



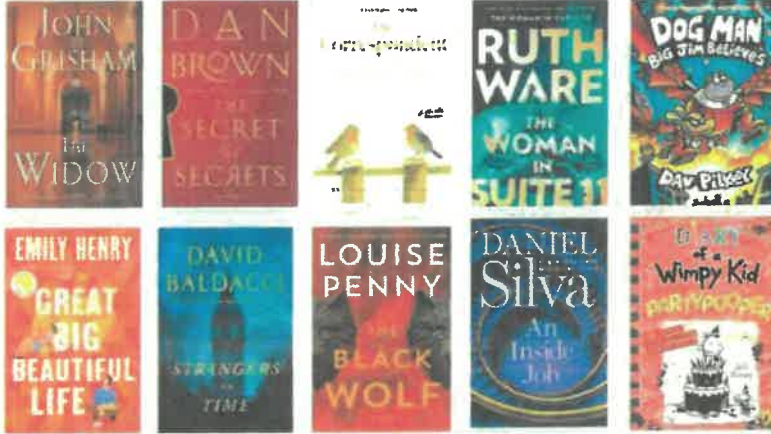
Ticonderoga
Black Watch Memorial Library

2025 | A YEAR IN REVIEW

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

CIRCULATION

MOST POPULAR BOOKS



15,158
Physical
Items
Circulated

1,963
Items received
from other
libraries

2,474
Items loaned
to other
libraries

3,080
eBooks,
eAudiobooks,
eSerials &
eVideos
Borrowed

OUR MISSION


Our mission is to serve the public's information needs as well as offer materials for general entertainment and leisure purposes. We provide books, dvds, books on cd, eBooks, eAudiobooks, eSerials, eVideos, online resources and internet access all at no charge. We also provide many adult and children's programs throughout the year, including free computer training, children's story time and summer reading.

LIBRARY USAGE

 1,379
New Items
Added

 899
Wireless
Sessions

 14,572
Library
Visits

 1,354
Reference
Questions
Answered

 225
New Cards
Issued

 1,001
Public
Computer
Sessions

 2,874
Prints
& Copies

 482
Faxes & Scans

 1,820
Hours
Open to
the Public

Thank You to Our Dedicated Library Volunteers

Our library would not be what it is today without the generosity, commitment, and heart of our volunteers.

They give their time, their talents, and their care so freely—whether shelving books, supporting programs, assisting patrons, helping at events, or simply being a friendly and familiar face in our space.

On behalf of the Board, staff, and the entire community, we thank our volunteers for believing in the mission of the library and for all that you do to support it.



We are truly grateful for you.

Friends of the Library
 Linda Drinkwine Linda Cunningham
 Susan Peters Lisa Westervelt

FINANCIALS

2025 Budget

Fiscal Year January 1, 2025—December 31, 2025

Source of Operating Funds	
Town of Ticonderoga	\$126,413.70
State Aid & Grants	\$1,664.30
Total Income	\$128,078.00
Expenditures	
Personnel and Benefits	\$94,321.17
Library Materials	\$30,285.49
Library Supplies & Miscellaneous	\$1,295.22
Automation Contract & ILL Cost	\$2,176.12
Total Expenditures	\$128,078.00
Capital Fund Balance (12/31/2025)	\$39,684.66



2025 Volunteer Hours: 678

COMPARISON DATA

Category	2025	2024	2023	2022
Library Visitors	14,572	14,178	13,192	12,091
Library Circulation	15,158	15,375	16,870	15,578
eMaterials*	3,080	2,110	1,417	1,277
Reference Questions	1,354	1,278	1,325	1,144
Library Programs	85	68	49	39
Program Attendance	1,313	640	408	420

* eBooks, eAudiobooks, eSerials & eVideos

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Steve Boyce—President
 Susan Peters—Vice President
 Linda Cunningham—Secretary

Jill Cunningham
 Paul Jebb
 Virginia LaPointe
 Cheryl O'Connor

HIGHLIGHTS 2025



LIBRARY STAFF

Heather Johns
 Library Manager

Margaret McCabe
 Librarian

Zyleen Tyler
 Librarian



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