

# THE YEAR IN REVIEW

## July 2022 - June 2023

### QUICK FACTS

**72,297** library visits  
**44,727** website visits  
**7,327** cardholders  
**4** full time, **12** part time staff  
**2,860** service hours  
**195** meeting room usage/rentals  
**2,163** reference questions

### TECHNOLOGY STATS

**11** public computers  
**5,720** computer uses  
**29,778** wireless uses  
**2** AWE stations for kids



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### PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

**19,768** TOTAL program participants at **631** programs

#### ONSITE programs:

**135** for birth-5, **3,147** participants  
**106** for 6-11, **4,022** participants  
**57** for teens, **748** participants  
**174** for adults, **1,910** participants  
**34** for all ages, **3,879** participants

#### OFFSITE/OUTREACH programs:

**62** for birth-5, **2,189** participants  
**5** for 6-11, **2,375** participants  
**3** for teens, **471** participants  
**54** for adults, **935** participants  
**1** for all ages, **92** participants

### COLLECTION

**181,439** TOTAL items  
**28,316** books  
**2,285** DVDs/Blu-Rays  
**1,391** audiobooks  
**904** other (kits, hotspots, games, etc.)  
**102,606** ebooks  
**45,937** e-audiobooks

### CIRCULATION

**117,829** TOTAL circulations

<b>18,641</b> adult	<b>9,602</b> audiovisual
<b>51,071</b> kids	<b>4,078</b> other (kits, hotspots, games, etc.)
<b>2,551</b> teen	<b>30,941</b> downloadable
<b>945</b> magazine	



# Norwalk Easter Public Library FOUNDATION

## Norwalk Easter Public Library Foundation Financial Support

	Equipment	Library Materials	Programming	Staff Support	Total
FY2023	\$4,095 replacement AWE computer	\$1,500 10 Launchpad tablets	\$13,987 Summer Reading Program prizes and performer fees	\$500 Staff Holiday Party \$150 National Library Worker's Day gift cards \$6,300 Summer Interns (2)	\$26,532
FY2022	\$539 popcorn machine	\$1,050 Laser Tag kits and Giant Yard Game kits	\$650 Nintendo Switch System \$9,093 Summer Reading Program prizes and performer fees	\$500 Staff Holiday Party \$150 National Library Worker's Day gift cards	\$11,982



The NEPL Foundation paid the "adoption fee" for library mascot Scribbles in 2021 in addition to funding the library's new logo and webpage design.

The Norwalk Easter Public Library Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Norwalk Easter Public Library, raising funds and building an endowment for the growth and vitality of the Library. The Foundation is entirely volunteer-based and every cent contributed to the NEPL Foundation is put back into the library.

The NEPL Foundation contributes to the library's growth and development through donations, fundraisers, grant opportunities, and the efforts of their volunteers.



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