

Raynham Public Library

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Annual Report FY2016

Items in Our Collection in FY2016

- Books 32,282
- Audiobooks/Music 2,020
- DVDs 3,815
- eBooks* 14,395
- Downloadable Audio* 4,940
- Downloadable Video* 752
- Magazines 81
- Electronic Format 53

* eLibrary Collections



Items Borrowed from Our Collection in FY2016



- Books 59,643
- Audiobooks/Music 4,810
- DVDs 15,181
- eBooks 13,174
- Downloadable Audio 4,174
- Downloadable Video 864
- Magazines 1,353
- Electronic Format 913
- Museum Passes 603

Statistics in Brief

- 115,954 items circulated
- 20,128 items borrowed through SAILS
- 14,950 items loaned to SAILS libraries
- 31,858 visits to library's website
- 5,278 people used library computers
- 4,070 people attended programs
- 61,375 people walked through our door
- 507 new library cards issued



Financials in Brief

REVENUE		EXPENDITURES	LIBRARY HOURS		
Town	\$338,534	Personnel	\$242,997	Monday	10:00—8:00
State	16,912	Books & Materials.....	49,581	Tuesday	10:00—8:00
Fines, Fees.....	11,512	Operating.....	49,528	Wednesday	10:00—8:00
Library Assn.....	32,006	Admin.....	17,854	Thursday	10:00—6:00
Friends, Donations.....	6,523	Capital.....	22,646	Friday	10:00—5:00
Cultural Council.....	475	SAILS.....	21,145	Saturday	10:00—2:00
TOTAL.....	\$405,962	TOTAL.....	\$403,751	Sunday	Closed

Friends of the Library



Our Friends of the Library donated more than \$3,700 to the library last year—money raised through book sales, membership dues and other activities. Their support allowed the library to purchase museum and zoo passes so that

library card holders can visit with reduced or free admission. In 2016 Friends sponsored Raynham Reads *Profiles in Courage*, honored local heroes, and hosted a tour of the JFK Museum. Please consider joining this dedicated group.

Children’s Room Renovation

There’s a new look and feel to the Children’s Room after this year’s renovation project. One space is dedicated to preschoolers, with picture books organized by theme - growing-up, nature, favorites, folk tales,

things that go, celebrations, as well as other popular categories and another space dedicated to elementary school children with non-fiction and fiction materials. Both spaces have appropriate sized tables and chairs, access

to computers and other items of interest to the two age groups. Preschoolers can enjoy listening to Mom read a story in one room while older children have a quieter space for homework study. Please stop-by!

From the Director’s Desk

This has been the year of the renovation project. From the comments we’ve heard, everyone is pleased with the outcome. Children lounge in the colorful bean bag chairs, browse

through the new non-fiction stacks, play with the puzzles and puppets and learn new skills on our interactive learning stations. The Children’s Room is a welcoming and fun place to visit.

We invite you to spend some time exploring and discovering what it has to offer.

Eden Fergusson
Director