



Stillwater  
Public Library

# 2025 IMPACT REPORT

A SHARED STORY OF COMMUNITY IMPACT:  
A JOINT REPORT FROM THE LIBRARY AND FOUNDATION



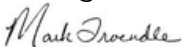
## Dear Friends,

Since 1897, Stillwater Public Library—city-owned and operated—has been a welcoming cornerstone of the community. A gift from Andrew Carnegie provided our historic home and began a lasting tradition of public-private partnership that continues to sustain and strengthen the Library's work today.

Established in 2007, the Stillwater Public Library Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to expanding the Library's impact, granting more than \$1.9 million in donor support to date.

Together, we are deeply grateful to the City, donors, volunteers, and staff who make this work possible; the patrons who bring the Library to life; and the community members whose interest and support ensure a vibrant future.

With gratitude,



**Mark Troendle**  
Library  
Director



**Elsbeth Howe**  
Foundation  
Executive Director



## Stillwater Public Library

Our mission is to connect members of our community with the power of knowledge, the possibility of new ideas, and the opportunity to engage with one another.

We envision a stronger community where literacy advances, lifelong learning thrives, engagement grows, and every resident has and uses a library card.



Our mission is to inspire our community to promote, champion, and invest in the success of Stillwater Public Library.

In keeping with this mission, our vision is to see Stillwater Public Library celebrated as a world-class library.

## IMPACT AT A GLANCE 2025



Total Visits

**118,234**

New Cardholders

**1,567**

Active Cardholders

**15,904**

Daily Visitors,  
On Average

**350**

Total Programs  
& Activities

**325**

Total Youth & Adult  
Participants

**20,051**

Physical Items  
Checked Out

**325,958**

E-Materials  
Borrowed

**102,039**

Kanopy Titles  
Streamed

**1,367**

Website Visits

**185,392**

Wi-Fi Sessions

**294,645**

Computer Sessions

**6,363**

Meetings at Library

**596**

Volunteers

**139**

Volunteer Hours

**3,595**

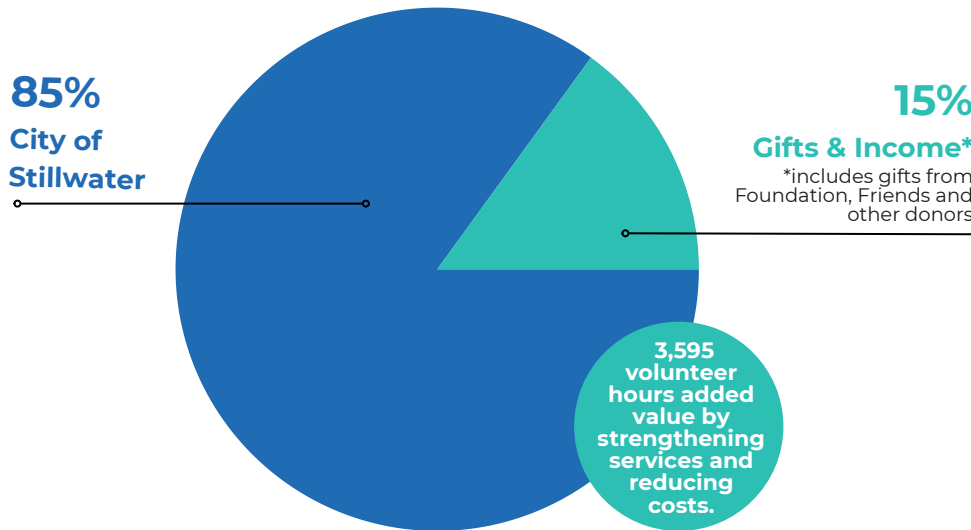
# MAKING AN IMPACT

## 2025 LIBRARY OPERATING SUPPORT

### How Your Library is Funded: Public Investment, Community Partnership

Stillwater Public Library is owned and operated by the City of Stillwater, with the majority of funding provided through city property taxes. These public funds support essential services such as staff, building maintenance, utilities, daily operations, and capital needs. We are deeply grateful for this strong investment from the City and our community.

Private contributions from generous donors—including the independent nonprofits Stillwater Public Library Foundation and Friends of the Stillwater Public Library—help leverage city funding to broaden opportunities, enhance spaces, and bring additional programs to the community.



### The City funds:

- Library hours Monday-Saturday, 2,692 open hours in 2025
- More than 93% of library staffing
- 50% of new materials
- Computers, internet, Wi-Fi
- Ongoing building maintenance
- Building preservation

### Gifts from donors fund:

- Open hours on Sunday during the school year
- Youth Services Librarian and Volunteer Coordinator
- 50% of new materials
- Programs for all ages
- Newspaper digitization
- Building enhancements

“Without a doubt, the best investment a city could make for the people.” ~Library Patron, 2025 Polco Survey

# MAKING AN IMPACT

## 2025 FOUNDATION FINANCIALS

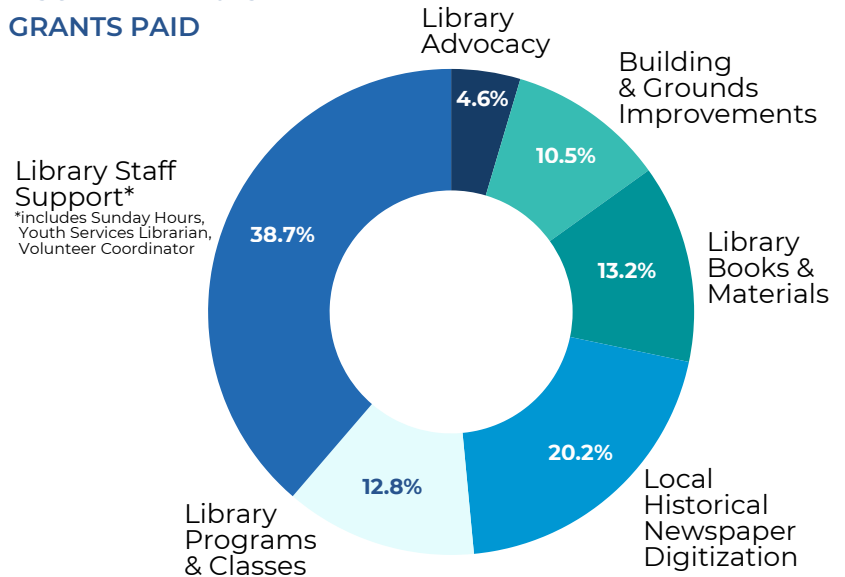
### Stillwater Public Library Foundation: Amplifying the Library's Impact

While the City provides the essential infrastructure and professional staff that keep the library's doors open, the Foundation mobilizes private support to extend the library's reach and enhance its capabilities. Since 2007, more than \$1,916,000 in Foundation grants has fueled programs, collections, and services—a clear demonstration of effective public-private collaboration. Together, we ensure the library remains a dynamic, adaptable, and forward-looking community resource.

FOUNDATION EXPENSES & REVENUES	2025
Programs: Library Grants	\$227,498
Programs: Library Support	\$27,000
Fundraising	\$49,519
Management & General	\$103,672
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$407,689</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$579,552</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$4,496,681</b>

The 2025 IRS Form 990 will be added to the Foundation's website when available.

### FISCAL YEAR 2025 GRANTS PAID



**\$1,916,176 AWARDED TO LIBRARY SINCE 2007**

# MAKING AN IMPACT

## EXPANDING ACCESS TO INFORMATION & IDEAS

Stillwater Public Library connects the community to knowledge, creativity, and opportunity for all ages through diverse materials and services, city-funded hours on Monday to Saturday, donor-funded Sunday hours, and 24/7 online access.



Print books,  
magazines, &  
newspapers

90,710

Ebooks and audio  
with MELSA  
eLibrary

308,416

50%  
of new items  
are funded by  
donations.

New items  
added in 2025

7,817

Library  
of Things

121

### Library of Things: Try Something New

Hotspots, laptops, DVD & CD players, birding kits, nature backpacks, telescopes, and memory kits allow patrons to try something new at no cost.

This collection is funded largely by the Stillwater Public Library Foundation.



"The library offers so many different resources—genealogy tools, movie streaming, ebooks, how to repair something, how to make something, how to do something. For someone like me, who's a real dabbler and endlessly curious, the library lets me explore all of it without making a huge investment." ~Amy, Stillwater resident & library user

# MAKING AN IMPACT

## ENHANCING LIFELONG LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT

Adult Programs

97

Participants

2,772

One-on-One Help  
Appointments

(Technology, Medicare,  
Genealogy, Historical  
Research)

85

Very or extremely  
important for our  
community  
to have access to  
free library  
programs

(Source: 6/2025 City of  
Stillwater Survey)

93%



Generous  
supporters  
make every  
adult program  
possible.



“I love the Stillwater Library collection and...the classes are SIMPLY THE BEST! I have learned so much about art, history, and genealogy thanks to the Stillwater Library! The classes are educational, but they also work to reduce stress in our very busy lives! Thank you so much.”

# MAKING AN IMPACT

## GROWING EARLY LEARNERS

Storytime  
Programs

103

Storytime  
Attendees

5,712



Storytimes help children build early literacy skills, deepen social connections, and develop a lifelong love of reading in a welcoming environment. Dedicated library staff bring these enriching experiences to life with generous donor support.

“We moved to the area in 2025. With two small toddlers, I knew that the library systems would be one of the best first steps into being part of the community, but we did not expect such amazing programming.

Stillwater Public Library is a weekly activity for us, whether it's the Discovery Room with its interactive and fun setup for all ages or the storytimes with Ms. Erin and Ms. Kim.

Our family loves all the books in the library. I deeply appreciate all the work and craft that goes into educating the children in this community...We made exactly the right choice in making Stillwater our new home.”

~Rachel  
A new stay-at-home mom



Weekly  
Baby & Toddler  
Storytimes are  
funded by  
donors.

# MAKING AN IMPACT

## GROWING EARLY LEARNERS



Open during library hours, the Discovery Room is a space for kids and caregivers to play, imagine, and learn together. Created by staff, the Discovery Room is made possible through the generosity of the Stillwater Public Library Foundation.

Discovery Room Exhibits

4

Hours of Fun & Learning

2,840

Picture Books

6,152

Board Books

701

Book Bundles

20

New in 2025, Children's Book Bundles feature five librarian-selected books on popular themes like big emotions, potty time, and welcoming a new baby. These grab-and-go bundles are fully donor-funded.

**"The Discovery Room is always a highlight of my child's visit to the library!!! [We] practice life skills and just have fun together!"**



City and donor funds provide engaging spaces and materials for families.



**"We are so thankful for the free programs at the library and the wonderful play spaces...We especially love the Vox and WonderBooks. They have helped my kids learn to read."**

# MAKING AN IMPACT

## SUPPORTING SCHOOL AGE LEARNERS

“Stillwater Public Library is part of the fabric of our community. I recently was recounting all the ways our library has been part of my family’s life, and it was astounding. Our library is my happy place.”

### Read-Alongs & Decodables

734

To better support emerging readers, we've increased our collections of Wonderbooks and Vox books (which combine books and audio into one) and decodables (phonics-based books).

### Early Reader Books

3,499

### Chapter Books

7,539

### Teen Books

4,298



Books and  
classes help  
build learning  
skills.



The library’s school-aged programs and resources provide kids with the chance to explore new hobbies and topics in a free, safe space. With materials that broaden their knowledge, kids can discover their interests and passions.

# MAKING AN IMPACT

## SUPPORTING SCHOOL AGE LEARNERS

Fully funded  
through  
Foundation  
donor support.

Because of the Foundation's generous support, the library is able to extend learning far beyond the classroom—fueling literacy, curiosity, and discovery for school-age children and families all year long.

### Youth-Services Librarian

Funded by the Foundation, Miss Erin—our part-time Youth Services Librarian—is a steady, joyful presence for children and families. She coordinates enriching programs for school-aged learners, leads Baby & Toddler Storytime, and champions the Summer Reading Program. Her work nurtures literacy and ensures young learners feel supported.



### Summer Reading Program

Made possible through generous donor support, the Summer Reading Program keeps students learning long after school ends—helping prevent the “summer slide” and inspiring a lifelong love of reading. Research shows that children who participate maintain or even improve their reading skills. Our community embraces the fun with Summer Wednesdays drawing crowds over 250.



### Library Naturalist

Funded by Foundation gifts, our 2025 Library Naturalist, Andy Weaver—retired biology teacher from Stillwater Area High School—sparked wonder through story-driven exploration of Minnesota ecosystems. His programs for youth, families, and adults fostered environmental stewardship and cultivated our community's connection to the natural world.



# MAKING AN IMPACT

## BUILDING A LEGACY OF SUPPORT

### Bridging the Gap to a Brighter Tomorrow

The Stillwater Public Library Foundation helps the library flourish as a welcoming hub for learning, creativity, and connection. Philanthropic support supplements city funding to meet changing needs and bring engaging programs and services to people of all ages.

Every gift counts. Some donors contribute monthly, others annually, and many give when they can. Together, thousands of contributions—large and small—have brought new opportunities, programs, and experiences to the community.

No matter how you give, your generosity ensures the library continues inspiring curiosity, fostering connection, and sparking lifelong discovery today and into the future.

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Gifts

Volunteering  
& Advocacy



“When I found out that the Foundation bridges the gap between the funding that the City of Stillwater provides and what the library needs to have Sunday hours, wonderful programs, and more materials — I was all in!” ~Erin McQuay, Foundation Board Member & Donor

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## BUILDING A LEGACY OF SUPPORT

### Investing in the Library's Future

The Stillwater Public Library Foundation invites donors to make a lasting contribution through planned gifts, including bequests, life insurance, or retirement account designations. Legacy gifts provide a powerful way to shape the library's future, often extending far beyond what annual donations can achieve. Another way to create an enduring impact is to support the Stillwater Public Library Foundation Endowment Fund at the St. Croix Valley Foundation.

These forms of support allow donors to leave an enduring mark, providing the resources necessary to nurture the library's mission for years to come.

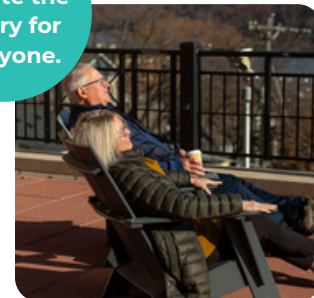


**"I loved growing up in a Carnegie library. Now, decades later, under its tall ceilings and surrounded by books, I'm suddenly ten again. There's a remembered sense of security and permanence, curiosity and wonder, and the life-changing power of story—all because of my community's foresight and someone's donations.**

**Today we need our libraries more than ever. Through my giving, I can make a difference to today's children and tomorrow's. What a privilege it is."**  
~Carol Stabenow, Foundation Donor



**Donors  
elevate the  
library for  
everyone.**



### Expanding What's Possible

Foundation support maximizes what the library can offer the community by funding new books and digital materials, inspiring programs for all ages, valued services like Sunday hours and Wi-Fi hotspots, and key staff including a Volunteer Coordinator and Youth Services Librarian. Donors also help care for the library's historic building through preservation and enhancement projects.

# MAKING AN IMPACT

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### Volunteers Strengthen the Library

In 2025, volunteers contributed more than 3,500 hours—enhancing services, expanding capacity, and reducing costs. Foundation support for a dedicated Volunteer Coordinator makes this possible.

Volunteers of all ages help create a welcoming, vibrant library. We are deeply grateful for the skills, energy, and heart they bring.

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## 2025 FOUNDATION DONORS

### WITH GRATITUDE

Donors to the Foundation made possible a wealth of resources and opportunities at the library that would not otherwise exist. The Foundation is deeply grateful to everyone who supported this work in 2025.

### Foundations

Robert & Margaret Simmet Family Fund  
of the Catholic Community Foundation  
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Fox Valley Region  
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Hugh J. Andersen Foundation  
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### Businesses

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Kowalski Companies Inc.  
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of RBC  
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Rivertown Animal Hospital  
Sandhill Shores  
Southill Dental  
TG Construction  
Valley Bookseller

### Organizations

Friends of the Stillwater Public Library  
Stillwater Sunrise Rotary Club  
Woman's Reading Club



### Bequests

Karin C. Larsen

### Individuals

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## 2025 FOUNDATION DONORS

457

Foundation  
Donors



### Opening Doors on Sundays

Since 2015, the Foundation has funded Sunday staffing during the school year, opening the doors of the library for students, families, and residents who rely on weekend access. This investment expands opportunity, providing additional time for reading, research, and connection.

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### Extending Access to Our Shared History

Historical research is easier than ever thanks to the Stillwater Area Historic Newspaper Initiative. In 2025, 90,000 additional pages were digitized—bringing the total to more than 323,000 pages of Washington County newspapers freely available through the Minnesota Historical Society's Minnesota Digital Newspaper Hub.



A generous 2025 gift from former Stillwater residents Terry and Roxie Johnson will fund the initiative's 2026 phase, digitizing nearly 70,000 additional pages of the Stillwater Gazette from 1947 through 1977. This effort reflects the power of private generosity combined with public collaboration.

# MAKING AN IMPACT

## 2025 TRIBUTE GIFTS

### TRIBUTES

The Foundation is honored and grateful to have received these meaningful gifts in 2025.

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