

Berkshire Free Library

Annual Report For Public And Association Libraries - 2017

1. GENERAL LIBRARY INFORMATION

No Notes

2. LIBRARY COLLECTION

2.14 Local Electronic Collections

Note: These are the databases owned by our library

2.18 Video - Downloadable Units

Note: This is movies downloaded by BFL patrons.

2.20 **Total Electronic Materials (Total questions 2.13, 2.16, 2.17, 2.18 and 2.19)**

Last year this was reported as the whole system.

Note: This year this is for just the numbers for Berkshire Free Library.

2.25 **GRAND TOTAL HOLDINGS (Total questions 2.12, 2.20 and 2.24)**

Last year, 24,053 was reported for the whole library system. This year it is printed correctly for just the Berkshire Free Library.

Note: Last year these were the electronic books added throughout the system. This year it is the electronic books added to the Berkshire Free Library Collection

2.29 Electronic Materials

3. LIBRARY PROGRAMS, POLICIES, AND SERVICES

3.2 Registered resident borrowers

Note: Patrons were purged just before the report this year.

3.15 Is the library registered for services from either the New York State Talking Book and Braille Library (New York State Library, Albany) or the Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Book Library (The New York Public Library, New York)?

Note: We use Finger Lakes Library System and they have this service.

3.18 Children's Program Sessions

Note: Story Time during the year - 62 Summer Story Time - 24

3.19 All Other Program Sessions

Note: School programs, Saturday fun days, soap, candle and bi-weekly craft night

3.24 Young Adult Program Attendance

Note: We partnered for Hunger Solutions and provided lunches and snacks with our young adult programs. This increased our number of attendees this year from last

3.31 Children registered for the library's summer reading program

Note: Last year reported as the number of children that attended instead of the number of children registered.

3.35 Children's program sessions - Summer 2017

Note: Partnered with Hunger Solutions and increased the number of days the program was offered.

3.39 Children's program attendance - Summer 2017

Note: 15 children daily (4 days a week) Richford 10 x 6 times during the summer.

3.40 Young adult program attendance - Summer 2017

Note: 9 ya daily (4 days a week)for 6 weeks Richford 8 YA 6 times We partnered with Hunger Solutions and increased the number of times program was offered. Also increased the number of participants.

3.41 Adult program attendance - Summer 2017

Note: We increased the number of programs so the number of adults increased from last year.

3.49 Other (describe using the State note)

Note: Cornell Cooperative Extension, 4-H, Hunger Solutions, Tioga Food Pantry, Family Service Agency

d. Health care providers/agencies

Note: Family Services Agency

4. LIBRARY TRANSACTIONS

4.13 Successful Retrieval of Electronic Information

Note: Last year reported as Finger Lakes Library System databases. This year reported as the number of electronic collections that have been purchased by Berkshire Free Library.

5. TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

5.4 Annual number of visits to the library's web site

Note: We updated our website and made it more user friendly.

6. STAFF INFORMATION

No Notes

7. MINIMUM PUBLIC LIBRARY STANDARDS

No Notes

8. PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION

No Notes

9. SERVICE OUTLET INFORMATION

No Notes

10. OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

Repeating Group 8

13. Is this trustee serving a full term? If No, add a Note (for example, this trustee was appointed to complete the remainder of a term of a trustee who resigned their position).

Note: The Trustee was appointed to finish the term of the previous trustee that left.

11. OPERATING FUNDS RECEIPTS

11.7 Other Cash Grants

Note: Books grant

12. OPERATING FUND DISBURSEMENTS

12.7 Electronic Materials Expenditures

Note: Overdrive fee was moved to 12.26

12.8 Other Materials Expenditures

Note: Overdrive fee was moved to Section 12.26

13. CAPITAL FUND RECEIPTS

No Notes

14. CAPITAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

No Notes

15. CENTRAL LIBRARIES

No Notes

16. FEDERAL TOTALS

16.5 State Government Revenue

Note: We did not receive the same construction grants this year

17. FOR NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY USE ONLY

No Notes

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS

No Notes