

## Annual Report FY2018

### Items in Our Collection in FY2018

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- Books 30,818
- Audiobooks/Music 2,209
- DVDs 3,772
- eBooks 19,512
- Downloadable Audio 4,271
- Downloadable Video 775
- Magazines 81
- Miscellaneous 79



### Items Borrowed from Our Collection in FY2016

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- Books 51,934
- Audiobooks/Music 3,781
- DVDs 11,490
- eBooks 8,443
- Downloadable Audio 5,186
- Downloadable Video 538
- Magazines 1,388
- Miscellaneous 1,290
- Electronic Collections 2,828

### Statistics in Brief

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- 99,647 items circulated
- 19,442 items borrowed through SAILS
- 12,765 items loaned to SAILS libraries
- 26,729 visits to library's website
- 5,057 people used library computers
- 3,748 people attended programs
- 56,621 people walked through our door
- 425 new library cards issued



## Financials in Brief

REVENUE		EXPENDITURES	LIBRARY HOURS	
Town .....	\$ 369,932	Personnel .....	\$264,237	Monday 10:00—8:00
State .....	16,755	Books & Materials.....	53,980	Tuesday 10:00—8:00
Fines, Fees.....	12,403	Operating.....	77,593	Wednesday 10:00—8:00
Library Assn.....	10,180	SAILS.....	19,578	Thursday 10:00—2:00
Friends, Donations.....	6,227			Friday 10:00—5:00
Interest.....	85			Saturday 10:00—2:00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$415,582</b>	<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$415,388</b>	Sunday 12 :00-2:00
				(October - May)

## Friends of the Library



Our Friends of the Library donated more than \$4,300 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 2018 Friends sponsored the popular Raynham Reads - one book, one community read. They are an active advocacy group for library services. Please consider joining this dedicated group.

## Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Our Teen Advisory Group (TAG) has grown from an initial 9 members to an amazing 36! This group of Raynham teens meets each month to advise the library on programs and services for teens in our community.

They volunteer at library events and help out with all kinds of projects around the library. They are an amazing group of kids, and we are so pleased that they have chosen to share their time and talents with us.



## From the Director's Desk

This has been the year of community engagement. We have worked hard to provide opportunities for the community to engage with our materials and services and with each other.

Whether engagement comes through one of our book clubs, cooking club, film club, crafts group or one of the many continuing education workshops we offered during the year, we have

learned that community engagement enriches all of us. It brings new ideas, builds new friendships and helps us make better decision about things that matter to you.  
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