What has your library been up to?

- Improving digital equity in Red Hook with
  - WiFi in the Rec Park in collaboration with Red Hook Rotary & the Town of Red Hook
  - A robust collection of laptops & hotspots
  - Public computers, printing, and faxing

- Donated computers refurbished for students and other community members to keep
- In-person and remote tech help

9,699 RHPL Wifi access in 2020
• Providing trusted information and resources:
  ○ Reliable Covid-19 information
  ○ Help finding social services
  ○ Voter information and empowering residents to run for office
  ○ Promoting a more complete census count in Red Hook
  ○ Answering questions 6 days a week

In 2020 grants and donations made it possible to scrape, repair, and apply fresh paint to the octagon’s 155 year old wooden trim.

• Providing a safe place to study, work, relax or simply be:
  ○ New vocational position for an adult with intellectual and/or cognitive disabilities
  ○ Trained volunteer opportunities for teens, adults, and seniors
Supporting our local schools with:

- A book drive for the library at the Red Hook Residential Center
- Collaboration with Mill Road Elementary Summer Reading
- Materials for in-class reading groups and book clubs
- Resources and technology for ENL education
- Participation in school events with educational content

Did you know?

In order to open during the pandemic, the library created new policies and procedures, filed plans with the state, and specially trained all staff and volunteers.
- Offering enriching, hands-on programs throughout the pandemic
  - Live early literacy programs
  - Preschool nature walks through sun, snow, rain, and wind
  - Experiential science classes for ages 7+
  - Weekly Zoom Dance Parties and Crafternoons for teens with cognitive and/or intellectual disabilities
  - Art, local history, and tech education for adults

235 2020 library programs

2825 2020 program attendees

30,217 2020 Library visits

6' apart, on top of the world at Nature Walk with Amy
Community-responsive, current collections for adults, teens, and kids

Did you know?
During the pandemic, RHPL prioritized the purchase of digital materials, created a blog with on-demand programming, and purchased CreativeBug.

Grand total use of the collection in 2020

12,722
2020 e-circulation

25,481
2020 Juvenile circulation

29,625
2020 Adult circulation

67,828
Input from community residents guided the formation of RHPL's Values, Mission, Vision, and Long-Range Plan

As a shared community institution, the Library seeks to:

- serve the public good;
- foster lifelong development of mind and imagination;
- empower individuals through equitable access to resources and opportunities;
- encourage and engage in collaboration between individuals and groups;
- promote respect for people, intellectual freedom, and privacy; and
- respond to the community’s needs through growth and innovation.
Every donation - from a nickel dropped in the jar at the desk to a $20,000 grant - contributes to RHPL's ability to serve the Red Hook Community.

Thank you!