

# RAMAPO CATSKILL LIBRARY SYSTEM



RCLS staff responded to

**16,756**

requests for information  
and assistance

 in person

 by phone

 by e-mail

RCLS secured

**\$182,289**

in E-Rate rebates to reduce  
telecommunication costs for  
member libraries

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RCLS transported

**3,384,090**

items between and  
among member libraries

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**100**

Continuing education  
sessions attended by

**1,826**

member library staff  
and trustees

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**\$803,040**

Construction Aid  
funding awarded  
to member  
libraries for  
Building projects

An icon of a yellow toolbox filled with various tools like hammers, wrenches, and saws.

**\$282,687**

of RCLS  
Central Library  
funds spent  
on digital  
content & other  
electronic resources

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# RCLS VALUES

Working with member libraries we accept responsibility for improving service at the local and system level.

- We are dedicated to ensure that people of all ages throughout our service area have equitable access to all library services.
- We are committed to provide consolidated services and to work cooperatively with our members to support service excellence at the local level in the most cost effective manner.
- We treat all member libraries with equity and fairness.
- We communicate openly and effectively with all member libraries staff and trustees.
- We have a Board of Trustees committed to maintaining a strong, efficient and cost effective organization focused on our members' needs.
- We maintain a staff team who are innovative, proactive and empowered to respond to member libraries' needs.
- We maintain a work environment that promotes and encourages respect and trust for each other.
- We encourage participation, support continuing education and foster the creativity of our staff.
- We encourage employees to take pride in and ownership of all RCLS policies and services.
- We continuously review and evaluate of our services and operations in our effort to achieve excellence.

# RCLS VISION

We offer services that are an integral component in the capacity of our member libraries to advance the education of their residents, contribute to the economic development and quality of life in their communities, in the most cost effective manner.

# RCLS MISSION STATEMENT

We deliver high-quality, cost-effective consolidated and cooperative services to support member libraries in meeting the needs of their communities.

## RCLS GOALS 2017 – 2021

### 1. Coordinated Services

Offer a clearly defined set of cost effective consolidated and coordinated services designed to enhance local library achievement and maximize the value of local funds expended.

### 2. Technology

Enhance and maintain existing automation services and assist member libraries in implementing emerging technologies to improve library service and cooperation.

### 3. Resource Sharing

Coordinate Central Library and System activities to provide a broad range of services and online resources to support equity of access for all residents.

### 4. Training

Provide opportunities to member libraries' staff, directors and trustees for the training and skills development needed to support excellent library service and encourage participation in training opportunities to the fullest extent.

### 5. Advocacy

Actively work to increase awareness about the value and importance of library services and help strengthen member libraries in their advocacy efforts.

### 6. Communication

Maintain and promote effective means of communications with and among member libraries to ensure accountability and cooperation.

### 7. Organizational Environment

Maintain an organizational environment that allows RCLS to be responsive and accountable to member libraries.

# RCLS MEMBER LIBRARIES

**Albert Wisner Public Library**

1 McFarland Drive, Warwick 10990 - 986-1047

**Blauvelt Free Library**

541 Western Highway 10913 - 359-2811

**Chester Public Library**

1784 Kings Highway 10918 - 469-4252

**Cornwall Public Library**

395 Hudson Street 12518 - 534-8282

**Cragsmoor Free Library**

355 Cragsmoor Road 12420 - 647-4611

**Daniel Pierce Library**

328 Main Street, Grahamsville 12740 - 985-7233

**Ellenville Public Library & Museum**

40 Center Street 12428 - 647-5530

**Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library**

479 Broadway, Monticello 12701 - 794-4660

**Fallsburg Library**

12 Railroad Plaza, South Fallsburg 12779

436-6067

**Finkelstein Memorial Library**

24 Chestnut Street, Spring Valley 10977 - 352-5700

**Florida Public Library**

4 Cohen Circle 10921 - 651-7659

**Gardiner Library**

133 Farmers Turnpike 12525 - 255-1255

**Goshen Public Library and Historical Society**

203 Main Street 10924 - 294-6606

**Greenwood Lake Public Library**

79 Waterstone Road 10925 - 477-8377

**Haverstraw King's Daughters Public Library**

10 West Ramapo Road, Garnerville 10923

786-3800

**Highland Falls Library**

298 Main Street 10928 - 446-3113

**Josephine-Louise Public Library**

5 Scofield Street, Walden 12586 - 778-7621

**Liberty Public Library**

189 North Main Street 12754 - 292-6070

**Livingston Manor Free Library**

92 Main Street 12758 - 439-5440

**Mamakating Library**

128 Sullivan Street, Wurtsboro 12790 - 888-8004

**Moffat Library Of Washingtonville**

3348 Route 208, Building 2, Suite 2,

Campbell Hall 10916 - 496-5483

**Monroe Free Library**

44 Millpond Parkway 10950 - 783-4411

**Montgomery Free Library**

133 Clinton Street 12549 - 457-5616

**Nanuet Public Library**

149 Church Street, 10954 - 623-4281

**New City Free Library**

220 North Main Street 10956 - 634-4997

**Newburgh Free Library**

124 Grand Street 12550 - 563-3600

**Nyack Library**

59 South Broadway 10960 - 358-3370

**Orangeburg Library**

20 South Greenbush Road 10962 - 359-2244

**Palisades Free Library**

19 Closter Road 10964 - 359-0136

**Pearl River Public Library**

80 Franklin Avenue 10965 - 735-4084

**Piermont Library District**

25 Flywheel Park West 10968 - 359-4595

**Pine Bush Area Public Library District**

223-227 Maple Avenue 12566 - 744-3375

**Port Jervis Free Library**

138 Pike Street 12771 - 856-7313

**Roscoe Free Library**

85 Highland Avenue 12776 - 607-498-5574

**Rose Memorial Library Association**

79 East Main Street, Stony Point 10980 - 786-2100

**Sloatsburg Public Library**

1 Liberty Rock Road 10974 - 753-2001

**Suffern Free Library**

210 Lafayette Avenue 10901 - 357-1237

**Sunshine Hall Free Library**

14 Proctor Road, Eldred 12732 - 557-6258

**Tappan Library**

93 Main Street 10983 - 359-3877

**Thrall Public Library District of Middletown and Wallkill**

11-19 Depot Street 10940 - 341-5454

**Tomkins Cove Public Library**

419 Liberty Drive North 10986 - 786-3060

**Tuxedo Park Library**

227 Route 17 10987 - 351-2207

**Valley Cottage Free Library**

110 Route 303 10989 - 268-7700

**Wallkill Public Library**

7 Bona Ventura Avenue 12589 - 895-3707

**West Nyack Free Library**

65 Strawtown Road 10994 - 358-6081

**Western Sullivan Public Library**

19 Center Street, Jeffersonville 12748 - 482-4350

**Woodbury Public Library**

16 County Route 105, Highland Mills 10930

928-6162

*Area code 845 unless otherwise indicated*