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2025 Annual Report

This coming year is a meaningful milestone for us—the 30th anniversary of our current library building. For three decades, this space has served as a hub for learning, connection, history, and creativity, and 2025 has proven to be one of our most active and successful years yet.

Our library continues to see strong and steady growth in community use:

- ❖ 2023: 9,721 visitors
- ❖ 2024: 10,535 visitors
- ❖ 2025: We have already surpassed 10,000 visitors before year's end.

This increase reflects the success of our expanded programming and services. Over the past year, we have offered a wide range of activities for all ages—craft workshops, educational kits, author and illustrator visits, gallery exhibits, technology access, early literacy programs, and community events that consistently draw strong attendance. Our Canfield Gallery has maintained a full schedule of local and regional artists, adding vibrancy and cultural engagement for residents and visitors alike.

Our Vermontiana Collection, curated by Bill Budde, continues to serve as an invaluable research resource for genealogy, local history, and inquiries about Arlington's past. Demand for this collection has also grown, especially as interest in local history and heritage increases.

Respectfully,
Kyrra April, Library Director

Tuesday — 9:00am - 8:00pm
Wednesday — 9:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday — 9:00am - 8:00pm
Friday — 2:00pm - 6:00pm
Saturday — 10:00am - 3:00pm

Russell Collection
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