

EAST WILLISTON PUBLIC LIBRARY 2025 ANNUAL COMMUNITY REPORT



3,100

Followers on social media
(Facebook and Instagram)

1,179

East Williston Library
cardholders

17,192

Current books and
resources in circulation

44

Book club meetings

VISIT US TO BECOME A LIBRARY CARDHOLDER AND START ENJOYING THESE PERKS!

A LIBRARY FOR EVERYONE

The East Williston Public Library has continued to bring the residents of East Williston and its surrounding areas together. Our small town library has a big presence. Beyond the four walls, you can explore, learn, and engage in new and exciting activities alongside friends and neighbors. The library co-directors, Jamie Cutinella and Erin Urkiel are constantly innovating and imagining new ways to bring residents together through a shared love of learning and community.

A LOCAL FAVORITE: STORY TIME

Story Time is a weekly tradition for local families on Thursday mornings. Ms. Jamie and her staff lead with a story, craft, and treat. Young ones and their caregivers can expect to have a joyful and energetic morning with character visits and themed stories and crafts. If you are looking to escape the cold, bring your young one indoors to the village hall for story time with a cozy blanket or mat to sit on. When the weather permits, you can enjoy story time under the beautiful canopy of trees along the Village Green. Either way, it is sure to be the highlight of your child's week!



YOUNG CHILDREN & TWEENS

This year, our youngest patrons enjoyed programs to get them moving, grooving, and socializing. The library brought outside programs by Soccer Stars, Petra Puppets, Groove & Move Dance Jam, Long Island Aardvarks, Toddler & Me Yoga with Ms. Shari, Little Kid Lit (a summer writing workshop), Card Magic with Ari Bisk, and Adventures in Keyboarding to provide our children with exciting learning experiences. The Tweens (children ages 8-12) also participated in monthly events, such as Tween Trivia and Book Bingo.



ADULTS & SENIORS

The EWPL offered numerous workshops, gatherings, and programs for adults and seniors. From movie screenings to lunches to hands-on classes, puzzles, and games, there was something for everyone! Local residents stepped into each week with the Library Walking Club on Monday mornings year round and participated in yoga sessions! Adults learned how to play Canasta and MahJong. Learning opportunities were plentiful: the AARP Smart Driver Course, mobile office hours with Tom Suozzi, a Tax Exemption Seminar by the Town of North Hempstead, a demonstration by local chefs from Long Island Gourmet. author visits and monthly book club meetings kept us connected through reading and shared learning experiences!



LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS



Memorial Day
Kiddie Parade



Fun Fall Festival



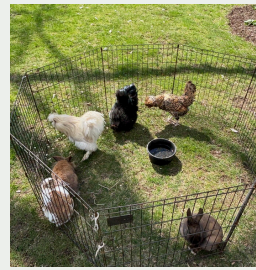
Breakfast with
Santa & Mrs. Claus



New Year's Eve
Noon Bash



Puzzle Night
Challenge



Petting Zoo

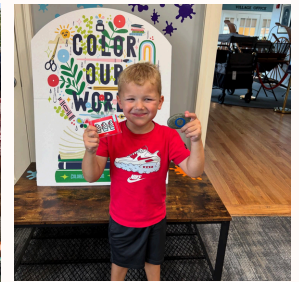
GIVING BACK

Of course the kindness and generosity fostered at the EWPL doesn't simply remain in our zip code. The library partnered with The Crayon Initiative in June and the Mary Brennan INN Soup Kitchen in September.



COLOR OUR WORLD

During the summer months, the EWPL painted the town with stories, smiles, and summer fun! They colored our world with a different color each week of the summer, complete with colorful stories, songs, fun prizes, and yummy treats. Young patrons earned a raffle ticket for every book read.



**THANK
YOU!**
❤️

Thank you to the talented staff at the EWPL, especially to our wonderful library co-directors, Jamie Cutinella and Erin Urkiel, whose creativity, love, and dedication is extraordinary. Special thanks also goes to you – to everyone who used the East Williston Public Library in 2025, and to every district taxpayer whose funding the Library depends upon.

Stay tuned for even more fun and adventure in 2026!

LOVE the EWPL?

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