

## COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

The library's collection is comprised of 76,854 books, periodicals, digital resources, and miscellaneous circulating equipment. Cardholders also have direct access to the 4.4 million items held in other Rhode Island public libraries through the library's membership in the Ocean State Libraries network. On a month to month basis, the library is a consistent net lender to other libraries in the consortium. Staff mediated interlibrary loan service provides additional access to the holdings of over 40,000 libraries worldwide.

### Annual Circulation Statistics

<b>FY10</b>	<b>FY11</b>	<b>FY12</b>	<b>FY13</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>FY17</b>
128,438	137,034	145,438	145,303	141,667	129,869	122,814	122,633

**\*library card holders use trends physical vs. digital**

<b>*FY18</b>		<b>*FY19</b>		<b>*FY20</b>	
physical	113,293	physical	118,985	physical	101,010
electronic	18,192	electronic	20,869	electronic	26,136
streaming	7,043	streaming	10,856	streaming	13,723
<b>grand total</b>	<b>138,528</b>	<b>grand total</b>	<b>150,710</b>	<b>grand total</b>	<b>140,869</b>