

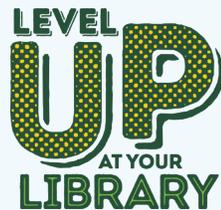
# 2025 IMPACT REPORT

Premiered a **Welcome Wall** at the entrance of the Library that greets visitors in 15 languages commonly spoken by families in the Glen Ellyn school districts.



Launched **The Studio** at the library as the perfect place to record high-quality audio. Adults and high school students can record voice-overs, podcasts, vocals, webinars, and Zoom presentations or produce music.

Contributed to the **2025 Summer Reading Program** which encouraged community members of all ages to read throughout the summer months.



Added \$11,229 to the Foundation endowment during the **2025 Pave the Way** campaign. Forty-four donors honored friends, family, and fellow book lovers with personalized engraved bricks.

Added to the Library's popular **book bundle** offerings to support Glen Ellyn's thriving book club population.



**\$261,639.17**  
TOTAL FUNDS RAISED

**101** TOTAL DONORS  
including 51 first-time donors

**2,415** readers of all ages participated in **2025 Summer Reading**

**1,931** creators found inspiration and instruction in **The Workshop**

**1,281** deliveries made to the **65 S Park Lockers** (PLUS regular deliveries to Senior Centers, Little Free Libraries, and Storytime in the Park using the **Glen Ellyn Public Library Anywhere van**)

**140** aspiring audio producers recorded podcasts, webinars, and music in **The Studio**

**61** customers built community at **The Cafe** on an average Monday

**55** books purchased in 2025 to fulfill **Book Club** demand



**Joan B. Key, 1935–2025**

Joan Key, “Jo” to her friends, called Glen Ellyn home for nearly 50 years before her passing in June of 2025. Her passions included antiques and design. She ran an antiques store in Winfield and traveled the world to add to her collections. In Glen Ellyn, Jo turned to the Library to sustain her broad horizons, and cherished its friendly staff.

In a beautiful act of generosity, Jo named the Library Foundation as the beneficiary of her IRA—a transformative gift that will impact our community for generations to come. We are deeply grateful for her vision and will long remember her warm and adventurous spirit.

You can help guarantee the vitality of the Library for generations to come with a charitable bequest. For more information on creating a legacy at the Library, consult your legal/financial advisors or email Mary DiCarlo at [foundation@gepl.org](mailto:foundation@gepl.org).

**Thank you to our 2025 Donors!**

**Organizations and Book Clubs**

- 2nd Tuesday Book Club
- Book Babes Book Club
- Bound by Books Book Club
- Glen Ellyn Public Library Management Team
- Glen Ellyn Gridiron Greats
- Greenfield Book Club
- Maryknoll II Page Turners Book Club
- Men’s No-Name Book Club
- Mostly Banned Book Club
- Paypal Giving Fund
- Rotary Club of Glen Ellyn
- T.B.C. (The Book Club)
- The Original Bookworms Book Club

**Memorial Gifts**

- In Memory of Midge Anderson
- In Memory of A. Joseph Droessler
- In Memory of Leah Rae Reed
- In Memory of Bonnie G. Rowe

**Individuals and Families**

- Anonymous
- Jim Ackerman
- Dan Anderson
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**GIVE. GROW. INSPIRE.**

If you love the Library as much as we do, we welcome your support. There are many ways to make a tax-deductible charitable gift to Glen Ellyn Library Foundation. Your gift will support the Foundation’s mission to fund library projects that provide innovative learning, technology, and outreach for the community.

With gratitude, The Board of Directors

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