

Kellogg-Hubbard Library Index East Montpelier Town Meeting Day 2019

Year founded as a private non-profit corporation: 1894

Population served: 17,339

Hours open per week: 46.5

Size of collection: 70,631

Annual circulation: 262,643

Total patron visits to library last year: 203,086

Number of programs offered last year: 502

Total attendance at those programs: 9,990

Number of public computers: 14

Average *weekly* use of public computers: 303

Average *weekly* patron use of free wi-fi: 1,105 times

Number of downloaded audio and e-books last year: 16,253

Library budget for 2018-19: \$913,926

Portion of budget covered by taxpayer dollars: 52%

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

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

Increase over last year: \$0.00

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:

*562 adults and 109 children*

Number of items East Montpelier residents borrowed last year: 16,166

(Plus e-books, which are not tracked 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 two daycares and read books to children
- Free new children's books distributed at story times held in town