## 2024

### **Statistics**

Items Circulated: 36,905 Library Visits: 15,424 Computer Usage: 811 sessions WiFi Usage: 2,460 logins Reference Questions Answered: 997

## Programs in 2024

On-Site Programs: 155 Program Attendance: 2,071

Off-Site Programs: 11
Off-Site Attendance: 785

One-on-One Programs: 423 (including therapy dog sessions, take and make kits, drop-in crafts and technology assistance sessions)

Total Program Attendance: 3,279

## Library Director

Lydia Herren

## Association Board of Trustees

Suzanne Borowicz, President Matthew Boyle, Vice President Linda Coniglio, Treasurer Cathy Osborn, Secretary Kami Callahan



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## **2025 HOURS**

Monday 10-7

Tuesday 12-8

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 10-7

Friday 12-5

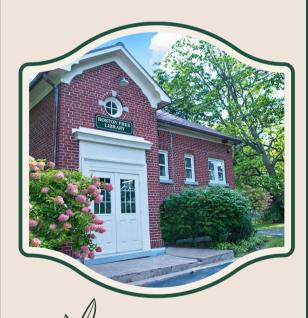
Saturday 10-2

Sunday Closed



# BOSTON FREE LIBRARY

Annual Report to the Community



Serving the Towns of Boston, Colden and beyond

## **Special Thanks To:**

- The Friends of the Boston Library, who raise funds for the library to support programming, maintenance, and much more!
- Legislator John Mills, Assemblyman David DiPietro, Senator Patrick Gallivan
- Town of Boston and Town of Colden
- Brunner's Eatery and Our Local Business Sponsors
- Boston Free Library Association Members, our patrons, and wonderful volunteers

We truly appreciate your support!



# Beyond Books at the Boston Free Library

Beyond the extensive collection of books, audiobooks, music CDs, DVDs, and Blu-rays, you can check out a wide range of items at the library...

#### New Additions:

- Pickleball Set, Table Tennis
- Empire Pass for NYS Parks
- Buffalo Museum of Science Passes
- Engine Diagnostic Code Reader
- Laser Level
- External CD/DVD Drive
- Seed Library

3-D Printer and Cricut Maker Machine are available for public use at the library

Coming Soon: Fax Machine, Paper Shredder,

Laminator, and Epson Printer

Scan the QR Code to see our webpage with a full list of items available at the Boston Free Library:



## **Improvements:**

In the fall of 2024, the Library added an outdoor programming pavilion. The building was made possible thanks to a New York State Aid for Library Construction Grant and matching funds secured by Assemblyman David DiPietro. Construction was completed by Chevalier Outdoor Living. We can't wait to welcome the community into this beautiful space!

# 2025 Summer Events BOSTON FREE LIBRARY SUMMER JAMBOREE

Thursday, July 24th 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

at the Boston Town Hall Lions Shelter
Art/Craft Market
Live Music by The Boston Town Band
Hot Dogs
Kids Activities
Fun for the whole family!



## **SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

- Pavilion Party June 26th from 5-8 PM
- Preschool Story Times
- Teen Summer Book Club
- Tuesday Adult Ukulele Club
- Craft Days and Lego Club
- Kids Sports Classes and Activities

## Membership Form

Contributions from members go directly to providing free programs for all ages at the library as well as towards the maintenance of the historic library building so it can continue to serve the community for generations to come.

Please make and mail checks to:

### Boston Free Library Association P.O. Box 200 Boston, NY 14025

Yes. I want to become a:

(Circle One)
Library Association Member \$10.00
Contributing Member \$25.00
Life Member \$100.00
Business Member \$150.00

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK/MEMBERSHIP:

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY, STATE, ZIP:_	
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Check	to be	included	in our	email list	Г

Please let us know if your employer will match this donation.

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