

THE
**HULBERT
LIBRARY**
Of The
Town of Concord

2025 YEAR IN REVIEW



2,098
Public Computer Sessions



7,735
Wifi Log ins

4,473

Library Card holders



31,765

Visitors to the library



3,576

Program attendance



LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

6,448

**DVDs/Blu-Rays,
CDs & Audiobooks**

7,928

Children's books

8,997

Adult books



284 Programs offered

New & popular programs in 2025

Children's Programs

Early Literacy / Storytime

- Tiny Tots Storytime
- Storytime with Miss Karyn

STEM / Learning Programs

- Kids Building & Books
- STEM Challenges

Arts & Crafts

- Kids Drop-in Crafternoon

Passive / Ongoing Activities

- Monthly Scavenger Hunts

Seasonal / Special Events

- Beggars' Night at the Library

Adult Programs

Book Discussions

- Seeds for Thought Book Discussion
- Monthly Book Clubs

Educational / Nature & Gardening

- Gardening Classes
- Beyond Honeybees Presentation
- How to Attract Bluebirds Presentation

Wellness

- Morning Mindfulness

Arts / Hobbies

- Stitch Circle



61,652
Items circulated

LIBRARY OF THINGS!

- Birding Backpack
- Nature Activity Backpack
- Telescope
- Karaoke Machine
- Fishing Poles & Guides
- Projector
- DVD/Blu-Ray Player
- Chromebooks w/hotspots
- Board Games!
- CPR Kits for adults and children



**YOUR LIBRARY
HAS MORE
THAN JUST
BOOKS!**



**New York State Parks
Empire Pass!**



We have a Seed Library!



Just like the rest of the library, the Seed Library is here to make free resources available to you and to encourage our community to experience the joys of gardening.



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Hulbert Library of the Town of Concord – 2025 Year in Review

As we reflect on 2025, we celebrate a year of growth, celebration, and deepening community connections.

One of the highlights of our year was celebrating the grand opening of our outdoor space in June, made possible through a New York State Aid for Library Construction grant and a generous donation from the Springville Griffith Community Education Foundation. It is now a welcoming extension of the library – a place where patrons can read, gather, and enjoy the outdoors. We're also looking forward to adding programming in this space as we install shade coverings in the spring.

We also planted our new pollinator garden, made possible through a generous grant from the Springville Griffith Community Education Foundation and in partnership with Grow With Springville. We look forward to seeing the fruits – and flowers – of our labor bloom this spring as the garden begins to support local pollinators.

Our teen space continues to thrive as a dedicated area for teens to connect, and explore and just hang out in a welcoming space. This project was made possible with the support of the Springville Regional Coalition and the Springville Center for the Arts Public Art Corps. The space features artwork created by Alisia Glasier and local teens. Thanks to the generosity of the Springville Kiwanis, our Teen Craft Cart continues to inspire and expand hands-on creative opportunities. We were also honored to have talented local Eagle Scout, Zech Boyle build a beautiful table and stools for the teen space as his final project.

None of this would be possible without our dedicated staff, volunteers, and Board of Trustees, whose commitment ensures our library continues to grow and thrive. We are also deeply grateful to our community for your ongoing support – through attendance, donations, advocacy, and enthusiasm.

A special thank you to the Town of Concord, Village of Springville, Assemblyman David DiPietro, Legislator Lindsay Lorigo, and Senator Patrick Gallivan for their continued advocacy on behalf of our library.

We also remain committed to the Sustainable Libraries Initiative (SLI), continuing our work toward certification and striving to prioritize people, planet, and pocketbook in all that we do.

As we welcome a new year, we look ahead with excitement and gratitude. We remain committed to creating spaces, programs, and services that inspire learning, connection, and community. Thank you for being part of our story – we can't wait to see what the coming year brings.

Jennifer L. Morris
Library Director



New sign for our Outdoor Space!



Pollinator garden



Teen Space



Outdoor Space Ribbon Cutting June 2025



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