

Rhode Island's Public Libraries Had a Great 2016!

48 public library systems with 70 branches
serve all Rhode Island's residents



The libraries have a huge collection:

Over 3.5 million books and magazines

More than 400,000 DVDs, CDs and other media

Over 50,000s eBooks, and downloadable audio and video

Fishing poles, sheet music, kindles, iPads, cake pans and more!



Almost 6 million people visited a
library in 2016

That's enough people to fill the
Dunkin Donut Center **428 times!**



Over 1 million people used
1,500 computers

That's 700 users per computer

Almost half a million people
attended programs

That's a **13% increase from 2015!**



TOUCHDOWN!!

The libraries have over
1 million square feet of
space

That's **18 football fields!**

TOUCHDOWN!!



**6.4 million items were
checked out**



That's **6 items per capita**

The average hardcover costs \$27

**That's \$162 in savings per
capita!**

Nearly 1 in 2 Rhode Islanders
have a library card



Over 1,000 people work in Rhode Island's public libraries



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