



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Thank you to our Friends of the Library group for their ongoing support of the library!

The library is grateful to the Town of Lake Pleasant for their sustained commitment to the library's mission to provide a full spectrum of library services for all community members by offering programs that enrich lives, provide digital information access, and promote reading and life-long learning.

2025 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Jan - Dec 2025

- Weekly Story Time for school & homeschool children.
- Monthly Older Adult Technology Services programs.
- Monthly Teen Book Box Subscription for kids 11+.
- Monthly Cr'After School programs.
- Monthly Yoga classes for kids & adults.

July & August 2025

- 259 program attendees at Summer Reading Programs for ages 4+.
- 237 children ages 4-16 enrolled in Summer Reading.
- 39 programs offered to the public.

Collection Expansion

- In 2025 we expanded our collection to include Try It Kits, and Library of Things Items.
- These collections reflect the growing and diverse needs of our community, and our commitment to evolve our service to meet community needs.

2025 GRANTS AWARDED

- The SCR grant from Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts funded several of our summer programs.
- Capital District Library Council (CDLC) awarded the library an equipment grant for our OATS programs.
- The American Library Association (ALA)'s Transforming Small & Rural Communities grant will fund new, ADA compliant automatic door installation in 2026.

2025 Report to the Community



2025 IMPACT SNAPSHOT

6,917 Visitors

7,386 Library items borrowed

180 Library sponsored programs offered

3,194 Total attendance at library programs



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Dear Community Members,

2025 was another year of growth for the Lake Pleasant Public Library. Our commitment to serve as a welcoming hub for learning, connection, and community life is strengthened each year by the support of library patrons, our board of directors, library staff, volunteers, and our Friends of the Library group. Throughout 2025, we were proud to offer a wide range of programs and resources for all ages. From early literacy and youth activities to technology help for seniors, teen-led advocacy groups, and more.

As the only incorporated library within a 45-mile radius, our services support residents, seasonal visitors, and families across our rural region. Thanks to the continued support of our community, the library remains a place where people can gather, discover new ideas, and stay connected year-round.

In 2025 our efforts to evolve and update our collections, as well as the library building itself, were a core focus. With the help of both local, and national aid, we will soon be able to install new automatic doors that improve access and ease for all visitors. Our collection expanded to include Try It Kits (hobby based activity backpacks for all ages), a Yoto Mini audiobook player, and a Library of Things, including a blood pressure cuff and pulse oximeter, and several museum passes. Collaborating with local museums allows us to fulfill our role in the community as a vital information access point. This promotes learning and engagement not only through books, but through events, programming, and by connecting people with the world around them.

Throughout our lives, the pursuit of connection and knowledge will take us down many paths; the library will always be there as a steady guide, to offer you a welcoming place to learn, explore, and grow.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Cohen

Director

