

NCPL 2025 IN REVIEW

47,549

program participants



202,873

digital checkouts



138,286

library visitors



571,599

physical checkouts



526

patron booked
meeting rooms



3,283

new library cards issued



11,910

reference questions answered



1,191

events and
art classes



792

passports
processed



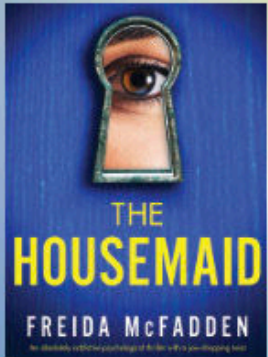
MOST CHECKED OUT ITEMS OF 2025



Magazine:
Taste of Home
604 checkouts



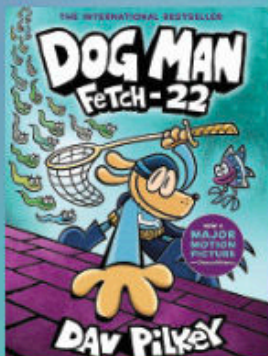
Equipment:
Mobile Hotspots
763 checkouts



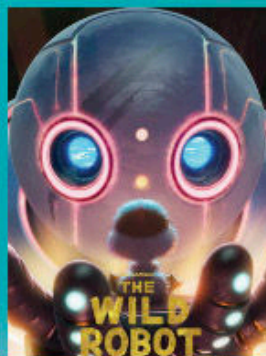
Adult Fiction:
The Housemaid
116 checkouts



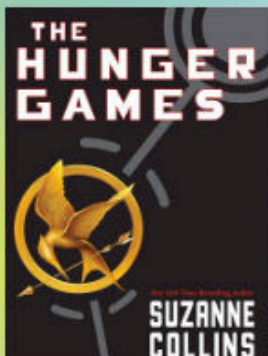
Adult Non-fiction:
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue
65 checkouts



Kids' Fiction:
Dog Man: Fetch-22
238 checkouts



Kids' Movie:
The Wild Robot
260 checkouts



Teen Fiction:
The Hunger Games
95 checkouts



Movie:
Wicked
148 checkouts

HIGHEST ATTENDED PROGRAMS of 2025

CHILDREN

Pictures with Santa: 300

Take Your Child to the Library Day: 177

Bluey Party: 91

ADULTS

Make It Merry: 90

Pressed Flower Catcher: 70

Bullet Journal Starter Kit: 58

SENIORS

Tai Chi: 75

They Came from Above: UFOs and Aliens featuring Sherri Brake: 70

Holiday Party: 65



NEW ENDEAVORS OF 2025

BLOOD PRESSURE HUBS

In partnership with the American Heart Association and in an effort to keep our community healthy, launched the installation of stationary blood pressure hubs at both the North Canton Civic Center and within the Library building.

MEMORY CARE KITS

Added Memory Care Kits to our collection for checkout so that individuals living with Alzheimer's and dementia – as well as their caregivers – would have access to more life-enhancing resources.

TEEN LIBRARY HANGOUT

Resurrected regular weekly/monthly programming for teens through a newly developed Teen Hangout series.



DIGITAL SIGN

Constructed and installed a new digital sign facing Main Street to help improve visibility of the Library's programs and services to its community.

RENOVATION PROJECT

Selected SHP as the architecture firm for our upcoming renovation project and worked all year with them to conduct user experience studies, space studies of the building, and retail research on our collections.

STACKMAP

Launched a new product called StackMap that lives within our online catalog and helps users in the building to easily pinpoint exactly where their item of interest is located.

COMMUNICATION BOARDS

Installed new communication boards at each of our service desks to allow non-speaking patrons the ability to relay questions and ideas to staff with ease and confidence.

NEW LIBRARY WEBSITE

Unveiled the Library's new, dynamic, well-organized website, created with the help of North Canton's own Sanctuary Marketing and the input of many staff members.

NEW YORK TIMES

Added the New York Times database to our list of online resources, giving patrons the ability to freely access articles from as far back as 1851 to the present.

