



## East Williston Public Library 2022 Annual Report



Welcome Spring! With this additional sunshine in your day, we hope you take the time to visit the East Williston Public Library. Patrons of all ages are welcomed by its friendly and knowledgeable staff, and can find books, resources, programs, events, crafts/giveaways, and more! This annual report to the community provides an opportunity to share the library's activities and accomplishments during the 2022-2023 budget year.

Beginning with our youngest community members, toddlers have been enjoying yoga classes, outdoor story time, character visits from friends like Peppa Pig and Cat in the Hat, and much more. This year the library has reopened the lower level of village hall to welcome toddlers for open playtime and socialization.

Successful monthly tween events have kids ages 8-12 learning and playing in unique ways like making ice cream in a bag, trivia/game nights, cupcake wars, making pasta from scratch, magic and more!

Families enjoyed our Spring petting zoo on the village green, first ever children's book character Oscars, and exciting summer evenings full of entertainment and music.

When it comes to holidays, the EWPL knows how to be festive! Nearly every holiday is celebrated with reading suggestions, guessing jars, decorations and events. Some of this year's highlights include a Spooktacular Fall Festival, Groundhog's Day predictions, Visits from Santa and Mrs. Claus, and a New Year's Eve dance party.

Adults and seniors have been offered critically acclaimed film showings, crafts, bagels and bingo, live music, the St Francis Hospital Outreach Bus, chair yoga, a Super Bowl Pool, and more creative activities.

In addition, our 3 captivating monthly book clubs continue to inspire our loyal readers, and are often visited by authors. Visit the library desk or sign up for our newsletter to join us!

Our Library Directors Jamie Cutinella and Erin Urkiel are hard at work to make 2023 special for our community, starting with a revamped website! Go to <https://www.ewlibrary.org> to connect with us on social media, browse our digital offerings, and learn more about what's coming next.

It's an exciting time at the East Williston Library -  
Thank you for your support!