

RIDGEFIELD LIBRARY: Facts at a Glance

Size of building	App. 25,000 sq ft
Population of community	24,638 (2010 U.S. Census)
Hours of operation	58 hours per week 10-6 pm M, W & F 10-9 pm Tu & Th 9-5 pm Saturday 1-5 pm Sundays (closed summer Sundays)
Staff	Total Staff = 43 people (26.08 FTE) Number of positions requiring professional MLS degree: 6 full-time and 5 part-time
Operating Budget	\$ 2.219 million in 2011-2012 (town grant covers app. 75% of operating budget; Library fund raising efforts generate the remaining amount)
Collection Size	126,403 as of 6/30/11
Circulation	396,868 in 2010-2011
Circulation per capita	16.1
Turnover rate of the collection	3.14 (meaning each item in the collection would have gone out over 3 times in the year if the borrowing pattern were to be spread evenly)
Average daily visits	1,129 in 2010-2011
Reference questions	17,550 in 2010-2011 (average of 53 queries a day, in person, by phone and via e-mail)
Website hits	142,866 in 2010-2011 (including remote access to electronic database products)
Wireless log-ins	6,151 in 2010-2011
Adult Program attendance	10,104 in 2010-2011 (299 programs)
Children's Program attendance	17,397 in 2010-2011 (722 programs)
Public Workstations	22 adult stations 4 children's stations