

March 2025

Dear Patrons and Members of the Community;

Lisa Welp, President

Jeremy Chestler, Treasurer

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Trustees:

Christina DeCastro Jessica Smith Morgan Horton Patricia Haubner Renee Wymer Roger Goldstein As we began a blustery and snowy 2025, we look back at many positive moments in 2024. The library saw an increase in visitors, circulation and attendance at our programs and events. During the summer, we provided service for up to 75 people a day! We now offer faster internet within the library and many online services under our 24/7 section on the website. Our new Programming Librarian will be creating even more programs and events based on the community's needs and interests, making an already full schedule even more robust. Your yearly contribution helps ensure our continued success.

Here is a summary of our impact this past year:

- Hosted 272 programs with over 2500 attendees
- · Added 122 new patrons
- Circulated over 8400 items
- · Borrowed and received almost 1500 items from other libraries around Vermont
- · Welcomed almost 6000 visitors walk through our doors

Joining the Library is free. If you are not yet a member, please come into the library, meet all the welcoming librarians, sit by our fireplace and read a book. Become part of our community! Thank you in advance for helping the library to continue to meet the needs of our patrons and community. Your donations help us continue to be a vital part of Dorset.

Thank you for your support.

The Dorset Village Library Board of Trustees

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