

Berkshire Free Library News
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This time of year is always fun at the Library. We get to look back at what we did last year and start planning for Spring. Last year at the library we had over 5,000 visits and we loaned out over 9 thousand books. In dollars, that means we loaned about \$350,000 of books to the community for free. Last year we hosted 170 programs and close to 2 thousand people attended. We've increased number of visits, and number of programs from last year.

We are looking forward to 2025. **March 29** join our Seed Swap at the Library, visit our book sale, have pancakes at the firehall, and visit Sweettrees for their open house. A full spring day of activities.

Blueberry Festival will be **July 19**.

The **Summer Reading program** "Color Your World" will include the Kid's Farmers Market, free lunch and fun, on Wednesday mornings in July and August. Take advantage of the children's sewing classes. Call for more information.

Our weekly programs are

Children's Story Time, 10:30 AM on Wednesdays. All children welcome, reading, seasonal crafts, games, play.

Adult craft group - 10:30 AM on Thursdays. Bring what craft you are working on or learn something new.

Reading Club, the third Thursday at 1:30 PM. Call ahead for the book information.

Call the library for more info about our programs or come in Tuesday - Friday from Noon to 5 PM or on Saturday from 9 AM - 2 PM. There is also information on our website, berkshirefreelibrary.org or call 607 657-4418. If you need a free library card come visit us. Your card will get you online books, magazines, and programs.