



2025

YEAR IN REVIEW

A snapshot of how the library supported learning, creativity, and connection across our community.

At a Glance

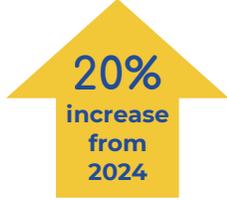
 21,122
Visitors welcomed



2,416
Cardholders



35,808
Items borrowed
(Physical + Digital)


20%
increase
from
2024



An average of 72 visitors per day the library was open



2,221 hours open

Highlights

We introduced a monthly events calendar, available in print at the library and digitally on our website, making it easy for community members to stay informed about upcoming programs, workshops, and special events.

We broadened adult programming with new offerings focused on wellness, creativity, digital skills, and social connection, creating welcoming opportunities for adults and seniors to learn and connect throughout the year.

We expanded our Library of Things with “Borrow, Don’t Buy” items, museum passes, and early literacy tools, giving families and individuals more affordable ways to learn, explore, and enjoy shared experiences.

Community Engagement

7,741 participants of all ages across



388

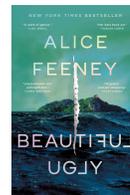
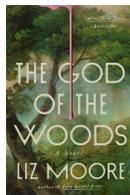
FREE programs & events and



285

community meetings

Top Circulating Titles



A glimpse of what our community loved this year

Access & Outreach

3,389 FREE books were mailed to VVS area children



GRATEFUL



Thank you to our generous community members, our Friends group, local partners, and our dedicated staff & volunteers. Your support makes all of this possible. We look forward to another year of serving and growing with you!

Sherrill-Kenwood Free Library

Proudly serving our VVS Community



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Spring is a time for growth and new beginnings, and that spirit is alive at your library. This April, we are stepping into an exciting new chapter while continuing our same commitment to serve residents throughout Vernon, Verona, and Sherrill. We hope you will stop in this spring, whether it has been a week or a few years since your last visit.

●●●●●●●● **Spring Friday Crafternoon Series Begins March 27** ●●●●●●●●

Join us for a relaxed, creative workshop series just for adults. Each week we bring a popular Pinterest inspired project to life with an easy, hands on craft you can take home and display. No experience needed. We provide all materials, simple step by step guidance, and time to enjoy the process and conversation. **Fridays at 1:30 pm on March 27, April 3, 17, 24, and May 1.**

●●●●●●●●●● **Spring Break at Your Library - April 6-10** ●●●●●●●●●●

Spend your spring break with us for hands on learning, creativity, and family fun. On **Monday, April 6**, "Bee Inspired" with a bee themed **storytime and craft at 10am** and a **2pm Pollinators program** led by educators from Cornell Cooperative Extension. Join us **Thursday, April 9 at 6pm for Family Bingo Night**, an evening of laughter and prizes for all ages, and on **Friday, April 10 at 10:30am for Books and Bots**, where children ages 5 to 8 will share a story and explore simple coding with Bee-Bot robots. Throughout the week, stop in during scheduled times for family pop in play, fuse bead creations, diamond art, and more. **See our April calendar for specific dates and times.**

●●●●●●●●●● **Find Your Joy at the Library - April 20 - 25** ●●●●●●●●●●

National Library Week celebrates the impact libraries have in their communities and invites everyone to discover the joy they bring to daily life. Stop in during the week for special activities including a scavenger hunt, joy themed story times, library swag making, and a community checkout challenge.

●●●●●●●●●● **More Than You Expect** ●●●●●●●●●●

Library of Things Collection

- Park & Museum Passes
- Sports Equipment
- Cake pans
- Board games
- Tonieboxes & Figures
- Yoto Players & Cards
- American Girl Dolls
- Breyer Horses - **NEW!**

Ongoing Adult Programs

- Coffee Hour - every Tues @ 10am
- Brain Power Hour - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ 11:30am
- Craft n Chat - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays @ 11am
- Chair Yoga - every Wed @ 1pm
- Mahjong - every Wed @ 1pm
- Monthly Book Clubs
- Evening Knit & Crochet Circle - every other Wed @ 6:30pm
- Technology help by appointment

Ongoing Youth Programs

- Storytime - every Mon & Wed @ 10am
- Tween Writers Club - every Thursday @ 3:30pm
- Math Help for Grades 7-12 - every Tues between 4-6pm
- Mellow Flow Kids Yoga - 1st Thursday of every month @ 4:30pm

Your Digital Library Always Open!

Your library card provides 24/7 easy access to eBooks, eMagazines, audiobooks, digital learning platforms, and more!

See all upcoming events & register



Public computers, printing, 3D printing, faxing, and Internet/WiFi access