

Bennington City Council Meeting
January 12, 2026
Library Report: Lisa Flaxbeard

The mission of the Bennington Public Library is to inspire lifelong learning, advance knowledge, and strengthen community. To deliver on this promise we rely on three great resources: our staff, our collection, and our physical space.

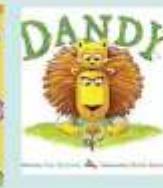


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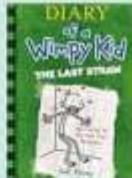
**2025 BY THE
NUMBERS**

TOP CHECKED-OUT TITLES

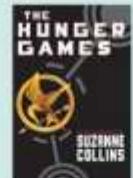
CHILDREN'S BOOKS



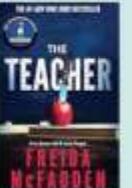
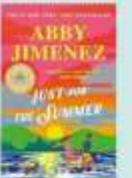
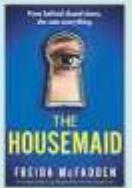
CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS



YOUNG ADULT FICTION



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VISITS TO
THE LIBRARY

47,215



NEW LIBRARY
CARDS ISSUED



345

PARTNERSHIP
PASS CHECKOUTS

127,931

PHYSICAL ITEM
CHECKOUTS

PEOPLE WHO
ATTENDED A
LIBRARY
PROGRAM

13,780



27,332

EBOOK &
AUDIOBOOK
DOWNLOADS

2025 Calendar Year Library Stats	2025	2024	% increase
Visits to the Library	47,215	42,709	10.6%
New Library Cards	1,076	988	8.9%
Partnership Pass Checkout	345	203	70.0%
Program Attendance	13,780	12,589	9.5%
Physical Item Checkouts	127,931	119,524	7.0%
Digital item Checkouts (eAudio, eBook, eMagazine)	27,332	22,353	22.3%
eMagazine Checkouts	2,207	1,051	110.0%