



LEOMINSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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FY2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Mission

The Leominster Public Library serves as a gateway providing free and equal access to materials, information, and technology. The Library delivers programs, services, and resources to enhance the quality of life for the community.

Vision

- The Leominster Public Library will be a welcoming place that reflects the diverse needs of the community.
- The Leominster Public Library will be a place that inspires innovation and creativity, supports lifelong learning, and fosters civic engagement.
- The Leominster Public Library will bring people together to explore and share ideas.

Year in Review

FY2023 has been a successful year for the library. Here are a few highlights:

- We finalized our new strategic plan, which will guide our next three years of service to the community. Check out the plan on our website!
- We expanded our outreach services to Leominster Schools and other facilities
- We brought in over \$175,000 through grants, donations, and state funding
- We checked out over 250,000 items, including books, movies, music, magazines, toys, tools, games, and musical instruments
- We held over 650 events, which were attended by over 15,000 people

Looking Ahead

In Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025, we look forward to finalizing and launching a new long range plan to guide our services to the Leominster community, continuing to expand our outreach efforts, increasing our collections and services in Spanish and Portuguese, and assisting you in the pursuit of your interests, whatever those interests may be.

As one resident put it in their response to our strategic planning survey, “the library has kept up with the changes in Leominster. It is a beautiful, welcoming place, and has the community’s interests at heart.”

We look forward to continuing to serve the Leominster Community and working to continue to live up to this statement.

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Whether you need to find your next favorite book or movie, access crucial technology, learn a new skill, apply for a job, start a business, connect with your community, or anything else, we are here to assist you.

Say Hello!

Contact the Library Director at
alent@leominster-ma.gov or at 978-962-3595.