



Quarterly update from Windham Public Library – 10/01/2025 – 3rd Quarter July-September 2025

- Current hours
  - In-person browsing and Curbside pickup Mondays and Wednesdays 10am-7pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am-6pm, Fridays and Saturdays 9am-4pm (Sept-May) Saturdays closed (Jun-Aug)
- Staff news: In August we said goodbye to Alexis Handelman, Children's Room Coordinator, who has worked with us for a little over two years. Alexis will be missed by our staff and patrons. They recently graduated with their Master's in Library Science and accepted a position at a school library in Massachusetts. We wish Alexis well, they will be an asset to their new community.

In September we welcomed Megan Dubois into the role of Children's Room Coordinator. Megan is a familiar face at the library as she is moving up from the Circulation Assistant position. Megan brings a wealth of experience working with children and teens in the school and program settings and we look forward to expanding her role. Welcome Megan!

- In July and August, staff turned their attention to Summer Reading and programming around the "Level Up at Your Library" theme. This summer our Storytime with Horses and our collaborative event with Parks and Recreation that brought Mr. Drew to the Middle School were very popular.

We also hosted interactive movies, a Stuffed Animal Sleepover, Smoothie Making, Tree Identification, Essay and Mystery Writing workshops, movies, a Comic Workshop, Crafternoons for Teens, Anime Club, and more! After the activities of the Summer the staff turned their attention to the return of students after school and planning fall events.

In addition to our ongoing programs, our calendar of events for fall will include new technology trainings, American Mah Jong, a 6-part series called Life's Last Journey that is a series of programs around death and dying, and Chess Club returns on Saturdays.

Library staff look forward to the start of the new season and all the excitement fall and the new school year brings!

- Statistics:
  - **July Circulation:** 7,909 physical materials and 1,745 digital checkouts, 4,683 visits
  - **August Circulation:** 7,283 physical materials and 1,759 digital checkouts, 4,032 visits
  - **September Circulation:** 6,980 physical materials and 1,719 digital checkouts, 5,094 visits

Respectfully submitted,

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