



# ANNUAL REPORT 2024



Circulation:  
increased 17%



Cardholders:  
3,159



Digital lending:  
increased 12%



Program attendance:  
increased 8%



Now open until  
8pm Thursdays!

Hours open:  
2,080

## We Punch Above Our Weight!

Compared to 38 libraries in the Westchester Library System...



Pound Ridge Library  
ranks 6th in number of  
programs offered

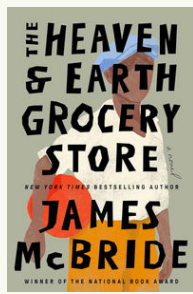
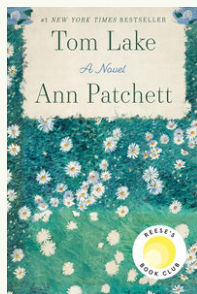
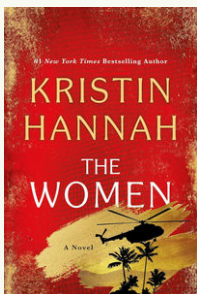


Pound Ridge Library ranks 10th in  
percentage of residents with library  
cards— 62% compared to the  
county average of 50%

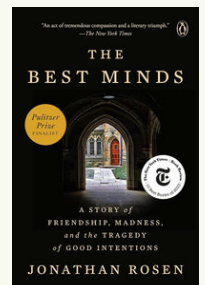
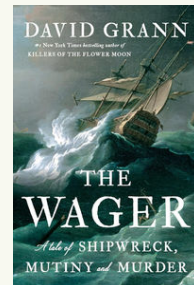
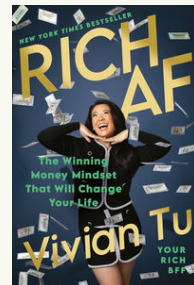


Did you see our most  
popular social media  
post?

### Most Borrowed Fiction



### Most Borrowed Non-Fiction



# From the Director

January 2025



Dear Friends,

This past year has been nothing short of amazing for our library! As I look back on all we've accomplished together, I feel so proud of how much our library has grown—not just as a resource, but as a welcoming, vibrant community hub. We unveiled a beautifully refurbished Children's Room, where young imaginations thrive, and a calming Sensory Room to ensure our library is an inclusive space. We provide community programs for all ages and interests, offer hyper-local passport processing and notary assistance, museum passes, a seed library, and much more—making the library a one-stop destination for much more than books! Your library has truly become a place to feel at home, and it shows. Thank you for your support in making our library such a special place. As we look ahead, we are poised for even greater achievements. Pound Ridge Library remains a beacon of innovation and a cornerstone of community, where the future holds limitless potential for all who walk through our doors.

Warmly,

*Jennifer Couller*

We extend our gratitude to the Pound Ridge Library Foundation for sponsoring a refurbishment of the Children's Room, creating a vibrant and welcoming space where young minds can explore, learn, and grow.

## Sensory Room



## Children's Room



All photos courtesy of Fay Fox

# EMPOWERING MINDS, ENRICHING LIVES



Knitting Club donates scarves and hats to Veterans and shows their wreath-making skills



Halloween party



Our entry in the Recreation Department's Scarecrow contest



Art instructor Evelyn Harvey teaches her popular monthly art workshop



Local author Lori Rotter donates her book to the Children's Room



Local music legend Pete Malinverni performs with his trio at the annual holiday concert



Trustees and staff bid a fond farewell to outgoing Board President Bonnie Schwartz

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## Did You Know...



You can recycle batteries at the Library.



We are a Passport Acceptance Facility.



We have museum passes you can borrow.



We offer technology help.



Our Seed Library has vegetable, flower, and herb seeds.



We are the Town's official warming and cooling center during power outages.



Take Your Child to the Library Day with special guest Dr. Seuss's Cat in the Hat



Beloved children's music performer Kurt Gallagher