

Cold Spring Harbor Library

Annual Report to the Community

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

This Annual Report will provide a brief overview of the activities of the Library for the twelve months beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.

Library Usage

We were very pleased to see a continued increase in patron use of the Library's resources and services. There were over 80,000 visits to the Library during 2025-2026, and over 31,000 print materials and 32,000 eBooks were borrowed.

500 free Museum Passes were borrowed, as patrons visited museums and parks in Cold Spring Harbor, other areas of Long Island, and New York City.

Program Attendance

Over 15,000 attendees of all ages enjoyed programs that featured a wide variety of educational and entertaining topics.

Over 6,900 attendees participated in our adult programs. These included fitness classes, art classes, writer's workshops, lectures, book discussions, and many other topics. Examples of popular programs include our various art and exercise classes, plus our book discussions. A violin performance in March drew 53 attendees, while a Flamenco dance performance in April drew 63.

Close to 500 attendees enjoyed a variety of academic and entertaining programs for teens. Teens participated in numerous activities for community service and served on our Teen Library Council. Our teen volunteers worked at Summerfest, the Fall Festival, and assisted librarians with numerous children's craft programs, as part of our Teen Helpers program.

Close to 8,000 attendees enjoyed a wide variety of Children's programs, including Storytimes, one of our most popular. Children also participated in programs focused on crafts, cooking, art, science, music, and many more. Some of the most well attended programs were our Mother Goose and Toddler Time Storytimes, the

K-6 Student Art Reception, and Summerfest, our annual kickoff to Summer Reading.



Families Enjoy the Petting Zoo at Summerfest 2026

Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget

The community approved fiscal year 2025-2026 budget was \$3,330,309 with a total tax levy of \$3,154,550.

Budget Vote for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Our Budget Vote and Trustee Election was held on April 14, 2026. The 2026-2027 fiscal year budget was passed with a 1% tax levy increase, which was in compliance with New York State's tax cap. The Board of Trustees and the staff greatly appreciate the community's continued support.

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