

Kellogg–Hubbard Library Index

East Montpelier Town Meeting Day 2018

Year founded as a private non–profit corporation: 1894

Square footage: 18,449

Population served: 17,339

Hours open per week: 55

Size of collection: 71,297

Annual circulation: 271,323

Total patron visits to library last year: 201,396

Number of programs offered last year: 546

Total attendance at those programs: 9,466

Number of public computers: 14

Average *weekly* patron use of free wi–fi: 968 times

Number of downloaded audio and e–books last year: 13,384

Library budget for 2017–18: \$909,327

Percentage of budget covered by taxpayer dollars: approximately 50%

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**Library funding request from East Montpelier: \$42,022**

*Percentage of library budget this pays for: 4.6%*

Per capita East Montpelier taxpayer contribution: \$16.15

Statewide average per capita taxpayer contribution: over \$30.00

Number of East Montpelier residents with active library cards: 686

Number of items East Montpelier residents borrowed last year: 18,123  
(Plus e-books, which are not tallied by town)

Outreach services provided for East Montpelier include:

- Biweekly delivery of books, DVDs and audio books to the Old Meeting House community lunch
- Volunteers bring books to three daycares and read books to children (over 340 last year)
- Free new children's books distributed at story times held in town (140 books were given away last year)