



**EASTHAMPTON**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

# OUR LIBRARY, OUR YEAR

The 2024-25 Year In Review





From left to right:  
City Council President Homar Gomez, past Board President Elizabeth Appelquist, Board President Lori Ingraham, BankESB President Matt Sosik, Library Director Katya Schapiro, Mayor Nicole LaChapelle.

Friends,

It has been a transformative year for the Easthampton Public Library. With your support—and the generosity of bankESB—we opened the Library Annex, our first fully accessible program space. It triples our event capacity and welcomes more people for programs, gatherings, and collaborations. This is not just a milestone; it's momentum toward an even stronger civic hub.

Every day, we strive to be a welcoming place for all: lively youth programs from storytime to teen workshops, books delivered by our Book Bike, and community events with local partners. This summer's "Level Up at Your Library" engaged 400+ youth and teens who logged over 10,000 hours—building habits that power curiosity, confidence, and self-guided learning. Beyond programs, neighbors drop in to discover something new, connect with friends, and leave with the right book.

At the same time, the library funding landscape is shifting. The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners has signaled reductions to statewide services—research databases, the Commonwealth Catalog, and e-books as well as audiobooks—making local support more essential than ever.

In the pages ahead, you'll see what your contributions make possible. The numbers tell part of the story; the rest is you—our patrons, donors, volunteers, partners, and city staff.

Looking ahead, we will deepen programming, strengthen collections and digital access, expand outreach, and begin the next phase of the Annex—improving the space with community investment. Please join us in building on this momentum.

Lori Ingraham  
**Board President**

Katya Schapiro  
**Library Director**

## 2024-25 LIBRARY AT-A-GLANCE:

# The Year at Our Easthampton Public Library

The Library's expanding services for the community — BY THE NUMBERS

58,888

Visits



2,658

Hours Open

145,538

Total Checkouts



3,300

Reference Questions Answered

7,266

Attendees



421

Programs

2,258

Wi-Fi Sessions



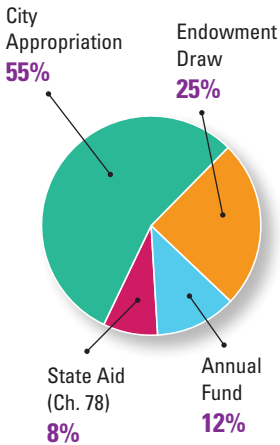
2,912

Public Computer Uses

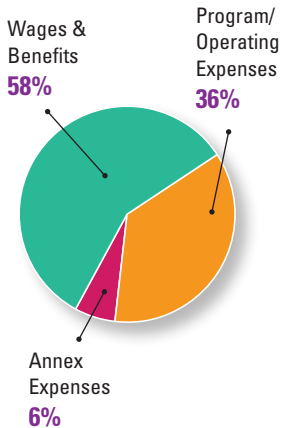
## LIBRARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT

As a stand-alone, non-profit organization, the Easthampton Public Library is NOT a municipal department. Therefore, the financial support the library receives through the Annual Fund helps to provide funds for ongoing operation.....salaries, program costs, and technology costs to name a few. Here is a summary of the library's balanced budget from the last year:

### 2024-25 REVENUE \$671,200



### 2024-25 EXPENSES \$671,200



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