Project for English 101 & 113	2,118
Psychology	2,038
Misinformation & Disinformation	2,029
History	1,966
Interlibrary Loan	1,674
Biology	1,223
The WHY Method	1,220
Library Resources for EWU Online	1,195
Open Educational Resources (OER) and Affordability	1,192

Top 15 eBooks by Usage

eBook	Usage
Theories in Educational Psychology	34,800
Computer Science and Communications Dictionary	21,376
Native Seattle	20,496
Principles of Intercultural Communication	17,111
The Principal's Companion	16,454
Teaching Challenges in Secondary Schools	15,793
Native Seattle	14,897
Leading Curriculum Development	12,513
Doing School	11,665
Reframing Organizations	10,415
Building Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics, Grades K-12	9,715
Human Resources in Healthcare: Managing for Success	9,691
Street Data	9,452
Technology in World Civilization	7,809
Philosophic Classics, Volume IV	7,801

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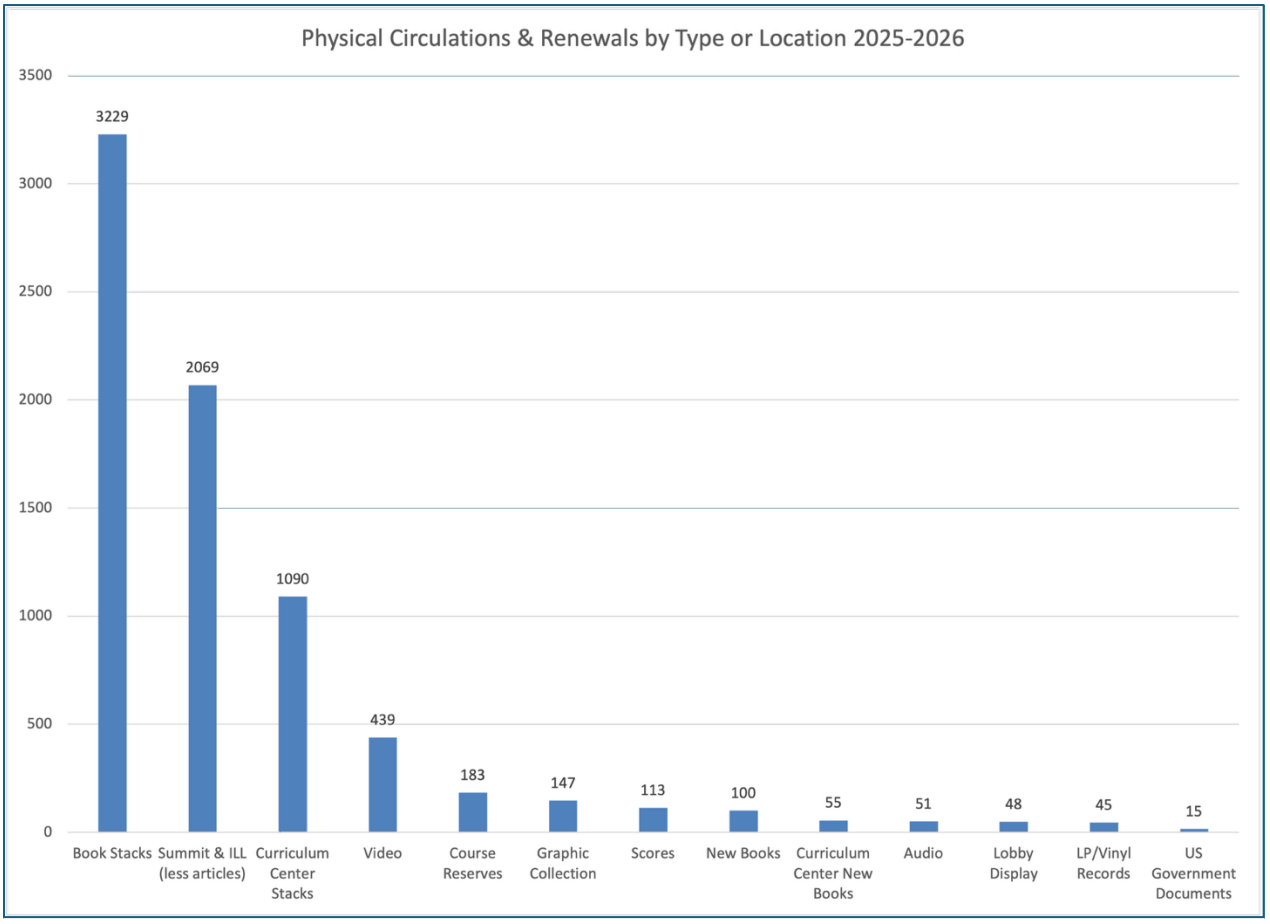
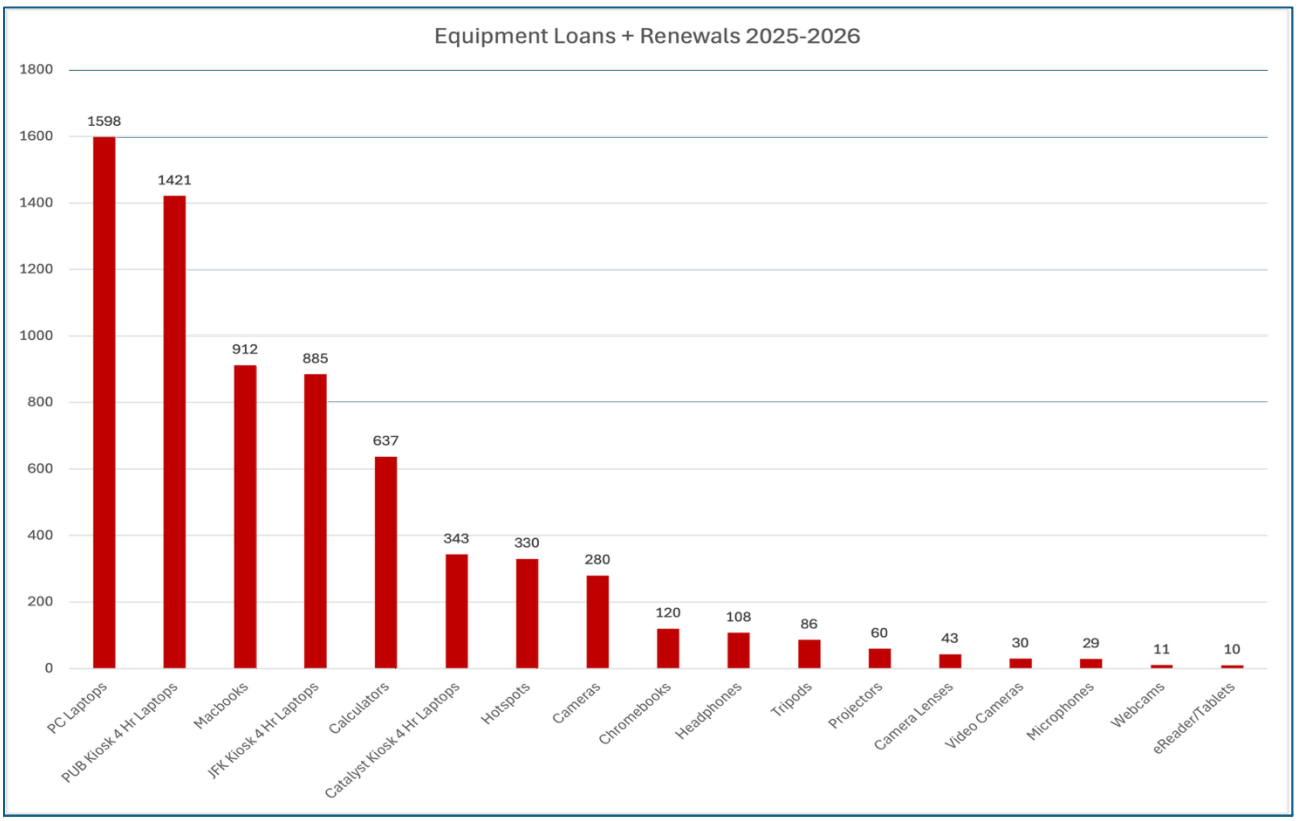




EWU Libraries 2025-2026 – Displays & Exhibits

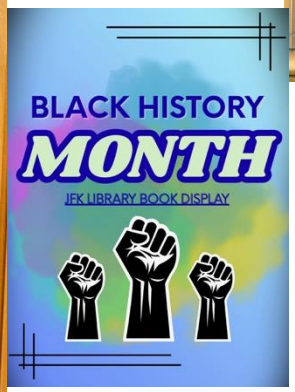
EWU Libraries creates displays for heritage months, holidays, and has a rotating DEI display. In AY26, we **created 14 displays using materials from our collections**. We also assisted Art with **2 exhibits**.

Book Displays Curated by Library Faculty

- AA-NH/PI Heritage Month display
- Banned Books display
- Black History Month display
- Books to Films display
- DEI Resource Disability Awareness display
- Get Lit! book display
- Hispanic & Latine Heritage Month display
- EWU Reads Jess Walter's The Cold Millions exhibit
- Native American Heritage Month display
- Pride Month display
- Recent Faculty Publications display
- Women's History Month Display

Partnerships

- Veterans Resource Center: Veteran's Day Display
- CAMP: National Farmworker Awareness Week

Gallery and Lobby Art Displays

- Art 313 "Negotiating Truths" Art Exhibit
- Art496/Biology 470 "Biological Illustration" Art Exhibit