

RIDGEFIELD LIBRARY: Facts at a Glance 2018

Size of building	Apprx. 46,000 sf
Population of community	25,125 (CERC 2018)
Hours of operation	60 hours per week 10 am-8 pm Monday through Thursday 10 am – 6 pm Friday 9 am - 5 pm Saturday 1-5 pm Sundays (closed summer Sundays)
Staff	Total Staff = 42 (18 full-time and 24 part-time; 25.6 FTE) Number of positions requiring professional MLS degree: 7 full-time and 5 part-time
Operating Budget	\$2.876 million for 2018-2019 (town grant covers app. 70% of operating budget; Library fundraising efforts generate most of the remaining amount)
Collection Size	96,477 physical items as of 6/30/18 plus a growing number of downloadable items
Circulation	284,907 in 2017-2018
Circulation per capita	11.3 in 2017-2018
Turnover rate of the collection	2.71 (each item in the collection would have gone out nearly 3 times in the year if borrowing were spread evenly)
Average daily visits	815 in 2017-2018
Reference questions	32,638 answered in FY2017-2018 (in person, by phone and via e-mail)
Website hits	150,897 in 2017-2018
Public Wireless Sessions	107,955 in 2017-2018
Adult Program attendance	17,898 in 2017-2018 (591 programs)
Children's Program attendance	16, 974 in 2017-2018 (665 programs)
Teen Program attendance	2,012 in 2017-2018 (125 programs)
Public Workstations	26 adult stations 6 children's stations