

Rushford Free Library 2026 Report to the Community

A looking back on 2025....

- 9,837 total holding at the library (books, dvd, magazines, etc.)
- 3,017 circulation at the library
- 1,580 E-materials borrowed
 - 711 interlibrary loaned materials received
 - 480 registered borrowers
 - 416 new items were added to holding this year
- 3,062 patrons visited the library
 - 43 adult programs with 251 attendance
 - 12 general programs with 317 attendance
 - 32 preschool programs with 231 attendance
 - 21 grade school programs with 385 attendance
 - 14 offsite programs with 108 in attendance

Looking Forward to 2026: On January 3rd, we opened to the public at 9033 Main Street. Thank you to the Board of Trustees and our community of volunteers that helped make this transition go smoothly. The library was closed for the month of December to prepare mounds of boxes of books & shelving for the move. We lease the building we are now in as the Board of Trustees continues on with the plans to purchase the location at 9012 Main Street to build a new library on that site. The library staff is very thankful for all the work that Jeff Mowins has done to the building we are leasing. He has been wonderfully supportive in helping us to be comfortable in this cozy new location.

On-going programs at the library are:

- ◆ **“Little Bookworms”** is a story time program for infants to 4 year old’s. This program is on Friday mornings at 10:00am. Bring your littles for a fun time of story-reading, crafts and snacks. This program goes till June 12th.
- ◆ **“Book Club”** will start up again in June . Watch to signs on facebook and around town. They usually meet on the 3rd Tuesday afternoon at 1:00pm. All are welcome to join this group.
- ◆ **“Cookbook Club”** meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **“Adult Craft Night”** meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **“Unearth A Story”** is the theme for this year’s Collaborative Summer Library Program. The summers’ stories and crafts will be featuring dinosaurs while celebrating America’s 250th birthday. We will be having a Kick-off To Summer event on Friday, June 19th from 11:00am-1:00pm to celebrate America’s birthday; lunch will be provided. We will be having a School-age program for kids K-5; starting Thursday, July 9th at 2:00pm. Our preschool-age program for kids 0 – 5 will be Friday mornings at 10am starting July 10th. This year’s theme is great! Kaleena and Julia have are currently working on the stories, crafts and games for each week.
- ◆ The Library Board of Trustees meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. The public is always welcome to join us.

Please follow us on our web page or on Facebook as we work on setting up new programs for the coming year.



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Library Hours:

Monday 9-Noon
Tuesday 1-6 pm.
Wednesday 9-Noon
Thursday 1-6 pm.
Friday 9-Noon & 1-4 pm.
Saturday 9-Noon

Librarian/Director:

Rebecca Cole

Assistant Librarian:

Kaleena Bell

Program Coordinator:

Julia Perrington

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