

RAMAPO CATSKILL LIBRARY SYSTEM



2017
in
Brief

RCLS staff responded to
16,756
requests for information
and assistance



in person

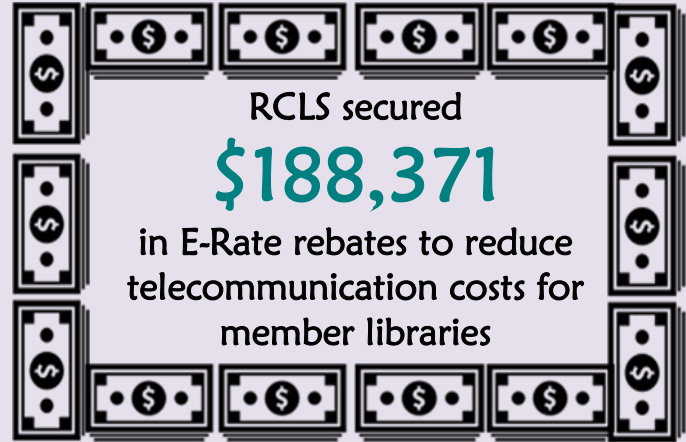


by phone



by e-mail

RCLS secured
\$188,371
in E-Rate rebates to reduce
telecommunication costs for
member libraries



RCLS transported
3,298,660
items between and
among member libraries



72
Continuing education
sessions attended by
1,525
member library staff
and trustees



\$872,840
Construction Aid
funding awarded
to member
libraries for
Building projects



\$281,570
of RCLS
Central Library
funds spent
on digital
content & other
electronic resources



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

6 West Main Street • 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 • Pine Bush 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 Walkill

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

Walkill 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