

2017-18 Statistical Highlights

The data in the table below have been taken from the Ministry of Education, Libraries Branch Annual Survey of Libraries. The most current data released is the data set for 2018. Statistics regarding the public libraries in British Columbia from 2002-2018 are available for public review at: catalogue.data.gov.bc.ca/dataset/bc-public-libraries-statistics-2002-present. Statistics for 2019 will be available to libraries in the spring of 2020.

Statistics for Radium Hot Springs Public Library	2017	2018	2019 <i>(figures based on local data collection)</i>
Annual total circulation of library materials	3,594	4,469	
Annual circulation of ebooks & audiobooks	1,141	1,166	
Circulation of books per open hour	5.5	4.3*	
Interlibrary loan (ILL) materials borrowed from other libraries	51	183	
Interlibrary loan materials lent to other libraries	163	298	
Total print volumes held in local collection	5,774	7,079	
Active resident cardholders at year end	266	357	
Population Served	1,322	1,361	
In-person visits	1,387	2,882	
Website & catalogue page views	4,197	6,976	
In-library programs	17	42	108
Program Attendance	62	282	676
Volunteer hours	676	873.25	888
Annual open hours	539	1,014	1,456

* While our annual total circulation of library materials increased significantly, circulation of books per open hour decreased due to library substantially increasing open hours.

2019 Typical Week Statistics

The following table summarizes typical weekly statistics for three categories: in-person visits, users of public access computers, and Wi-Fi users. Data for 2019 is extrapolated from January – September local data collection and then divided by 50 weeks to arrive at the weekly count.

Typical Weekly Statistical comparison for 2017 - 2019						
Category	Weekly count for 2017	Total for 2017	Weekly count for 2018	Total for 2018	Weekly count for 2019	Total for 2019
In-person visits per week	27.74	1,387	57.64	2,882	104.26	5,213
Users of public access computers	0.20*	10	4.5^	225	4.1^^	205
Wi-Fi users	0.18	9	112	5,600	382.2	19,110

* No public computer available; patrons requested access to single volunteer-designated computer in the Library.

^ Two public computers were made available in the Library for patrons, effective August 2018.

^^ Some of our daily public computer users have moved away which lowered our total count for 2019.