

Gardiner Library 2025 Annual Report

How the Library Saves You Money

- Lends passes to local and NYC museums and attractions
- Keeps items out of waste stream through recycling
- Offers streaming services and online learning
- Has affordable printing, scanning, and faxing
- Hosts free and affordable programs and events
- Provides thousands of books, eBooks, movies, magazines, music, audiobooks, and more



Sustainability

- Became an official cooling center
- Hosted 4 Repair Cafés
- Hosted 6th Annual Native Plant Sale
- Started Library of Things (a collection of useful items that can be checked out.)
- Installed a generator with the help of a grant from Assemblymember Cahill



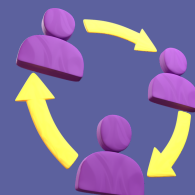
Community Outreach and Collaborations

- Collaborated with community groups like Climate Smart Gardiner, Helping Hands Food Pantry, the Town of Gardiner, New Bleu's K9 Rescue, SUNY New Paltz, AARP, and many more.
- Installed and maintain little free libraries at Full Circle and Yogi Bear Campground.



By the Numbers

- 53% of residents have a library card (average RCLS library is 57%)
- Circulated 53,000 electronic items
- Circulated 28,000 physical items
- Over 8,600 people attended 940 programs
- Over 40,000 visits to the library



**Offered Citizen
Preparedness Corp
Training to over
75 people.**

thank you
to all of the amazing
volunteers who shared
over 3,000 hours of their
time & talents this year.

**Awarded
Fair Games Grant
and
Stewarts Grant**

Unique Programs

- Winter seed sowing workshop
- Wet felted birdhouses
- Nutty Scientist Volcanic Reaction
- Fundamentals of drawing
- Hudson Valley Reptiles



- Engineering for earth quakes
- Wicked wreathes
- Tapestry weaving
- Mah Jongg for beginners
- I love Tacos puppet show