

February 2016

Greenwich Free Library Annual Report

2015 Statistics:

Library cardholders: 3,639 (up 4%)

Total Holdings: 38,486

Checkouts: 53,967

Downloads: e books 8,237 (up 63%) / e audio 3,240 (up 30%)

SALS Interlibrary Loan: received 7,777 / provided 5,616

Computer uses: 7,115

WiFi Sessions: 4,538 (up 31%)

Attendance at Library sponsored programs: 4,014 (up 44%)

Children Registered for Summer Reading: 286 (up 41%)

Attendance at Early Literacy Programs: 1,851 (up 60%)

Staff Hours: 3,094

Volunteer hours: 3,975+

Door counts in July averaged 150+ on days we were open 10am – 8pm

Looking ahead:

This year, we are expanding our board of trustees structure to include committees with non-board members to increase participation by the public.

In order to better serve our lower income patrons, we have removed fine-based restrictions of computer use and (on a trial basis) instituted a fine-free policy for late books.

We have started the first phase of the Ready to Read at NY Libraries Early Literacy program with the aim of gathering community needs information that will allow us to plan and implement appropriate programs.