

# **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

## **February 2026**

### **Art Exhibition**

The Ruplin Gallery and the Display case showcases the work of the Elementary students of North Warren Central School.

### **Book Sale**

Friends of Chester Library 2025 Winter Book Sale will be Feb. 21 & 22.

### **\$ Patrons Saved In 2025**

In 2025 Chester Library Patrons saved \$269,817 by checking out library items.

### **Trustee Education**

Please remember to fill out the form for education classes completed and give to Director.

### **Annual Report to the Education Dept.**

Due to the demise of Baker & Taylor, library systems are having to find another vendor who can handle the report. As a result, the deadline to submit this report could be delayed. Report is usually due in Feb., and could possibly be delayed until as late as April.

### **Request For Budget Adjustment**

To take grant money from Fund balance and put it in the 2026 budget

Respectfully submitted,  
Alma Alvarez, Director  
Town of Chester Public Library

**See Statistics on next page.**

**STATISTICS**  
**January 2026**

9 to 10am	51
10 to 11am	56
11 to 12pm	89
12 to 1pm	46
1 to 2pm	37
2 to 3pm	33
3 to 4 pm	53
4 to 5pm	48
<b>Total Visitors</b>	<b>413</b>

	<b>Jan 2026</b>
Patrons in Library	413
Items checked out	767
ILL received	129
ILL sent	321
Computer users	22
Wireless	299
Tech help	10
Fax	5

**January 2025**

9 -10am	
10-11am	
11-12pm	
12- 1pm	
1 to 2pm	
2 to 3pm	
3 to 4pm	
4 to 5pm	
<b>Total Visitors</b>	<b>581</b>

	<b>Jan. 2025</b>
Patrons in Library	581
Items checked out	778
ILL received	142
ILL sent	366
Computer use	23
Wireless	210
Tech Help	n/a
Fax	n/a