



2025 BY THE NUMBERS

GERMANTOWN COMMUNITY LIBRARY



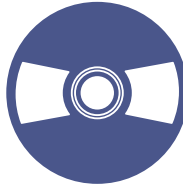
219,000+
PRINT

+



66,000+
DIGITAL

+



57,000+
AUDIO / VISUAL

+



14,000+
LIBRARY OF
THINGS

=

356,377

ITEMS CHECKED OUT

& **5,000+**
NEW ITEMS
ADDED



12,715
REGISTERED
LIBRARY CARDS



36,703
SERVICE
QUESTIONS



111,925
LIBRARY VISITS
IN 2025!

27,000+

PEOPLE
ATTENDED

741

PROGRAMS

34,000+

PARTICIPANTS IN
SELF-DIRECTED
ACTIVITIES



15,000+
WIRELESS LOGINS

11,000+
PUBLIC COMPUTER LOGINS

1,600+
COMMUNITY & STUDY ROOM
BOOKINGS

1,400+
NEW LIBRARY CARDS ISSUED

1,300+
PEOPLE WORKED ON
COMMUNITY PUZZLES

1,200+
VOLUNTEER HOURS COMPLETED



THE VALUE OF MATERIAL CHECKED
OUT BY PATRONS IN 2025!

OUR OUTREACH SERVICES
CHECKED OUT

9,000+
ITEMS





BUILD CONNECTIONS, ENRICH LIVES

GERMANTOWN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

**NEW
SERVICES**

JAN

RETURN TO
NORMAL LIBRARY
OPERATING HOURS

APR

NEW SYSTEM FOR
TEXT & PHONE
NOTIFICATIONS

AUG

NEW LOCAL AUTHOR
COLLECTION FOR
YOUTH & ADULT
MATERIAL

OCT

PATIO PROJECT
COMPLETED WITH
\$55,000+ TOTAL
FUNDRAISED

ADDITIONAL FACILITY & SERVICES UPDATES:

- ADDED A BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING UNIT AND CHECKOUT KITS
- MAR: CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL SERIES OF EVENTS HELD
- MAY: ELECTRONIC DOOR ACCESS SYSTEM IMPLEMENTED
- JUNE: SUMMER READING CHALLENGE HELD WITH 1,500+ PARTICIPANTS AND 11,000+ LOGS
- SEPT: NEW PROGRAMMING BROCHURE FORMAT
- SEPT: EXPANDED SHELVING FOR LIBRARY OF THINGS COLLECTIONS
- SEPT: ADULT LIBRARY OF THINGS, CHECKOUT CRAFT KITS & VIDEO GAME COLLECTIONS MOVED TO THE FRONT OF THE LIBRARY
- SEPT: LIBRARY SIDEWALK AREAS REPLACED AND SEALCOATING COMPLETED ON PARKING LOT
- OCT: LIBRARY VISIT FROM BEN MILLER, THE WISCONSIN STATE LIBRARIAN
- OCT: PHANTOM FESTIVAL SERIES OF EVENTS HELD
- NOV: NEW FURNITURE ADDED IN THE TEEN AREA
- NOV: WON BEST FLOAT AT THE GERMANTOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE
- 2025: NEW PROGRAMS THIS YEAR INCLUDE MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR STORYTIME, LEGO @ THE LIBRARY, ADULT CRAFTS & TWEEN PROGRAMS. MANY CURRENT PROGRAMS ALSO OFFERED ADDITIONAL SESSIONS INCLUDING STORYTIME AND MAKE IT @ THE LIBRARY CRAFTS

**THANK YOU
FOR USING THE
GERMANTOWN
COMMUNITY
LIBRARY!**



OUR LIBRARY OF THINGS & LIBRARY OF THINGS, JR. COLLECTIONS INCLUDES 100'S OF PUZZLES, BOARD GAMES, EARLY LITERACY KITS, TONIES, ME READERS, CRAFT KITS, DISC GOLF, HIKING, ADVENTURE PASSES & MORE!



WHAT'S NEXT IN 2026?

- QUIET STUDY PODS
- REMOTE PRINTING
- INCREASE OF DIGITAL MATERIAL OFFERINGS ... & MORE!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

GERMANTOWN
COMMUNITY LIBRARY



BUILD CONNECTIONS
ENRICH LIVES



EVERY MAY OUR LIBRARY STAFF VISIT LOCAL SCHOOLS TO TALK ABOUT THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE AND LIBRARY EVENTS.

OUR MOBILE LIBRARY TRAILER - THE ENCHANTED LIBRARY - VISITS KID'S KLUB AND COMMUNITY PARKS & EVENTS ALL SUMMER.



NEW THIS YEAR, MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR STORYTIME WAS HELD ONCE A MONTH WITH LOCAL GUESTS IN THE COMMUNITY READING STORIES AND SHARING WHAT THEY DO!

OUR CHERRY BLOSSOM SERIES OF EVENTS IN MARCH FEATURED JAPANESE-THEMED PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES AND OUR PHANTOM FESTIVAL SERIES FEATURED HALLOWEEN-THEMED PROGRAMS.

