

Springvale Public Library



2025 - 2026 | ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

More Than You Imagined.

What does a library mean to a community?

Perhaps it's where a child discovers the magic of stories. Where neighbors gather for music, creativity, or conversation. Where borrowing a new book or something unexpected, discovering a new interest, or gathering with neighbors, Springvale Library offers more than you might imagine.

At Springvale Library, these moments happen every day. And over the past year, they've added up to something remarkable.

OUR YEAR AT A GLANCE

42,292

Library materials
borrowed

Over
\$1.58 million

Estimated borrowing
value

452

Programs offered

11,730

Program attendance

1,578

Items added to
the collection

492

New library card
registrations

A YEAR OF GROWTH

+8.7%

Increase in
programs offered

+20.8%

Increase in
program attendance

+20.3%

Increase in
new registrations

The Stories Behind the Numbers

A LOOK AT THE PEOPLE, PROGRAMS, AND IDEAS THAT SHAPED OUR YEAR.



Inspiring Our Youngest Readers

From imaginative stories and hands-on activities to special events, Springvale Library's children's programs spark curiosity, encourage a love of reading, and make learning fun. At the heart of it all is Miss Sheila, whose boundless creativity and infectious enthusiasm bring each program to life.



Beyond the Books: A Community Conversation

What happens when a library creates space for a difficult but important conversation?

Springvale Library hosted a special public screening of *The Librarians*, an Indie Lens documentary exploring book censorship and intellectual freedom and the lives of librarians living it. Held at the Nasson Little Theatre to accommodate community interest, the screening was followed by a panel discussion moderated by Shawn Sullivan, and featuring an attorney from the ACLU.



Borrow More

From power washers and carpet cleaners to leaf blowers, yard games, and our popular Spice Library, Springvale Library's Library of Things helps neighbors borrow items they may only need occasionally. By sharing community resources, the Library helps people save money, reduce waste, and make the most of a practical, sustainable alternative to buying individually.



Beyond Our Walls

From Junk in the Trunk and Craft Swap to the Bike Safety Rodeo and Sanford Art Walk, Springvale Library strengthened community life through hands-on events that bring people together. We also hosted an E-cycling event, where patrons recycled old technology and watched hard drives being crushed on site.

922

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A little library can make a big difference.