

# Gardiner Library 2023 Annual Report

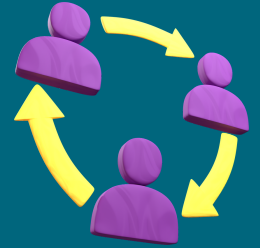
## Achievements

- Implemented Recite Me Tool Bar For Website
- Increased Museum & Attraction Pass Options
- Began Fine Free Borrowing
- Developed a 3-5 Year Strategic Plan
- Passed Board Resolution Against Banned Books



## Collaborations

- SUNY New Paltz
- Al-Anon Meetings
- AARP Tax Preparation
- New Paltz & Walkkill High Schools
- Helping Hands Food Pantry
- Minnewaska State Park
- Homeschooling Groups



## Sustainability

- Hosted 4 Repair Cafés
- Organized Craft Fabric Yarn Sale
- Held Annual/Ongoing Used Book Sale
- Recycled 500 lbs. of Plastic
- Devoted Shed to a Recycling Station
- Received Grant to Expand Native Landscaping



## Volunteer Opportunities

- Over 100 Volunteers
- Facilities Management
- Teen Advisory Board
- Grant Writing
- Fundraising Assistance
- Programs & Events Support



**Library Visits**  
19,600

**55% of Residents**  
**Have a Library Card**

**Number of Items**  
**Circulated**  
52,220

## Programs

- Weekly Storytimes
- Local History Series
- Conversational Language Classes
- Best Selling Author Talks
- Art and Fiber Art Classes



- Wildlife Activities
- Genealogy Help Desk
- 270 Kids & 253 Adult Sessions
- Drop-in Family Art Activities
- 6,200 People Attended Programs