A photograph of the Red Hook Public Library building, a two-story structure with grey siding and white shutters. The building features a prominent front porch with white columns and a decorative cornice. An American flag and a blue and white flag are flying from the porch. The entrance is marked by a black metal railing and a small set of steps. The address number '1444' is visible on the wall near the entrance. The foreground is filled with lush green bushes and flowers. On the left, a white signpost holds a sign with the letters 'C' and 'RY' and a red number '3241' below it.

Red Hook Public Library Annual Report 2016

Cardholders

4,358

Visits

79,163

Reference

Questions

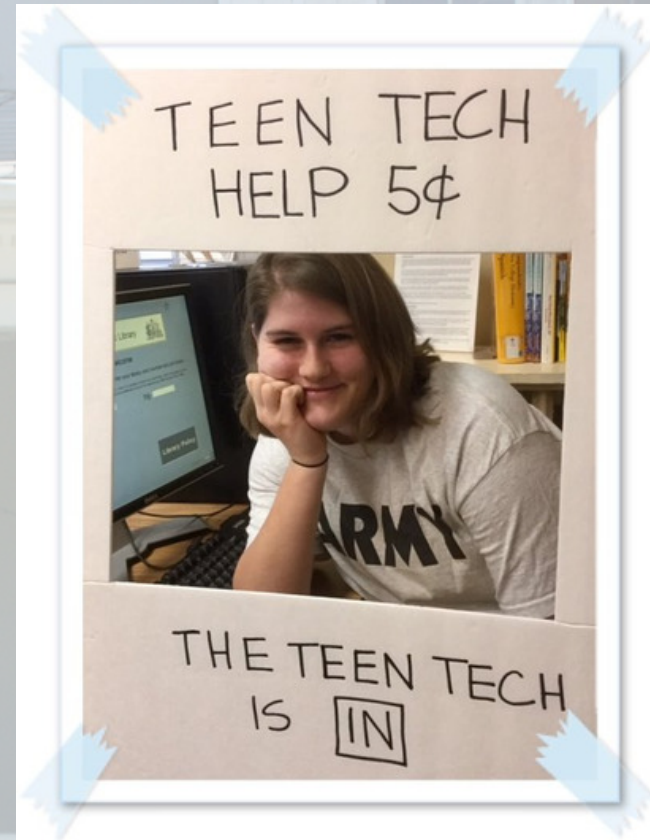
5,863



Wireless
sessions
6,228

Computer
sessions
4,760

Website
visits
31,843



17,105 items came
in for our patrons
via ILL

**RHPL circulated
76,787 items in 2016
That's 1 item every 2
minutes that we're
open!**

RHPL provided
15,928 items to
other libraries

Our patrons checked out
6,919 ebooks, audio books,
and magazines from home.



Red Hook Public Library is privileged and proud to work with many creative and generous local organizations, including these:

Hendrick Hudson Masonic Lodge

Historic Red Hook

La Voz Magazine

Many local businesses

Red Hook Central School District

Red Hook Chamber of Commerce

Red Hook Community Arts Network

Red Hook Community Center

Red Hook Fire Department

Red Hook Police Department

Red Hook Rec Park

Red Hook Rotary

Red Hook Tree Commission

Town of Red Hook

VFW Post 7765

Village of Red Hook

Bard College Center for Civic Engagement

Bard College Office of International Students

Bard College Language and Thinking Program



Renovation!

This project was funded through grants, awards, and donations, including grants from Assemblymember Kevin Cahill and State Senator Sue Serino, the Shubert Library Excellence Award, a Best Small Library in America award through the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Stewarts Shops, and your community donations.



Remember this?

Staff and volunteers
loaded two pods with
6000 books and 4
rooms of furnishings



New Community Room!



The bones of the Octagon

**Programming
Quiet Study
Community Meetings
Exhibits**



Pop-Up Library

Red Hook's Pop-Up Library debuted in 2016. A collaboration between Mill Road Elementary School, Bard College for Civic Engagement, and Red Hook Public Library, its purpose was to combat summer slide and bring literacy and STEAM learning to kids and adults across the community.

In its inaugural year the Pop-Up Library reached over 700 people and distributed over 400 books.



Program Highlights

Front Porch Concert Series

3 Outdoor evening concerts showcased the talents of local musicians



Half-day STEAM camps

When school was out, we were on, presenting afternoon programs in science, technology, engineering, art, and math for students K-5



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Looking Ahead...

In 2017 we hope to diversify our collection - adding unconventional materials that you've requested while keeping our shelves updated and relevant.

We plan to offer ever more creative and valuable programming so that patrons from all walks of life find ways to connect, learn, and grow.

And we look forward to continuing to work with schools, businesses, and other community stakeholders for the benefit of Red Hook and our neighbors.

