

# Raynham Public Library

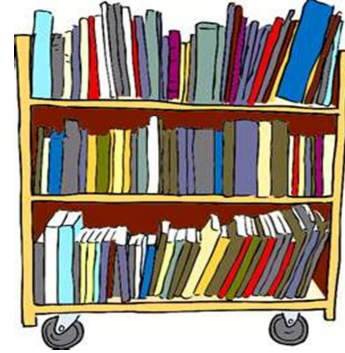
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## Annual Report FY2017

### Items in Our Collection in FY2017

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Books	31,250
Audiobooks/Music	2,133
DVDs	3,737
eBooks	17,820
Downloadable Audio	3,586
Downloadable Video	726
Magazine Subscriptions	59
Miscellaneous Items	54



### Items Borrowed from Our Collection in FY2017

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Books	60,953
Audiobooks/Music	4,810
DVDs	13,727
eBooks	13,174
Downloadable Audio	1,544
Downloadable Video	30
eLibrary	5,299
Magazines	1,615
Museum Passes	603



### Statistics in Brief

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- 107,373 items circulated
- 19,890 items borrowed through SAILS
- 15,188 items loaned to SAILS libraries
- 29,677 visits to library's website
- 5,469 people used library computers
- 4,038 people attended programs
- 59,360 people walked through our door
- 6,959 registered borrowers



## Financials in Brief

### REVENUE

Town .....	\$340,505
State .....	16,524
Fines, Fees.....	10,986
Library Assn.....	12,236
Friends, Donations.....	9,242
Cultural Council.....	475
Other.....	4,923
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$394,891</b>

### EXPENDITURES

Personnel .....	244,394
Books & Materials.....	51,537
Operating.....	59,415
Admin.....	12,774
Capital.....	3,831
<b>SAILS.....</b>	<b>22,857</b>
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$394,808</b>

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	10:00—8:00
Tuesday	10:00—8:00
Wednesday	10:00—8:00
Thursday	10:00—2:00
Friday	10:00—5:00
Saturday	10:00—2:00
Sunday	Noon - 4:00 (October- May)

## Friends of the Library



Friends of the Library donated \$3,680 to the library this past year. Money raised through membership fees, raffle baskets, book sales and programs. These funds were used to purchase passes for the popular museum and zoo pass program. Friends sponsored the community read in March and April, *The Language of Flowers*. Thank you, Friends!

## New Hours in FY2017

We made changes in library hours in FY2017 - reducing Thursday hours and offering Sunday afternoon hours October through May. Both the

door count and the circulation statistics indicated that this was a popular decision, so we plan to continue the same

schedule in FY2018. Sunday afternoon hours gives busy families the opportunity to visit the library, students a time for homework study and every-

## From the Director's Desk

It's always a nice surprise when expectations are exceeded. This past year our TAG (Teen Advisory Group) exceeded all expectations. The year began with a small group of kids meeting once a

month and has grown into an active group of teenagers engaged in chess club, theater and volunteer projects. They are an amazing group, and we are delighted they have chosen to participate in com-

munity service with the library. What surprises lay in store for the coming year? We look forward to discovering!

Eden Fergusson  
Director