Red Hook Public Library
Annual Report
2017

Summer Art Camp
The Basics

Cardholders: 4,294
Library visits: 80,785
Public computer sessions: 4,883
WiFi sessions: 10,259
Website uses: 28,427
Reference answers: 6,157

Fun Fact:
For every hour RHPL is open, 4 people use library WiFi.
~or~
For every hour of every day of the entire year, someone uses the library's WiFi.

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2017 Hardscrabble Day Float:
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Circulation
Total Circulation: 78,272
Juvenile books borrowed: 22,008
Interlibrary loan provided: 16,660
Interlibrary loan received: 16,019
Ebooks & e-audiobooks: 4,515
E-mags and Tumblebooks: 994

Fun fact:
Circulation increased 4% in 2017

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Fun fact: RHPL provided over $1.2 million in services in 2017, a 333% return on investment.

Collection Highlights
In 2017 we added 4,019 new items including:
- STEAM toys
- Telescope
- Sewing machines
- Museum pass

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Great American Eclipse

Program Highlights

Record year with 14,000 attendees

Eclipse
Monster Mash
STEAM half days
Home Delivery
All Abilities
Teen Leaders

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Fun Fact:
Teen program attendance increased 49% in 2017

Sewing Camp

"The Library Blues"

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Pop-Up Library

A collaboration with Mill Road Elementary School and Bard College Center for Civic Engagement, its purpose is to combat summer slide, bringing literacy and STEAM learning to kids and adults where they live and play.

In its second year the Pop-Up Library distributed over 1,000 books!
Collaboration

Bard College Center for Civic Engagement
Bard College Office of International Students
Bard College Language and Thinking Program
Hendrick Hudson Masonic Lodge
Historic Red Hook
Many local businesses
Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome
Red Hook Central School District
Red Hook Chamber of Commerce
Red Hook Community Center
Red Hook Fire Department
Red Hook Police Department
Red Hook Rec Park
Red Hook Rotary
Tivoli Free Library
Town of Red Hook
Village of Red Hook

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Thank you!

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- Ascienzo Family Foundation
- IBM Employee Match Program
- Mary Norris Preyer Foundation
- Mid-Hudson Library System
- Museum Alliance
- Red Hook Community Arts Network
- Senator Sue Serino
- Stewart's Shops

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An additional Thank You to all the many individuals and local businesses that come through for us with donations of money, time, and goods!

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Looking Ahead...

In 2018 look forward to a very special Summer Reading Program, a diversifying collection, more tech tools to borrow, and an ever increasing variety of opportunities to explore, learn, participate, and grow.