



**EVANSTON
PUBLIC
LIBRARY**



STORIES THAT CONNECT US.



**2025
ANNUAL
REPORT**

OUR MISSION

Evanston Public Library connects our diverse community through learning, discovery, and shared experiences, providing equitable access to resources, fostering personal growth, and creating inclusive spaces where everyone can belong, learn and connect.

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EVANSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SPACE FOR LEARNING, CREATIVITY, AND COMMUNITY.

To our beloved community,

Libraries sit at the heart of a community, not because of the buildings themselves, but for what happens inside them.

In 2025, Evanston Public Library continued to be a place where people come to think, to gather, to question, to learn, and to belong. Our strategic framework, *Belong, Learn, Connect*, is not just language on paper. It is a daily commitment to ensuring that every resident, in every ward, can see themselves reflected in this institution.

This year, EPL expanded early literacy programs, supported students and families, offered dynamic cultural and educational events, and strengthened access to technology and digital resources. We continued to respond to evolving community needs with intention and care. Whether someone needed a quiet place to study, trusted information, help navigating digital tools, or space for civic dialogue, the library remained steady and open.

We also continued investing in accessibility and inclusion, not as a trend, but as a responsibility to our community. A public library must work for the public in all its fullness. That requires thoughtful stewardship of resources, strong partnerships across the community, and an ongoing willingness to listen.

The Board of Trustees understands that governance work is often quiet work. It involves careful planning, responsible financial oversight, and long-term thinking about sustainability and resilience. Our focus is ensuring that this institution remains strong, not only for today's patrons, but also for the generations who will depend on it in the years ahead.

Evanston is a special place that values ideas, equity, and community voice. Our library is one of the few spaces where all of those intersect freely and without barriers. That is worth protecting. That is worth strengthening.

To our extraordinary staff, volunteers, donors, partners, and patrons, thank you. Your engagement, advocacy, and belief in the mission of EPL strengthen our entire community and sustain the library as a space for all of us.

As we move into 2026, we remain committed to building a library that is welcoming, responsive, and future-focused—one that honors its legacy while continuously evolving to meet the moment.

With gratitude and resolve,

Tracy Fulce | *President*

Library Board of Trustees



OUR VOLUNTEERS

THE POWER OF A LIBRARY STORY

At Evanston Public Library, stories extend far beyond the books on our shelves—they are the lived experiences of the people who walk through our doors each day, reminding us that the Library is a shared space where individuals are seen, supported, and inspired, and where volunteers and community members come together to amplify voices and strengthen community life in Evanston.



ANINDITA MISHRA

For Anindita, the library has always been a compass. Wherever life takes her, it's the first place she turns to feel at home, and after moving to Evanston, that instinct led her not only to a library card, but to a community where she began as a volunteer greeter, built meaningful connections, joined the Partners of the Evanston Public Library, and even received career support from EPL staff that helped her secure a new job she might not have found otherwise. "The library is the great equalizer," Anindita shares—a place with no agenda, where everyone belongs—and through EPL, she found more than a volunteer role; she found purpose, connection, and a true sense of belonging.

JENNIFER SMITH & DONNA ROBINSON-SMITH

Jennifer Smith's love of EPL began early, when her mother brought her and her sister to get library cards shortly after moving to Evanston, calling it "the most important credit card you'll ever have." From then on, the Library became a weekly ritual: every Thursday night, they spent hours doing homework, reading, and simply spending time together, forming relationships with librarians and staff along the way. Jennifer and Donna remain active patrons today, and their story shows how EPL fosters lifelong learning, meaningful relationships, and a love of reading that spans generations.



"Volunteering at the Library has become my safe space and a meaningful way for me to stay connected to the Evanston community."

— IYANNA CLAY



ALMA AND RICH SHURE

Alma and Rich Shure volunteer with Evanston Public Library's Books on Wheels program, delivering materials to older adults who can't visit the Library due to mobility or transportation challenges. Avid readers themselves, they value the relationships they've built and say volunteering together gives back to them just as much as it serves others.

BETSY TOLSTEDT

Betsy volunteers in the Evanstoniana Room, digitizing archival newspaper clippings to help preserve Evanston's history, and also lends her skills at the Repair Cafe to support local residents. In retirement, she has found meaningful purpose at the Library while her dedication strengthens both our historical records and our community.



2025 REVENUE & EXPENSES

Revenue Type	2025 Revenue
Gifts & Donations	\$448,020
Tax Levy	\$7,891,784
Endowment, Intergovernmental & Library Grants	\$351,301
Other Revenue	\$363,807
TOTAL	\$9,054,912

Expense Type	2025 Expense
Salary & Benefits	\$7,140,998
Library Collection	\$964,044
General Other Operating Expenses	\$1,741,446
TOTAL	\$9,846,488



967,993

Items Checked Out

322,860

Visitors at Main Branch

335,485

Physical Items Available

123,588

Visitors at Crown Branch

5,212

New Library Card Registrations

30,471

Number of Card Holders

41,905

Program Attendance

1,718

Number of Programs

49,958

Number of Public Computer Sessions

8,663

Total Volunteer Hours

EARLY LEARNING & LITERACY

BUILDING A LOVE OF READING FROM THE START

Our early learning and literacy programs advance inclusivity & belonging by fostering welcoming spaces where all children and families are valued, represented, and empowered to connect with reading and share their stories from the very beginning.



CHILDREN AT PLAY

Evanston Public Library's Children's Department offered a vibrant mix of programs in 2025 that centered belonging, foundational reading skills, and joyful learning. A standout example is Hearts of Readers, an all-abilities storytime created in partnership with Misericordia Day-Service adults that brings toddlers, preschoolers, caregivers, and adult participants together through music and shared storytelling. The Library's LEAP (Literacy Education At Play) initiative continued to support District 65 kindergarten students through themed, hands-on play that builds essential reading and social skills both in schools and at the Library.



"As a greeter, I love helping patrons navigate the space and making their first interaction with the library a positive one"

— ENI EGEDIGWE

The Library also expanded its role as a community connector through Book Buddies, pairing volunteers with local preschool classrooms for reading events that blend storytime and arts activities. Expanded STEM programming and enhanced out-of-school offerings during school breaks provided families with meaningful ways to stay engaged and learning year-round.



ARTS, CULTURE & COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

A strong partnership with Northwestern University brought free educational and fine arts programming to families through performances by Purple Crayon Players and Imagine U, featuring beloved productions such as *Frog and Toad* and *Shrek the Musical*. These performances were part of a broader, year-long celebration of culture and belonging at the Library. From collaborating with Evanston ASPA for Lunar New Year and hosting MLK Day festivities, to partnering with ETHS for Noryo Fest and the Mid-Autumn Festival, EPL created welcoming spaces where children and families could explore traditions, language, and creativity together—strengthening community connections across Evanston.



WHERE CREATIVITY MEETS IMAGINATION...

AT THE INNOVATION STATION

Last year marked the first anniversary of our Innovation Station, founded by the IDL Team. In just twelve months, the makerspace was open more than 650 hours and hosted 150+ programs—becoming a vibrant hub for creativity, hands-on learning, and community connection. Offerings included:

- **Glowforge Laser Cutter:** This accessible tool helps makers of all skill levels design and create personalized gifts, prototypes, and original projects—turning ideas into reality while fostering innovation and self-expression.
- **Cricut Access:** EPL provides Cricut Maker machines for ages 12+ during open hours, supported by knowledgeable staff. Patrons can build skills, complete independent projects, and participate in hands-on workshops using personal or Library-provided materials.
- **Sewing & Embroidery:** The makerspace offers sewing and embroidery access for all skill levels, from Sew It Challenge for middle schoolers to introductory machine embroidery workshops that guide participants through design and completion.
- **So Much More:** From bead embroidery and pottery to block printing, photography, needle felting, and hydroponics, The Innovation Station offers diverse classes and open studio time for creators to explore new tools and projects at their own pace.

"I volunteer as much as I am able, it's such a wonderful library!"

— MLK DAY OF SERVICE VOLUNTEER



MLK DAY OF SERVICE

Each year, EPL's IDL team honors MLK Jr. Day by organizing a day of service called Stitch for Change, an event that brings volunteers together to create reusable sanitary pads for Girls 4 Girls Ghana. Every stitch helps a girl stay in school in a country where more than 20% of girls miss class due to lack of menstrual supplies. Here at home, 20% of the pads will stay in Evanston to support patrons experiencing homelessness.



TEEN LOFT

Designed with teens in mind, the Teen Loft provides a dedicated space for connection, creativity, and learning. Teens gather to read, play games, explore books, and spend time with friends, while also using the space to study, work on assignments, and access homework help. By offering a safe, inclusive environment that supports both social and academic needs, the Teen Loft helps teens feel welcomed, supported, and empowered.



LIFELONG LEARNING & LITERACY

KNOWLEDGE FOR LIFE

Through diverse resources, skills-based workshops, and culturally responsive programs, from career development and digital literacy to citizenship support and emerging technologies, the Lifelong Learning and Literacy team inspires curiosity and supports continuous personal and professional growth for community members at every stage of life.



NEO MINI-COURSES

In 2025, Evanston Public Library continued its long-standing partnership with the Northwestern Emeriti Organization through the NEO Mini-Course series, offering free, non-credit classes taught by retired Northwestern faculty.



WORDS & PICTURES

In 2025, Evanston Public Library's Words & Pictures series explored pressing social and political issues through paired film screenings and author talks, including programs on countering fascism and dismantling youth incarceration.



HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Through workshops, talks, and partner-led events, patrons engaged with topics such as stress management, healthy aging, nutrition, and access to local health resources. These free programs connected residents with reliable information and practical tools, reinforcing EPL's role as a welcoming space for learning, care, and community support.



CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

During Hispanic Heritage Month 2025, Evanston Public Library distributed Papel Picado activity kits, inviting patrons and families to explore this vibrant traditional art form at home.



DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS

Rotating exhibits highlighted local artists, authors, and makers, while themed displays marked cultural heritage months, civic milestones, and timely social issues. Exhibits included the Sinag Filipino-American Art Exhibit in celebration of Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month, while displays showcased staff selections honoring Banned Books Week and other significant cultural events.



TREEWHISPERS: A TRAVELING EXHIBITION

As part of the 25-year celebration of Treewhispers, Evanston Public Library welcomed this traveling installation in 2025 at the invitation of Hive Center for the Book Arts. Created by artists Pamela Paulsrud and the late Marilyn Sward, the project brings together handmade paper rounds from around the world sharing stories connected to trees.



SUSTAINABLE EVENTS

Offerings included Repair Cafes that helped extend the life of everyday items, Cookbook and Puzzle Swaps that encouraged reuse and sharing, and programs highlighting climate-friendly actions residents can take at home. Together, these events supported sustainability, reduced waste, and fostered a culture of collective care and environmental stewardship.



OUR VISION

To ignite limitless possibilities, inspire bold ideas, and empower every person to build a connected, inclusive community.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH

ENRICHING EVERY LIBRARY STORY

We facilitate belonging, connection, and mutual support by engaging the community with opportunities to meet, gather, and share stories and experiences.



UMBRELLA ARTS FEST

Each year, EPL is proud to participate in the Umbrella Arts Festival, organized by Evanston ASPA. For the past five years, EPL has supported the all-ages celebration through a sponsorship donation and by hosting a vibrant booth, connecting with families, and celebrating stories that reflect our diverse community.



THE BALDWIN | GIOVANNI EXPERIENCE

The cast of the Fleetwood-Jourdain Theater production sat for a conversation that explored the powerful themes of the 1971 televised meeting between James Baldwin and Nikki Giovanni as they discussed race, love and responsibility.



FILM SCREENING: STOLEN SCHOOL

EPL partnered with local producers of Stolen School to present a screening of the film that examines the lasting impact of Evanston's 1967 desegregation, centering the voices of Foster School students, 5th Ward residents, and community leaders as they reflect on the loss of their neighborhood school and their ongoing fight for educational justice.



CELEBRATING OUR ROOTS

Centered on the themes of Liberation and Music, Liberation and Food, and the power of Poetry, Storytelling, and Shared Experiences, this three-part series highlighted the rich intersections between African and Latin diasporas while encouraging cross-cultural exploration and dialogue.



DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

In partnership with Latinos Evanston North Shore and community collaborators, EPL hosted a Día de los Muertos celebration at the Crown Branch that offered a vital space for resilience, remembrance, and joy through food, storytelling, music, and dancing, welcoming 150–200 community members throughout the day.



MENTAL HEALTH & COMMUNITY WELLBEING

In 2025, Evanston Public Library strengthened its role as a hub for community wellbeing. Partnering with Turning Point Behavioral Health Care Center, on-site support expanded from once a week to three times per week, connecting nearly 700 patrons with assistance through the Mobile Living Room, Mobile Crisis Response Team, and visits to Crown.



ACCESS TO LEGAL & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

EPL strengthened access to practical resources through partnerships addressing housing, legal, and financial stability, including legal clinics with the Moran Center and CARPLS, homebuying sessions with the City of Evanston and Sum Clarity, and landlord-tenant support with the Metropolitan Tenants Organization. Additional programs, such as financial wellness workshops en español with the YWCA, entrepreneurship support, and the Smart Start college savings program, helped residents plan for the future with confidence.



PROGRAMS IN SPANISH

In 2025, the Evanston Public Library hosted several Spanish-language and bilingual programs intentionally marketed to Evanston's Spanish-speaking community, creating welcoming spaces for fellowship, learning, and connection. These offerings—including Spanish conversation and cultural programs—were designed to meet community members where they are, support language access, and reinforce the library as a place of belonging for residents of all ages.

ROBERT CROWN BRANCH LIBRARY

REACHING ACROSS EVANSTON

With programs rooted in the neighborhood it serves, the Robert Crown Branch Library helps more Evanston residents easily access the library's resources, experiences, and sense of belonging.



FOR KIDS: READ TO CATS

Young readers practiced their reading skills during 20-minute sessions at Paws and Claws Evanston, sharing stories with friendly rescue cats, choosing books to read, and taking home a fun cat-themed craft.



FOR TEENS: TEEN SCENE

This event occurs regularly at the Crown Branch, and is a place for teens to gather, hang out, play games, get creative with arts and crafts, enjoy snacks and be themselves.



FOR FAMILIES: COLORING OUR EVANSTON

Children and families enjoyed a fun, community-centered program featuring coloring activities from Shorefront's Colorful Legacies coloring book, stories highlighting Evanston's Black history, snacks, and take-home copies of the book. Hosted in partnership with the Evanston Public Library, Evanston Police Department, and the Shorefront Legacy Center, the event fostered creativity, learning, and connection for young patrons.



"I'm so grateful to have been part of the National CROWN Act Event—what an important celebration and opportunity to connect with the community!"

— SHELLY CARRILLO, NATION CROWN ACT EVENT VENDOR



FOR ADULTS: PAPER QUILLING

Attendees learned the art of paper quilling by rolling and shaping paper strips into decorative designs, creating handmade pieces to gift or keep during this creative workshop.



LET'S PLAY MAHJONG!

Participants gathered at the Robert Crown Branch Library to learn and play Mahjong, enjoying hands-on gameplay while building skills and community around this classic strategic game.



EVERLASTING FLOWERS

Community members explored the art of creating everlasting flowers using nylon stocking fabric, floral wire, and tape in this hands-on workshop, where all materials were provided and creativity took center stage.



BLOCK PRINTING

As part of the Art for Older Adults series, participants ages 55 and up gathered at the Robert Crown Branch for a beginner-friendly block printing workshop, exploring a new creative technique and producing their own original prints with guidance and materials provided.



BRINDAR Y PINTA | SIP AND PAINT

To celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, EPL partnered with Double Clutch Brewing Company to host a vibrant Sip & Paint event where community members created traditional Mexican tin art and learned about the cultural significance of dominos as a cherished pastime across many Hispanic countries.

PROGRAMS FOR OLDER ADULTS

STORIES THAT GROW WITH US

Guided by Evanston Public Library's commitment to lifelong learning for all, EPL offers a wide range of inclusive, accessible programs designed to support older adults in staying engaged, connected, and empowered at every stage of life.

These programs are thoughtfully adapted to meet varying abilities and interests, ensuring older adults can continue learning, participating, and building community in ways that feel welcoming and meaningful.

Through funding from AgeOptions, EPL provides enriching opportunities for adults aged 60+ that support active minds and bodies. Programs such as Ageless Grace, Wits Workout, and AHA! (Active Healthy Aging) focus on movement, brain health, and overall wellbeing, while memory support offerings create safe, affirming spaces for patrons

experiencing memory changes and for those who care for them. The Library also hosts the Alzheimer's Association Dementia Caregiver Support Group and Building a Circle of Care, connecting caregivers with resources, shared knowledge, and peer support.

Beyond structured programs, older adults find meaningful ways to stay involved through volunteer opportunities, personalized tech assistance, and archival support that helps patrons explore family or local history. EPL also launched Care Collective, a quarterly care partner support social hour designed to foster connection, conversation, and mutual support in a warm, low-pressure setting. Together, these programs reinforce the Library's role as a trusted community hub—one that honors aging as a lifelong journey of learning, contribution, and belonging.





LOOKING AHEAD: 2026 PRIORITIES



REACHING ACROSS EVANSTON

In 2026, Evanston Public Library will advance its Strategic Plan by aligning financial planning, partnerships, and community investment with its core priorities of equity, sustainability, and engagement. Budget realignment will be completed by the third quarter 2026 to ensure resources directly support DEIB initiatives, environmental goals, and programs that strengthen community connection.

The library will expand fundraising, corporate partnerships, and volunteer engagement to build long-term sustainability and impact. Guided by the Strategic Development and Advancement Plan, EPL will launch new fundraising campaigns, secure at least three new corporate or philanthropic partners, and grow volunteer participation by 20% by the end of the year. EPL will also begin integrating sustainable building practices into facility projects and refine programming through new partnerships, with a continued focus on responsiveness to community feedback and evolving public needs.



INDIVIDUAL GIVING AND FAMILY FOUNDATION SUPPORT

OUR COMMUNITY HELPS BRING STORIES TO LIFE

Philanthropic and community support play a vital role in bringing the Evanston Public Library's mission to life. Community partners, volunteers, individual donors, foundations, and organizations enable EPL to expand access, deepen impact, and offer innovative programs that would not be possible through public funding alone. These investments fuel everything from early literacy and lifelong learning initiatives to arts programming, technology access, and social support ensuring that the Library remains a vibrant, equitable, and welcoming space for all who call Evanston home.



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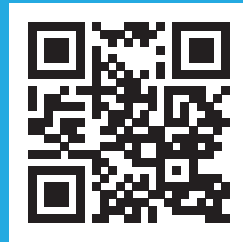
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