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OLD LYME LIBRARY

## Our Mission

is to inspire lifelong learning and discovery in a welcoming place with exceptional resources, programs, and services.

## Our Vision

is to be the community's vibrant hub for engagement, discovery, and creativity.

## About the Library

From developing fun, interactive story times for infants and toddlers to handdelivering books to homebound patrons, the Library provides opportunities for residents of all ages to learn and grow. Our core services include providing access to a variety of print and digital books, audio-visual media, and research tools; assisting with technology and encouraging the development of information literacy; supporting the public school curriculum; conducting early literacy training and fostering an enduring interest in learning and reading among our youngest patrons; and offering programming that informs and engages the community.

## 2022-2023 AT A GLANCE

The Library provided over 42,000 items, including:

- 16,000+ ebooks
- 6,000+ downloadable audiobooks
- Nearly 5,000 digital magazines

Library patrons checked out items over 65,000 items last year!

Community Space
The Library's three study rooms were booked 1,441 times. Local groups gathered 88 times in the community room.

2,463 patrons attended 108 in-person events for Children!


1,091 patrons attended 46 programs for Teens!


Over 1,000 Take \& Make activity kits were distributed

## 500

new library cards were issued

