

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.



2017 Hardscrabble Day Float:
The Very Hungry Caterpillar



Artwork by Jasper

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



Collection Highlights

In 2017 we added 4,019
new items including:

STEAM toys

Telescope

Sewing machines

Museum pass

Fun fact:

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



Artwork by Isla

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



"The Library Blues"



Artwork by Parimala

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!

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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**



Artwork by Sophia

Thank you!

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IBM Employee Match Program

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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
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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.