

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.

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

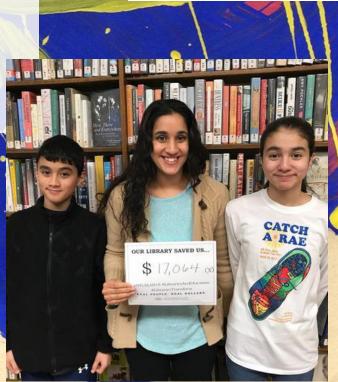
Ebooks & e-audiobooks: 4,515

E-mags and Tumblebooks: 994



Circulation increased 4% in 2017





Collection Highlights

In 2017 we added 4,019 new items including:

STEAM toys
Telescope
Sewing machines
Museum pass



RHPL provided over \$1.2 million in services in 2017, a 333% return on investment



Great American Eclipse



Program Highlights

Record year with 14,000 attendees





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

Artwork by Ruth

Fun Fact:

Teen program attendance increased 49% in 2017

Sewing Camp

CORNELL

"The Library Blues"



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!



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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Stewart's Shops



