

# 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

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- Average age of video materials

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

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## Library Services

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### 31. How often does the school library staff work individually or with a class to do the following?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Never
<b>Apply critical thinking skills (problem solving, analysis, logic, cause/effect) when doing research.</b>	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
<b>Evaluate the credibility of information</b>	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Never
<b>sources.</b>					
<b>Use a variety of sources when gathering information about a topic.</b>	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
<b>Create bibliographies and cite sources.</b>	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
<b>Use technology (e.g., educational apps, blogs, video production, etc.) to organize, create, and share information.</b>	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
<b>Be a good digital citizen (make responsible and ethical decisions in online environments).</b>	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
<b>Work collaboratively on learning activities.</b>	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
<b>Support and promote reading.</b>	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
<b>Participate in their own student-led inquiry.</b>	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
<b>Provide in-service training for teachers in the school and/or district.</b>	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

**32. Outside of the activities listed above, what other learning opportunities does the school library staff provide in your school?**

**33. Do you have any additional comments about school libraries?**