

	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011***	2012***	2013****	2014****	2015	2016	% Change 2015-2016	% Change 2005-2016	% Change 1985-2016	
Registered Borrowers	6,879	13,339	13,614	14,740	11,590	10,150	10,165	10,303	10,287	9,964	11,692	10,644	9,836	9,971	10,494	10,128	-3.5	-12.6	47.2	
Visits	N/A	234,818	296,821	312,494	369,534	379,148	392,223	398,934	394,617	389,784	373,769	373,125	253,434	N/A	268,714	271,642	1.1	-26.5	15.7	1990-2015
Items Circulated	110,583	170,666	244,635	310,206	398,766	401,972	397,622	408,557	428,104	429,854	396,868	380,179	312,756	311,307	332,337	313,704	-5.6	-21.3	183.7	
Open Hours/Week	43	55	55	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	60	60	60	60	0.0	3.4	39.5	
Program Attendance	6,923	10,298	15,380	15,787	16,795	18,752	16,721	19,391	22,180	24,940	27,501	29,481	19,608	25,475	28,829	29,810	3.4	77.5	330.6	
Adult Programs	173	144	3,294	4,300	4,205	5,111	5,664	6,343	7,931	8,353	10,104	11,543	7,059	7,515	10,678	12,120	13.5	188.2	6905.8	
Children's & Teen Programs	6,750	10,154	12,086	11,487	12,590	13,641	11,057	13,048	14,249	16,587	17,397	17,938	12,549	17,960	18,151	17,690	-2.5	40.5	162.1	
Summer Reading**	N/A	422	558	1,179	1,323	1,394	1,190	1,203	1,218	1,365	1,469	1,553	1,477	1,662	1,570	1,709	8.9	29.2	305.0	1990-2015
Reference Questions	7,747	10,092	20,115	12,500	15,799	17,965	17,411	17,194	17,007	17,688	17,550	19,289	17,344	N/A	28,292	30,971	9.5	96.0	299.8	
Total Collection Size	54,231	66,752	89,278	121,132	136,659	134,313	135,673	132,499	132,220	132,268	126,403	113,529	113,888	101,486	101,684	101,658	0.0	-25.6	87.5	
Adult Books	32,700	42,480	52,391	60,194	60,783	57,520	56,173	51,082	51,852	52,210	50,637	44,356	46,444	40,413	43,360	44,039	1.6	-27.5	34.7	
Children/Teen Books	17,800	21,084	31,920	43,422	50,806	51,253	52,118	52,985	53,587	53,315	53,417	50,872	51,978	41,163	42,102	43,095	2.4	-15.2	142.1	
Audio*	2,567	1,888	1,360	4,011	6,567	6,567	6,592	6,718	6,633	6,407	5,819	5,997	6,000	5,511	6,084	5,744	-5.6	-12.5	123.8	Includes LPs
Video	-	419	1,811	3,959	7,160	7,536	7,662	8,560	7,643	7,375	6,458	5,934	6,387	6,015	6,089	5,512	-9.5	-23.0	1215.5	1990-2015
Downloadables*****	-	-	-	-	186	185	2,176	2,683	2,479	2,307	1,437	4,697	6,076	7,847	8,391	10,991	31.0	5809.1	5809.1	2005 - 2015
Operating Budget	349,609	605,692	967,614	1,375,000	2,028,150	2,094,266	2,190,900	2,210,300	2,119,800	2,118,900	2,242,800	2,218,900	2,109,000	2,278,300	2,523,741	2,607,300	3.3	28.6	645.8	
Town Grant (%)	67.7	73.2	70.3	79.9	69.99	70.6	70.5	72.8	77.5	77.5	75.0	79.0	75.5	75.4	70.9	70.3	-0.8	0.4	3.8	
Staff Size (FTEs)	14	16.28	18.6	22.86	25.344	26.7	26.7	26.56	27.4	26.08	26.08	25.4	26.4	27.4	27.5	29.2	6.2	15.2	108.6	
Town population (CERC)	20,120	20,919		23,643	24,338	24,338	24,117	24,073	24,031	23,132	24,638	24,784	24,784	24,784	25,208	25,025	-0.7	2.8	24.4	
	(1980)																			
No number of visits in 2014 reportable due to failure of head count mechanism at temporary location; reference tally for 2014 not available due to re-location disruption																				
N.B. Changes in reporting definitions & interpretations may account for some anomalies.																				
* Does not include downloadable audiobooks because consistent tallies not available																				
** Includes children's and teen SRP only for consistent comparison																				
*** FY2011 & FY2012 activity low in some areas due to severe weather and disruptive computer system upgrade																				
**** Significant reductions in collection, programs, circulation, computer use, etc. due to interim location																				
***** Fluctuation in collection size due to changes in platform/licensing plan; ; additional access through subscription services rather than individual item purchase or lease																				
<b>Key Dates:</b>																				
1984 Major renovation increases footprint from 7,200 to 24,000 sq. ft.																				
1984 Bibliomation automated circulation system instituted																				
1989 First "games computer" in Children's Services																				
1990 Dayton Program Room built																				
1993 Computerized PAC replaces card catalog																				
1996 Extensive renovation -- no appreciable change in square footage overall																				
1997 First public Internet access offered, on a handful of computers																				
2000 Technology Plan implemented, bringing # of public workstations to 24																				
2001 Sculpture Room added																				
2005 Wireless service first provided																				
2006 Print & time management system implemented																				
2008 Self-check circulation launched																				
2009 Self-check in Children's Services added																				
2010 First downloadable eBooks introduced (included in circulation but not collection numbers)																				
2012 Extensive weeding of collections prior to move to interim location																				
2012 Move to smaller interim location during construction (thru spring 2014)																				
2014 Introduction of RFID and Automated Materials Handling system																				
2014 Opening of the New Ridgefield Library, with significant enhancements to technology																				