



**14,315**

items in the Waterford Public Library's collection.



**189**  
programs

**2,237**  
attendance

**43% increase in program attendance!**



You saved  
**\$389,464.37**  
by using the Waterford Public Library in 2025 (instead of purchasing the books at retail prices)



**1,870**

patrons took advantage of our fresh produce thanks to the Capital Roots Squash Hunger Program. That's a whopping 50% more than 2024!

**36,666**

patrons visited the library in 2025.



... and checked out

**20,493**  
items





# WATERFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

## 2025 REPORT TO OUR COMMUNITY

Our 2025 Summer Reading Program (theme: *Color Your World*) was a ton of fun. We had 95 adults and 73 children/teens participate, winning prizes along the way.



Thanks to a SAM Grant through Assemblyman John McDonald's office, we were able to replace four external doors on the building. Now all doors function as proper exits, AND let in more light!



In 2025 we started two books clubs: a Mystery/Thriller Book Club (run by our director) and a Romantasy book club (run by local bookstore owner Shaanty McMillin). Our bookclubs had a combined attendance of 130 people in 2025.



We revamped our newsletters in 2025! We now have a number of newsletter subscriptions: from program happenings to new books, to announcements and closings. Subscribe now by going to our website and selecting "newsletters" from the top menu.



The Library of Things was expanded to include museum passes to the World Awareness Children's Museum and the Waterford Historical Museum and Cultural Center. We also added a bunch of new Nintendo Switch games and some new children's board games.



Some program offerings were such a success that we plan to make them yearly occurrences including a craft swap, a clothing swap, a fabric swap, and a holiday wrapping party.



Finally, our on-staff notary completed 28 free notarizations for our community (available for anyone in the area). We look forward to providing you the same excellent services in 2026!

