



MENDON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Year in Review 2025

2025 Highlights:

- Joined the Sustainable Libraries Initiative and began working towards Sustainable Libraries Certification.
- A grant from the Rochester Regional Library Council funded a summer intern who helped us with our goal of expanding teen services. The intern became a staff member and continues to engage this age group with exciting new opportunities!
- Celebrated "Color Our World," the 2025 Summer Reading Program which attracted 2,350 attendees of all ages to 164 programs. The Friends of Mendon Public Library and the contributions of local businesses, organizations, and individuals made this possible.
- The Friends of Mendon Public Library supported dozens of additional programs throughout the year and also provided funding for a popular new Tonies collection (screen-free toys which play stories and songs), as well as outdoor Adirondack chairs.
- Started a circulating puzzle collection (thanks to donations from the community), expanded teen and adult graphic novel collections, and added a phone charging station in the Jacobs Reading Room.

-Lyla Grills, Library Director



48,361 library visits



8,656 people attended
626 programs



109,406 items circulated



580 volunteer hours

- MPL Board of Trustees:
- Katie Corey
 - Tom Dooley
 - Katie Ghidui
 - Alison Zero Jones
 - Mary McCabe
 - Tom Ochsenhirt
 - Alicia Zysman-Cromwell

Items Circulated

