



GEORGETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

FY25: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025
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Executive Summary

This annual report highlights the Georgetown Public Library's accomplishments, challenges, and financial status for Fiscal Year 2025. The Library continued its commitment to providing accessible resources, innovative programs, and a welcoming community space.

Mission Statement

The Georgetown Public Library provides all members of the community with a welcoming environment in which to freely access ideas and information to help fulfill educational, cultural, and recreational needs. We seek to engage and reflect our community through programs, services, and informational sources that address current topics and lifelong learning.

Highlights of FY25

- Launched the first year of the Teen Zone, a space dedicated to encouraging attendance and participation for young adults.
 - Enhanced multicultural and bilingual services.
 - Partnered with local schools to promote summer reading programs and library card sign ups.
- Hosted the thirteenth annual Model Train Display with a record number of attendees.
 - Increased outreach efforts to partner with organizations and provide mobile library services.
 - Received several grants to expand library capacity and resources.
 - Expanded the collection and saw a 14% increase in circulation.

Usage Statistics

Category	FY25	FY24	Percent Change	
Program Attendance	15,579	15,146	3%	↑
Items Borrowed	52,757	46,255	14%	↑
Total Visits	63,677	68,445	7%	↓
Registered Borrowers	6,020	5,371	12%	↑

Programs and Services

Children's Programs:

- Storytime
- Summer Reading Program
- Art Camp
- Science Programs

Adult Programs:

- Author Talks
- Book Clubs
- Computer Classes
- Job Search Resources

Outreach:

- School Partnerships
- Family Literacy
- Adult Day Program Visits

Community Services:

- Meeting Room Rentals
- Free Wi-Fi
- Public Computers

Financial Overview

Key highlights from FY25 include successful grant applications, increased fundraising efforts, and efficient resource allocation. The Library expresses sincere gratitude for the funding from Sussex County and the State of Delaware.

Even still, as an independent nonprofit organization, the library must raise approximately 30% of its budget each year through income sources such as grants, meeting room rentals, fundraisers, and donations. Please consider supporting the Library:

www.degives.org/orgs/georgetown-public-library



Looking Ahead

We need your help! In the coming months, the library will be seeking volunteers to assist with upcoming projects, including outdoor beautification projects and planning for events. If you are interested in volunteering, please pick up a volunteer application at the front desk.

Summary

FY25 was a year of significant achievements and growth for the Georgetown Public Library. We look forward to continuing to serve our community with innovative programs, accessible resources, and a welcoming environment. Thank you for your continued support!

