Growing Together
2018 was a year of growth

Cardholders up 7.5% to 4,619
Visits up 6% to 85,686
WiFi usage up 30%
Public computer use up 5.4%
>2,000 items added
>6,000 Reference ?s answered

Summer of Theater                       New Teen Room                       New Tween Space
Open access computers
2018 Collection Use:

Total circulation up to 79,336
Juvenile book borrowing up 17%
Teen circulation up 15%
Interlibrary loan:
16,539 items brought in
15,621 items shared
Equipment circulated: 423

Early literacy in action.
Using grant money, donations, and elbow grease a brand new Teen Room opened on June 7th.

The library is alive with youthful energy and teen circulation is up 15%. 
New programs including:

Teens After Hours
All Abilities Kids Science
All Abilities Hours at Events
All Abilities Music & Movement
Hands On
Senior Games
Art After School
After School Gaming
Family Art Party
Quiet Hours
Shop Small Saturday
Lunar New Year
Teen Dungeons & Dragons
Rainbow Connection
Red Hook Grows Up Summer of Theater
Summer Reading Challenge with Mill Road
Fall Reading Club with Mill Road
Homeschool Studio

Tiny Tots Theater
Red Hook Grows Up
A summer of art-based workshops with Cocoon Theatre culminated in a theatrical production written & staged by children with actors of all ages and abilities.

Actors warm up with Andres San Millan

Castmates become new friends
Over 100 kids, teens, and adults participated in:

- Storytelling Studio
- Scriptwriting Studio
- Art Studio
- Actors' Studio
- Sound Studio
- Costume Shop
- Stagecraft Week
- All Abilities Theater

Curtain call for Red Hook Grows Up!
Red Hook Pop-Up Library

With help from CCE at Bard College and K-2 Mill Rd Elementary School, the Pop-Up Library brings STEM activities and free books to kids, families and seniors in the summer months.

Out in the community 10 times July - Sept

- Holy Cow Ice Cream
- Red Hook Rec Park
- Senior Friendship Center
- HardScrabble Day

740 people attended
1,386 books given away
Thanks to the following for their financial support in 2018:

Arts Mid-Hudson
Ascienzo Family Foundation
DC Department of Community and Family Services
Dyson Foundation
IBM Employee Match Program
Key Bank Foundation
Mary Norris Preyer Foundation
Red Hook Rotary
Senator Sue Serino
Stewart's Shops
Walmart

Thank you to the many individuals and local businesses that donated time, money, and goods!

Local businesswoman Juliet Harrison of Equis Art Gallery participates in the library’s Shop Small Saturday Kids’ Club.
Looking forward...

In 2019 look for a Summer Reading Program featuring local connections, new adult creative and business programming, more tech tools to borrow, and ever increasing opportunities to explore, connect, learn, and shine!

*We raised and released 18 monarch butterflies in 2018!

La Dolce Lingua Italian class