

# RI School Library Survey 2019

The Library Board of Rhode Island (LBRI) has formed an ad hoc committee to study the current state of school libraries in Rhode Island elementary and secondary schools, identify the challenges to the inclusion of successful school library media programs, and make recommendations for actions that would strengthen school library media programs in our schools.

Please help us learn about the state of school libraries in Rhode Island by taking a few minutes to complete this survey. Your response will be used to strengthen and advocate for school libraries throughout Rhode Island. Responses will not be shared in any way that links them to a specific school or school district.

## Please complete one survey for each school you serve.

Before beginning this survey, it will be helpful to gather the following information:

- Number of print books in the library

*Follett Destiny Users: Go to Reports >> Library Reports >> Collection Statistics - Summary*

- Average age of print fiction books

*Follett Destiny Users: Go to Reports >> Library Reports >> Collection Statistics - Summary*

- Average age of print nonfiction books

*Follett Destiny Users: Go to Catalog >> From left side of screen, choose Titlewave*

- Number of eBooks available

*Follett Destiny Users: Go to Catalog >> Location (Your School) >>  
Material Type (Electronic Book) >> Click in search box & click enter*

- Number of video materials (i.e. DVDs) available

*Follett Destiny Users: Go to Reports >> Library Reports >> Collection Statistics - Summary*

- Average age of video materials

*Follett Destiny Users: Go to Reports >> Library Reports >> Collection Statistics - Summary*

- Number of audio materials (i.e. audiobooks, CDs, music on CD) available

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## Respondent Information

**Name: \***

 

First

Last

**Position: \***

**Email: \***

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## School Information

**School District: \***

**School: \***

**Grades served in this school: \***

- early education
- elementary
- middle school / junior high
- high school

**How many students attend this school? Please round to the nearest 50. \***

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## Library Information

**1. Does your school have a library facility with print and other resources for students and staff to borrow and use? \***

**2. When did the school library close?**



**3. What were the reason(s) for the closure of the school library? Please check all that apply.**

- Budget cuts not related to staffing
- Staffing cuts
- Collection was too old to be useful and the cost to update prohibitive
- Vacant position, not filled
- Space needed for other purposes
- Lack of use
- Other