

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

July 2024 - June 2025

QUICK FACTS

83,752 library visits +15%
78,388 website visits +41%
7,963 cardholders +10%
6 full time, **14** part time staff
2,860 service hours
121 meeting room usage/rentals -32%
6,717 reference questions +179%
245 notary services +28%

TECHNOLOGY STATS

10 public computers
2 AWE stations for kids
4,096 computer uses +20%
43,390 wireless uses +25%
227 tech assistance appts. +80%



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PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

26,351 program participants (+28%) at **866** programs (+6%)

ONSITE programs:

151 0-5 (+5%), **3,139** participants (-7%)
103 6-11 (+12%), **4,435** participants (+25%)
110 teen (+8%), **1,488** participants (+5%)
254 adult (+20%), **2,054** participants (-11%)
64 all ages (+88%), **5,321** participants (+29%)

OFFSITE/OUTREACH programs:

71 birth-5 (-28%), **1,330** participants (-9%)
16 6-11 (+78%), **5,704** participants (+163%)
19 teen (+138%), **949** participants (+28%)
77 adult (+29%), **1,145** participants (+50%)
2 all ages (+100%), **45** participants (+100%)

COLLECTION

190,722 TOTAL items

27,129 books
2,502 DVDs/Blu-Rays
1,527 audiobooks
436 other
(kits, hotspots, games, etc.)
105,107 ebooks
54,021 e-audiobooks

CIRCULATION

126,012 TOTAL circulations +7%

18,588 adult -1%
53,904 kids +10%
3,295 teen +22%
794 magazine -23%
7,029 audiovisual -3%
4,370 other (kits, hotspots, games, etc.) -7%
35,403 downloadable +11%



Norwalk Easter Public Library FOUNDATION

Norwalk Easter Public Library Foundation Financial Support

	Equipment /Facilities	Programming	Staff Support	Total
FY2024	\$29,000 Feasibility Study for New Library Capital Campaign	\$16,214 Summer Reading Program prizes & performer fees	\$4,320 Staff continuing education (conferences & staff in-service day); \$1,750 Summer Intern wages	\$51,284
FY2025	\$22,547 New Library Capital Campaign	\$12,350 - Summer Reading Program \$5,395 - Summer Reading Program Kickoff \$2,000 - 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten (donated by Norwalk Rotary)	\$3,750 - Summer Intern Wages \$1,500 - Staff Appreciation & Staff In-Service Day	\$47,542

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The Norwalk Easter Public Library Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Norwalk Easter Public Library, raising funds and building an endowment for the growth and vitality of the Library. The Foundation is entirely volunteer-based and every cent contributed to the NEPL Foundation is put back into the library.

The NEPL Foundation contributes to the library's growth and development through donations, fundraisers, grant opportunities, and the efforts of their volunteers.