James E. Mahoney Foyer

The James E. Mahoney Foyer offers monthly art exhibits by local artists.

The Wakelin Room offers programs including lectures, film screenings, workshops, author visits and more.
The Welcome Center

1. New books & DVDs
   “Lucky U” Section
2. Welcome desk
3. Holds Pick Up
4. New book display
5. Children’s Room
6. Information Services
The Welcome Center

1. Self Checkout
2. Return Slot
3. Welcome Desk
4. Holds Pick Up
5. Catalog & Study Rm Reservations
6. New Book Display
The Welcome Center

New Materials (Left) in all formats for the last 6 months.

“Lucky U” (additional high demand materials) far Left

New Fiction, Mystery, SF, Large Print (Right)
Library of Things

The Library of Things includes miscellaneous items available for checkout including:

- Puzzles
- Tools,
- DVD players,
- Shredders,
- Musical Instruments,
- and more.
Friends Bookshop

The Friends raise money for the library through the on-going book sale, membership dues and monetary donations. Their book sales are supplied with book donations from the public, which are accepted during library hours.

The Friends have an honor box for payment.

The Friends fund adult and children’s programing, staff appreciation and development.
Our technology classroom is returning to a hybrid virtual/in-person format.

The full schedule is on our website wellesleyfreelibrary.org look for the technology calendar.

We offer many introductory classes for apple products, email, library apps, social media and more.
The Commons

An open, non-quiet space for all to use.

Food and Drink (Light Snacks not meals) are allowed.

There is one Conference Room and one meeting Room for patron use.
The Children’s Room

The place for interactive play and creative learning.

Read to a dog in the tootsie roll room.

Foster imagination with the interactive wall.

Children’s programing can be found on our website calendar at wellesleyfreelibrary.org
Periodicals and Large Print

Large Print is located in the Periodicals room along with the newspapers and magazines.

This is the only quiet space on the first floor.

More magazines and newspapers are available digitally.

The NYT and WSJ are also available digitally.
1. Information Services staff is at your service for technology assistance, readers’ advisory, placing holds, inter-library loans, and much more.

2. DVD’s (feature films, documentaries, TV series and foreign films)

3. Audiobooks (Fiction Mystery, Biography, SF) on cd and playaway.

4. Copying and Printing
Public Computers

Public computers are available for 2 hour increments. Printing is available cash or check only.

Scan and save to a flash drive or email.

Self-Check makes checking out materials fast and easy.
The Book Collection

The library today has over 200,000 books.

Compare that with the 1959 library with 80,000 books.

The original town hall library had 12,000 books in 1900.
Second Floor Study and Conference Rooms

Our recent renovation has provided many more options for quiet study and seating overlooking Simons park.

Study rooms and Conference rooms are available on a first come first served basis.
Second Floor Study and Local History

1. Monthly Subject Display
2. Local History including yearbooks, town reports, town directories, historical pamphlets and books.
4. Community Puzzle