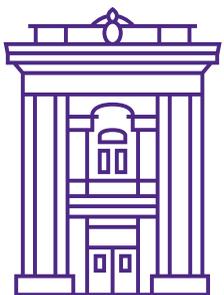


# IMPACT REPORT

## 2025

FISCAL YEAR

JULY 2024-JUNE 2025



**KELLOGG-  
HUBBARD  
LIBRARY**

# A Message From Our Executive Director

## Renewal and Growth



Dan Groberg

It's been a full year of renewal and growth here at the Library! From new resources to strengthened partnerships and a more modern facility, we've made great strides in better serving our community.

Joining the Catamount Library Network has opened up a whole new world of materials for our patrons, vastly

expanding access to books, media, and other resources from across Vermont. In addition, we've added new digital platforms that make it easier than ever to learn, explore, and connect from anywhere.

We are working to finalize an updated strategic plan for the next three years with a redefined emphasis on community partnerships, outreach, and financial sustainability. As part of this vision, we've made significant improvements to our building, enhancing its resilience and functionality for the 21st century (see more on p.7).

We're proud to provide free space to the new Basement Teen Center, a program of Elevate Youth Services in partnership with

the Library. This vibrant after-school space offers local teens a safe, welcoming place to learn, relax, and build community—and it's just the beginning of more partnerships to come (see more on p. 6).

In the past year, we've welcomed over 12,854 attendees to a diverse and growing lineup of programs. New events like Cozy Up at KHL and Library After Dark highlight our commitment to innovation and community engagement. Our partnership with Vermont Humanities brought author Amber McBride to U-32, part of our continued effort to reach all six towns we serve.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the six towns whose support makes our work possible, and to every donor who helps us thrive. Your belief in the power of libraries sustains everything we do.

With gratitude,

Dan Groberg, Executive Director

## From Our Board President

Sarah Seidman



Since it was founded in 1894-1896, the Kellogg-Hubbard library has survived founder feuds, financial ups and downs, and catastrophic flooding. The past two years have been a sustained flood recovery effort, funded by a tremendous outpouring of support from donors in all six of the communities we serve. Now our historic building has been repaired, restored and upgraded to be more flood-resistant and to serve the public in more effective ways.

Two new six-person meeting rooms flank the improved basement bookstore. The East Montpelier room now hosts the Basement Teen Center in partnership with Elevate Youth Services teen center two days a week and we are looking forward to more future partnerships. Our elevator is back in operation and the staff finally has their own break room. A small "phone booth" has been tucked into the Nonfiction Room where visitors can have a quick phone or video call without disturbing their neighbors.

The biggest achievement was successfully raising extra funds to correct overheating issues and install air conditioning throughout the building.

That's the bricks and mortar part, and it's essential. But it's literally just the framework for the real work: continuing to improve access to library resources, whether that means patrons using online services like Libby, or Biblio+, attending classes and events, finding a place to study or meet friends, bringing children or grandchildren to Storytime, or checking out the 137,809 books and videos we circulate each year. Our team includes an active and engaged Board of Trustees, dedicated administrators Executive Director Dan Groberg and Director of Library Services Carolyn Picazio, the experienced and friendly staff and the many volunteers who assist them. Our updated strategic plan helps guide our future, but the goal, always, is to make sure everyone feels welcome when visiting and learning at the library.

The Kellogg-Hubbard Library is a beloved cornerstone of our central Vermont community and I'm honored to have a role in caring for and continuing its legacy,

# Your **Library Staff**

<i>Circulation Librarian</i> <b>Meliss Bunce</b>	<i>Operations &amp; Communications Coordinator and Asst. Circulation Librarian</i> <b>Sarah Wisner</b>	<i>Technical Services Librarian</i> <b>Sarah Rogers</b>	<i>Facilities Coordinator</i> <b>Jason Kass</b>	<i>Head Youth Librarian</i> <b>Nicole Westbom</b>	<i>Assistant Circulation Librarian</i> <b>Caity Kaye</b>	<i>Development Manager</i> <b>Colleen Beamish</b>
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**Autumn Bissonette**  
*Head Circulation Librarian*

**Carolyn Picazio**  
*Director of Library Services*

**Dan Groberg**  
*Executive Director*

**Nikki Whelley**  
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*Right, Edisa Gonzalez Revilla Muller leading Spanish Storytime.*



## Our Strategic Goals

As we wrap up our previous strategic plan, we're thrilled to celebrate the progress we've made! This report highlights the ways we've achieved our three main goals and their objectives. Look for the little badges throughout the pages—each one marks a program, event, or initiative that contributed to our goals and helped make a real impact in the community.



**1. The Library provides easy access to a high-quality and robust collection of information and media resources and services to people of all backgrounds.**



**2. The Library serves as a community hub that engages people of all ages and backgrounds.**



**3. The Library is staffed and governed to meet its mission as an inclusive, sustainable, and resilient organization.**

# Treasurer's Report

Donna Lasick



On behalf of the Finance Committee, I am pleased to present the Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. This year marked a period of continued

financial stewardship, community engagement, and careful planning to ensure the long-term sustainability of our beloved library. In addition to ensuring long term financial sustainability of the library, KHL is nearing the 2-year mark since the big flood of July 2023. Believe it or not, the library is in the last stages of flood recovery construction and capital updates (such as air conditioning and improved ventilation throughout the building).

The library ended the fiscal year in stable and good financial health. Municipal contributions, the largest portion of our funding, continue to come in from our supporting towns. We continue to receive generous support from donors and the library's endowment is continually managed to support operating expenses while preserving long-term value. Although the closing of our 2025 fiscal year is not complete as of my writing,

early indications indicate that revenues are slightly over budget, while expenses maintained on budget, even in this challenging economic environment. The Staff and Board of Trustees work extremely hard every year to build an annual budget to monitor both the revenue and the operating expenses of the library.

As we look to FY2026, we are focused on addressing long-term capital needs, continuing our commitment to equitable access, and ensuring a sustainable balance between public funding, private donations, and investment income. Our Finance Committee is reviewing investment strategies to preserve our endowment's value in a fluctuating market, while preparing for necessary maintenance of our historic building.

I would like to thank the Board of Trustees, the Finance Committee, our Executive Director, and the Staff for their excellent fiscal management. We are also deeply grateful to our donors, towns, and patrons—your support makes everything we do possible.

The closing FY25 financial statements are still in progress and will be available in the fall.

## Celebrating Our Staff's Achievements



**Nicole Westbom Champions Dyslexic-Positive Libraries:**

It's not every day a KHL Librarian presents at the largest library event in the world! Head Youth Librarian Nicole Westbom presented at the American Library Association Conference this June. Nicole spoke as one of three founders of the Dyslexic Positive Libraries Initiative, along with Susan Whitehead, a Reference and Teaching Resources Librarian from the

Community College of Vermont, and Emily Carley, a Literacy Specialist for the Montpelier Roxbury School System and founder of the Literacy Spark.

The Dyslexic Positive Libraries Initiative (DPLI) provides a toolkit for libraries to better support people with Dyslexia and neurodiverse people, including dyslexic positive language, reading lists for literacy support, a ready-to-go library display kit and other resources. The DPLI began as a Vermont Library Association Conference topic and has since expanded. Nicole and her colleagues will be presenting

this fall at DylexiaCon25. You can find a great article about the DPLI in the July 31st issue of The Bridge.



**Sarah Rogers awarded Birdie Award:** Our Technical Services Librarian,

Sarah Rogers, was awarded the Vermont Library Association's 2025 Birdie Award for outstanding service the field of Technical Services. Sarah's nomination noted that she navigated being a new mom while taking on a

leadership role in our transition to new cataloging software and merger into the Catamount Library Network. Sarah is unflappable, consistently reliable and has improved our cataloging records significantly.

**Caity Kaye earned her Certificate of Public Librarianship:**

Congratulations, Caity, for completing this program of the Vermont Department of Libraries, which requires over 150 hours of continuing education.



# Welcoming New Trustees



## Katharine Burgess

### Tell us about your background.

I live in downtown Montpelier and am a local parent – my kids are regulars at the kids programming! I am an urban planner at a national nonprofit and love the role the library plays in the community. My work also includes nonprofit management which I have enjoyed supporting from a different angle as a Board member. I grew up in DC and have also lived in different locations on the east coast and in the UK.

### What motivated you to become a KHL Trustee?

I'm an urban planner, and am really drawn to places like KHL which support people to meet their neighbors, learn new things and build community. I am amazed by the wide variety of resources and events at KHL and all it does for the region. And personally, my family has benefited a lot from the library – it has built my kids' confidence to be a part of such a fun and welcoming environment. So, it has been great to get to become even more involved with the library as a trustee.

### What are you currently reading?

I've been reading a lot of novels about families lately and am about to start the new-ish book by Claire Messud, *This Strange Eventful History*. Many folks in my professional world are discussing the new policy book *Abundance* by Ezra Klein and Derek Thompson so that was a read for me earlier this summer.

### What's a favorite memory you have of a library that's been meaningful to you?

We previously lived in D.C. and loved our local library, which had a lot of programming responsive to community interests including DC's first punk archive. When my kids were very young, I really looked forward to going to storytimes there and to stopping into the library as part of our Saturday morning circuit. Going there was fun for my toddlers, but it also helped me build relationships with other parents of young children in the neighborhood, who we'd bump into regularly. Now I love the kids' room at KHL but I'm at a different point – one where my kids are building independence and community by spending time there.



## Sebastian Delgado

### Tell us about your background.

I come from Puerto Rico, but I have lived in Florida since I was 11. I did my undergrad at the University of Central Florida, and from there I went to the U.K. to get my master's from the University of Cambridge. I now work at Stris & Maher, not too far from KHL.

### What motivated you to become a KHL Trustee?

I wanted to engage with the new community to which I was moving, and I thought a great way to do that was by getting involved at KHL. Books have played a central role in my life. So too have libraries. More than that, it didn't take me long to realize that KHL – indeed, libraries broadly – provide a public service. As someone drawn to public service, I was sure that serving KHL would let me serve the wider community.

### What are you currently reading?

I'm currently reading Joseph Conrad's *Lord Jim* and a new translation of Suetonius' *Lives of Caesars* (trans. Tom Holland).

### What are you most excited about for KHL's future?

I'm most excited about all the new opportunities and programs KHL has created for our patrons. The first that comes to mind is the Basement Teen Center.



## Hunter Thiers

### Tell us about your background.

I moved to Vermont in May of 2024 after receiving a job offer from a local company, and instantly fell in love with the community of Montpelier. Prior to living in Vermont, I spent two years abroad in Japan teaching English as part of the JET Programme. I grew up all over the United States and went to college in New York City at NYU. I have a background in office administration and the performing arts.

### What motivated you to become a KHL trustee?

When I moved to Vermont last year, KHL was one of the first places that made me feel at home. I decided to become a trustee because I wanted to help contribute to making the library a welcoming space for others.

### What are you currently reading?

I am currently reading the Adam Dalgliesh series by P.D. James. Thanks to George the librarian for getting me hooked!

### What's a favorite memory you have of KHL?

I spend a good amount of my free time volunteering at the library. One of the weekly events I help facilitate is Write Now! - a group for writers of all genres to write together. We now have a couple of published authors in our group and many who continue to come and say it is a highlight of their week. It always makes me so happy to know I have helped create that space for people!

## With Gratitude for Their Service

We extend our heartfelt thanks to **Tim Donovan** (top right) and **Dan Greene** (bottom right) for their dedicated service on the Kellogg-Hubbard Library Board of Trustees. Tim has served a total of 13 years across two periods, including time as Treasurer, and Dan contributed four years of thoughtful guidance. Your commitment has made a lasting impact on our library and community!



# Empowering Teens, Together



Robert Morgan, Basement Teen Center Director

**T**he Basement Teen Center and Kellogg-Hubbard Library are a natural fit. The Library is a place of personal empowerment—a space to explore what brings joy, meaning, and beauty to your life. It’s a place to gather and build the tools you need to shape the future you want. This also describes Elevate Youth Services, and aligns with their mission to support youth in discovering their confidence and competence through adolescence and into adulthood.

When we connect people and communities with such shared values, we are better able to support young people in thriving—not just surviving—during these crucial years. The Kellogg-Hubbard Library has long been a beloved cornerstone of Montpelier life. Many of the 12–17-year-olds served by the Basement Teen Center (BTC) have grown up in the library’s welcoming environment. They’re already used to exploring, learning, and connecting in this space. The BTC and Elevate Youth Services are honored and excited to now be part of that continued growth and exploration.

Here’s what some of our teens have to say:

“I love the BTC in the library basement. **It’s a lovely, safe space, and it’s easy to get to.** It’s in the middle of town and close to all the library activities. It’s accessible and a great place to hang out with my friends.”

—D.R.

“The BTC for me is **a way I can keep friends, as well as a support system** when I’m needing help...”

—anonymous

“It’s absolutely amazing to have a space downtown to be and coexist with other teens, and the library placement is great for access to and from the rest of downtown. **I’m really happy that the BTC is open 4 days a week now,** and hope that we can get a 5th soon.”

—S.A.

“The BTC is **by far 100% my favorite place**—so warm and welcoming. Everyone is understanding and supportive. You all have created such an amazing place for local teens to make memories and have an awesome time...”

—J.



## A New Chapter: The KHL Book Shop

After the devastating loss of our basement book sale to the 2023 flood, we’re proud to share that the Kellogg-Hubbard Library Book Shop is back—better than ever. Previously the library’s largest source of fundraising income, the sale brought in approximately \$30,000

annually to support our services and programs.

Thanks to the resilience of our community and staff, we rebuilt the shop from the ground up. Now housed in the basement once again, the new

KHL Book Shop features sturdy metal shelving, improved storage, and a more thoughtfully organized layout—making it easier than ever to browse and discover a hidden gem. Best of all, it retains the same beloved bargain pricing, with every purchase supporting a good cause.

# Building for the Future



Dan Groberg, Executive Director

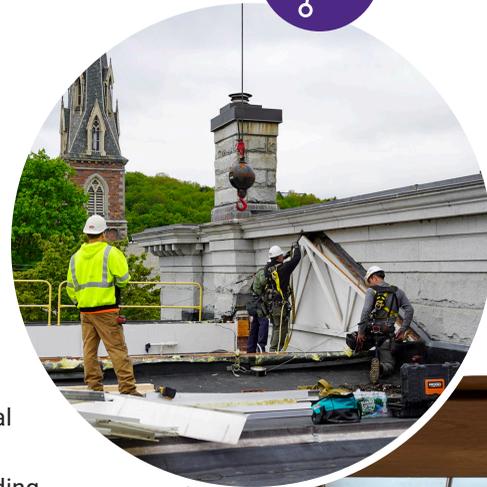
As of my writing, we are just wrapping up one of the largest capital investments in the Library's history. More than \$2.5 million in work has created a more resilient building that will better serve you, our community, for years to come. We are so grateful to all the supporters, foundations, insurance proceeds, and FEMA disaster recovery funds that have allowed us to complete all this work without using any municipal funds.

Our basement is reopened with a bright, clean look and tons of flood-resiliency improvements. Mold-resistant drywall, glass, and epoxy floors will allow for easier and faster cleanup in future flooding. More importantly, all the building's mechanical equipment has been moved above flood elevation or otherwise flood-proofed. This allows us to continue using this important real estate while anticipating future flooding events.

As we made necessary flood-resiliency repairs and improvements, we also took the opportunity to reimagine our spaces to meet the needs identified in our 2023-2025 Strategic Plan. Most significantly, we have added air conditioning and improved ventilation throughout the 1st and 2nd floor of the building. This has involved new ductwork and rooftops units, changes to the mezzanine skylight, and more. We also replaced the 25-year-old air conditioning units that fed the Children's Library.

Two new meeting rooms allow for small groups to gather and are equipped with technology to allow for seamless hybrid meetings. A new "phone booth" in the nonfiction room allows for privacy for phone calls or Zoom meetings. New wayfinding signage makes it easier to navigate our building and access all our resources. A new break room supports our wonderful staff. Fresh paint and new carpet create a brighter and more welcoming environment while maintaining the historic beauty.

We appreciate your patience as construction has touched nearly every corner of the building to better serve you.



## Your Library, Growing With You



Carolyn Picazio, Director of Library Services

FY2025 brought big changes to library services designed with you in mind. For years, we wanted to upgrade our catalog to make it easier for you to find what you need, but the cost was out of reach. In 2024, we were finally able to join the Catamount Library Network—the second largest library consortium in Vermont—which uses the highly regarded Koha software. Now, instead of being limited to our own shelves, you can explore the collections of 30 libraries across the state. That means your access has grown from about 70,000 items to more than 650,000.

We also rethought how we provide streaming movies. Kanopy cost nearly \$7,200 a year and gave you only four views per month. By moving to Biblio+, you now have unlimited viewing, and the library saved nearly \$5,000 to put toward other resources.

We're always listening to your feedback and adjusting our services. In FY2026, you'll see even more additions to the catalog, including more of the Savoy film collection and the large donation of graphic novels from the Eliot Pratt Library at Goddard College. We'll also be checking in with you about magazines—whether digital is still your preference, or if it's time to bring back print.

**Our programs and outreach brought us out into the community this year.** You may have joined us for a StoryWalk, a special event, or one of our book giveaways at summer meals. You probably saw our Programs and Outreach Coordinators out in your community, bringing the library to you. And if you couldn't make it in person, our expanded Home Delivery Service made sure library materials could still reach your doorstep.



## Your Library in Action



### CIRCULATION

**137,809**

physical books, DVDs, CDs and magazines circulated

**48,821**

materials circulated digitally

**153,891**

visits to our website & 2,614 streaming video plays

**1,994**

interlibrary items borrowed & 1,065 items loaned



### PROGRAMS

**83**

adult programs

**2,326**

total adult program attendees

**407**

children's library programs

**10,528**

total children's program attendees

# With Heartfelt Thanks

## In Honor of

Gifts made in honor of special people and milestones, celebrating them through lasting impact.

All the librarians who help school children learn the wonder of reading  
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Gifts made in memory of loved ones, honoring their legacy through the library's mission.

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These visionary donors have included the library in their estate plans, ensuring a vibrant future for generations to come.

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Susan Weber  
Diana Wright

We also honor those whose planned gifts were realized this year through their estate:

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With their monthly gifts, these donors help us plan ahead and serve our community every day.

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We are grateful to these organizations whose generous support strengthens our services and expands our reach.

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