

Dennis P. McHugh Piermont Public Library

Director's Report

January 14, 2026

General Updates

Shauna Wennerod, Sara Tucker, and Tina Roeder were all elected to three-year terms at the December 10th Library Board election. Voters unanimously approved the 2% increase to the annual Library tax levy (2026-27) for the 2026 Fiscal Year budget, with 41 total votes. Results were submitted to the Village Hall clerk and oaths of office have been sent to the Rockland County Clerk.

Programming

Adults

Our Gift of Art Show was very well attended, with approximately 250 attendees who enjoyed the food, music, artwork, and company of their neighbors! Forty pieces sold in total, and the library netted \$2275 from sales and \$554 in other donations from the event.

We offered a special after-hours documentary film screening of Hilan Warshaw's *Honorable Mr. Morgenthau*, which drew 65 attendees.

Our afternoon movies for adults still see low levels of attendance. We are going to try a new time (1pm) starting next month.

Children

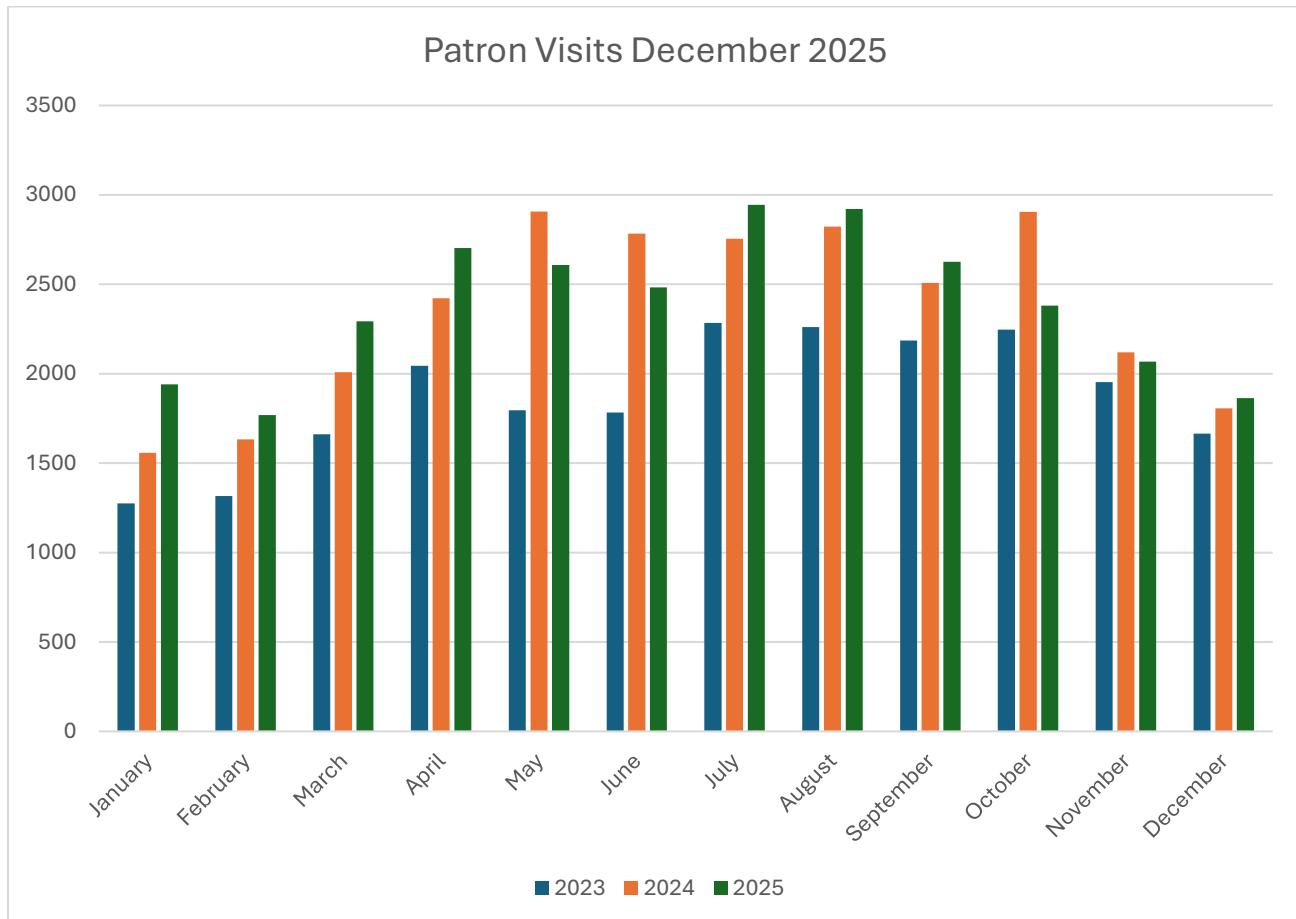
We have been offering our regular storytime programs and art classes, as well as the She Persisted and Book Adventures book clubs, and Family Bingo. We are going to offer storytime both in the mornings and afternoons on Wednesdays starting in January. Youth Fall art classes wrapped up early in December, and the next set of classes for Winter will begin in late January.

Building

The Library had a delayed opening on Tuesday, December 23 due to inclement weather. The Library was closed on Saturday, December 27 also due to weather.

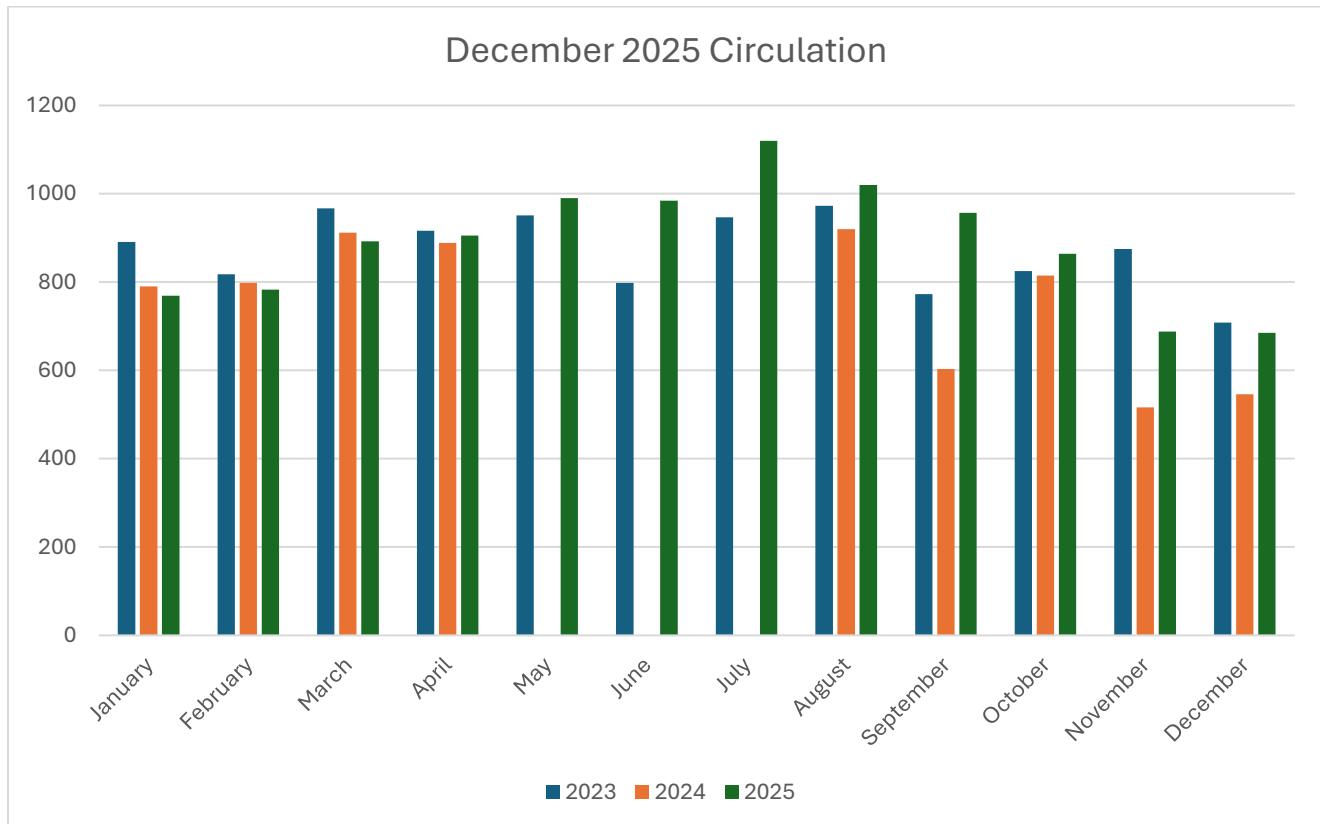
Patron Visits- December 2025

Month	2023	2024	2025
<i>January</i>	1275	1557	1941
<i>February</i>	1315	1632	1768
<i>March</i>	1661	2008	2292
<i>April</i>	2045	2422	2702
<i>May</i>	1795	2906	2607
<i>June</i>	1783	2784	2482
<i>July</i>	2284	2754	2944
<i>August</i>	2261	2823	2921
<i>September</i>	2186	2507	2625
<i>October</i>	2247	2904	2380
<i>November</i>	1953	2119	2067
<i>December</i>	1665	1806	1864



Circulation- December 2025

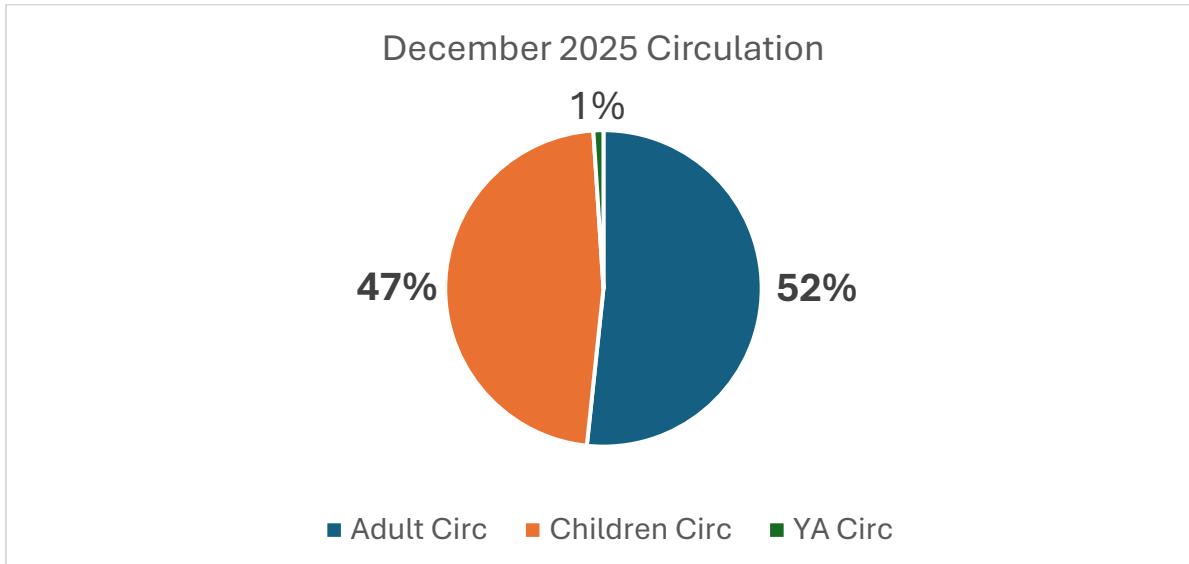
Month	2023	2024	2025
<i>January</i>	891	790	769
<i>February</i>	818	798	783
<i>March</i>	967	912	892
<i>April</i>	916	889	905
<i>May</i>	951	NA	990
<i>June</i>	798	NA	984
<i>July</i>	947	NA	1120
<i>August</i>	973	920	1020
<i>September</i>	773	603	957
<i>October</i>	825	815	864
<i>November</i>	875	516	688
<i>December</i>	708	546	685



*ILS transition- data currently unavailable

Circulation by Item Type and Collection- December 2025

Books					
Adult Fiction	186	Children Fiction	80	YA Fiction	6
Adult Nonfiction	57	Children Nonfiction	59	YA NF	
Adult Biography	14	Children Biography	17	YA Graphic	1
Large Print	8	Children Picture	43	Manga	
Local Authors	0	Children Board Book	31	YA Biography	
Adult WL	0	Children Easy Reader	30		
Periodical	0	Children Graphic	37		
Adult Graphic	0	Children WL	1		
Games/Puzzles	0				
Total Adult Books	265	Total Children Books	298	Total YA Books	7
Media/Misc					
Adult DVD	78	Children DVD	26		
Adult Audio	5	Children Audio	0		
Adult Music	1				
Museum Pass	5				
Total Adult Media	89	Total Children Media	26	Total YA Media	0
Total Circulation					
Total Adult Circ	354	Total Children Circ	324	Total YA Circ	7
TOTAL DECEMBER CIRCULATION	685				

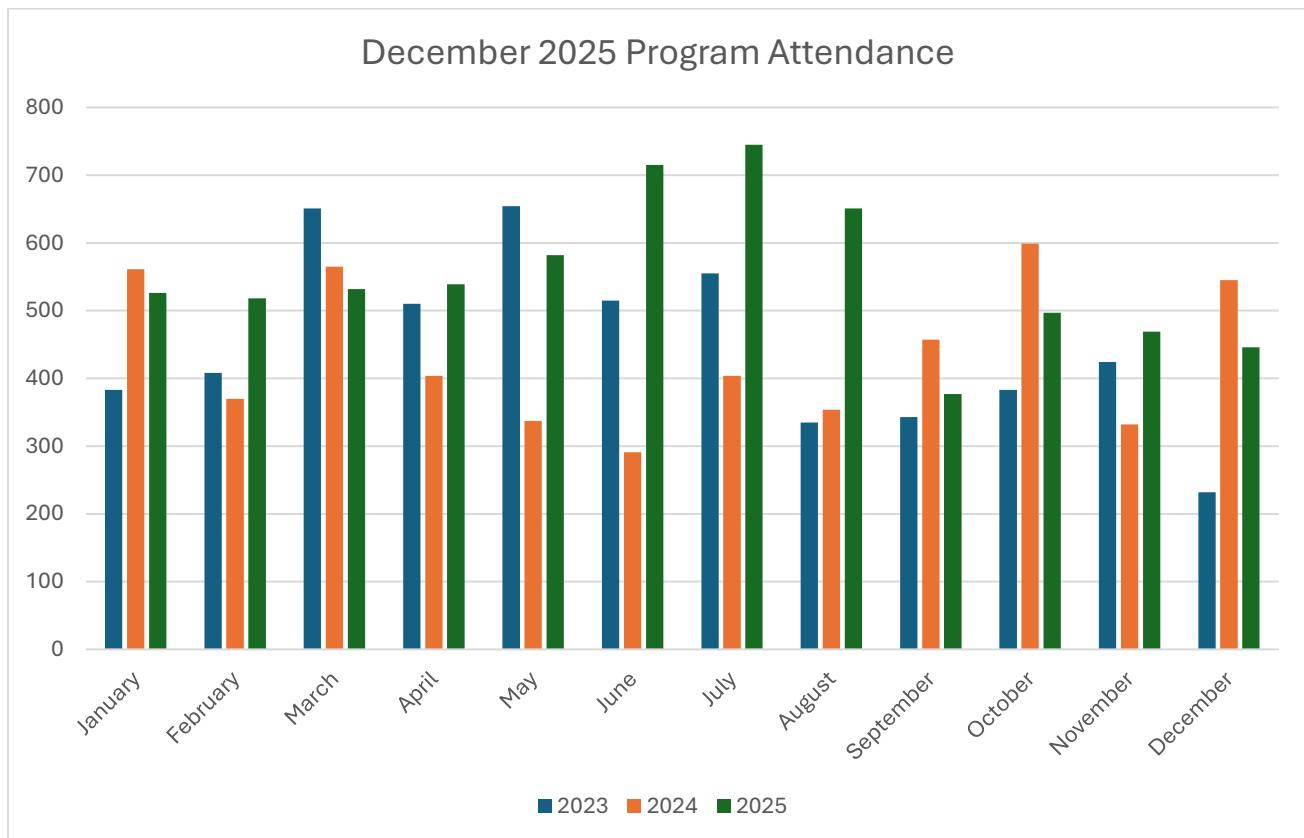


Digital Circulation- December 2025

Statistics for Digital Checkouts													
<u>Libby:</u>	2024	2025											
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
E-books	149	190	161	177	186	202	217	198	239	200	187	217	189
Audiobooks	240	228	207	224	207	198	209	227	237	229	223	188	170
Magazines	95	112	100	99	105	108	134	119	137	130	169	125	142
Total Libby	484	530	468	500	498	508	560	544	613	559	579	530	501
<u>Hoopla:</u>	2024	2025											
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
E-books	21	21	23	21	22	25	13	15	24	17	21	19	23
Audiobooks	42	47	55	55	54	68	56	60	51	56	48	46	46
Movies + TV	12	15	11	7	6	6	9	7	7	4	8	9	13
Music	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	1	0
Total Hoopla	77	85	89	83	82	100	80	82	83	77	79	75	82
Total Digital	561	615	557	583	580	608	640	626	696	636	658	605	583

Program Attendance- December 2025

Month	2023	2024	2025
<i>January</i>	383	561	526
<i>February</i>	408	370	518
<i>March</i>	651	565	532
<i>April</i>	510	404	539
<i>May</i>	654	337	582
<i>June</i>	515	291	715
<i>July</i>	555	404	745
<i>August</i>	335	354	651
<i>September</i>	343	457	377
<i>October</i>	383	599	497
<i>November</i>	424	332	469
<i>December</i>	232	545	446



December 2025 Programs

DATES	TIME	PROGRAM/EVENT	AGE	ATTENDANCE
W 12/3, 12/10, 12/17	10:30-11am	Storytime w/ Ms. Nancy	0-5	10+9+7=26
W 12/3, 12/10, 12/17	2:00-3:00pm	Fun for 2s and 3	0-5	0+0+7=7
W 12/17	5:30-6:30pm	Book Adventures	0-5	3
Th 12/18	4:30-5:30pm	Story and Craft	6-11	10
M 12/8	5:30-6:15	Fall Art Class Grades 1-3	6-11	11
Tu 12/9	5:30-6:15	Fall Art Class Grades 3-5	6-11	8
W 12/10, 12/17	5:30-6:30pm	Fall Art Class Grades 6-12	12-18	8+6=14
F 12/5	2-4pm	Movies for Adults- March of the Penguins	19+	1
F 12/12	2-4pm	Movies for Adults- Little Women		3
F 12/19	2-4pm	Movies for Adults-Love Actually		3
Sat 12/13	7-9pm	Documentary- Honorable Mr. Morgenthau		65
F 12/26	2-4pm	Movies for Adults- Casablanca	19+	4
Sun 12/7	3-5pm	Gift of Art Show	gen int	250
Th 12/11	6:30-7:30pm	Family Bingo	gen int	7
			TOTAL	412
Non-Library Programs				
M 12/8, 12/15	1-3pm	Canasta	19+	11+8= 19
W 12/10	12:30-4pm	Canasta	19+	5
Th 12/11, 12/18	1-3pm	Mahjong	19+	4+6=10
			TOTAL	34
		OTHER SERVICES	TOTAL	446
		Reference Questions	85	
		Library PC Use	58	
		WiFi Use	127	

Upcoming Programs

- Friday Movies for Adults (New time- 1pm)
 - **January 2, 1pm**- Westside Story
 - **January 9 1pm**- Fiddler on the Roof
 - **January 16, 1pm**- Mama Mia!
 - **January 23, 1pm**- La La Land
 - **January 30, 1pm**- Blinded by the Light
- Art Reception Opening- **Sunday, January 4**
 - Lori Weistbart-Polson- Places and Faces
- Storytimes **every Wednesday at 10:30am and 3:00pm**
- Story and Craft- **Thursday, January 8th at 4:30pm**
 - Snowflakes
- Fun with Lego- **Thursday, January 15th at 4:30pm**
- She Persisted Book Club- **Thursday, January 15th at 5pm**
Oprah Winfrey by Renee Watson
- Create and Sip for Adults- **Thursday, January 15 at 6:30pm**
- Book Adventures Book Club- **Wednesday, January 21st at 5:30pm**
- Winter Art Classes- The Silk Road (**starting January 21**)
 - Grades 6-12: **Wednesdays at 5:30pm**
 - Grades 3-5: **Tuesdays at 5:30pm**
 - Grades 1-3: **Mondays 5:30pm**
- Adult Book Club- **Wednesday, January 21 at 3pm**
 - *My Friends* by Frederik Backman
- Book Talk for kids with Kottie Christie-Blick- **Thursday, January 22 at 5pm**
- Family Bingo- **Thursday, January 22 at 6:30pm**
- Story and Craft- **Thursday, January 29th at 4:30pm**
 - Groundhog Fun