

Cuba Circulating Library – Director’s 2017 Annual Report

The Library is a vital part of Cuba’s community. Dedicated to fulfilling the recreational and informational needs of its patrons, the Library is a warm and welcoming place, ensuring that everyone is served equally regardless of economic, educational, or social background. To meet the needs of our patrons, we provide traditional resources such as books, audiobooks, magazines, newspapers, music CDs, and DVDs. In addition to traditional resources we offer technological resources including public access computers, one-on-one computer assistance, high speed wireless internet, and downloadable eBooks, eAudiobooks, music, and magazines.

Circulation in 2017 was 43,052; this figure includes all transactions of physical resources including books, DVDs, CDs, magazines as well as digital materials including downloads. Circulation is driven by our active users. The Library had 4,415 active registered borrowers, an increase from 4,159 in 2016.

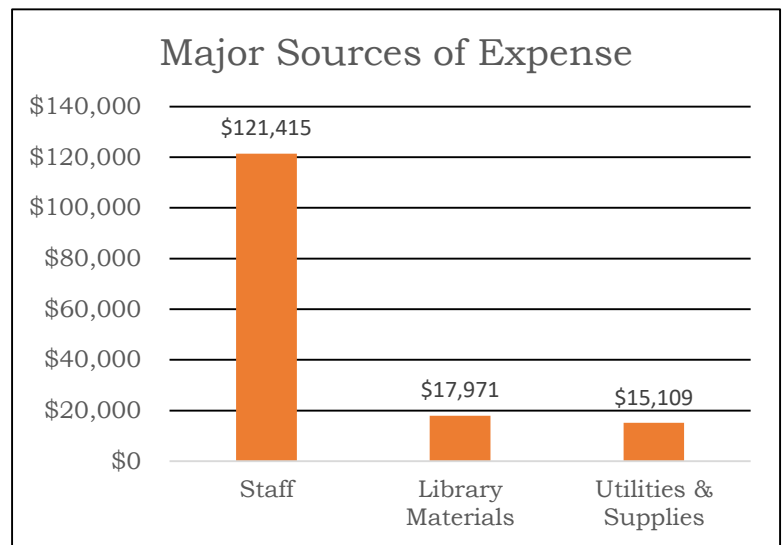
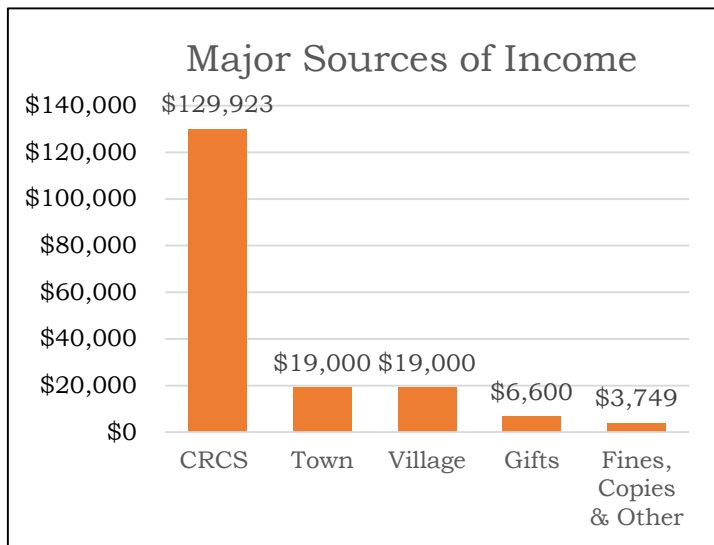
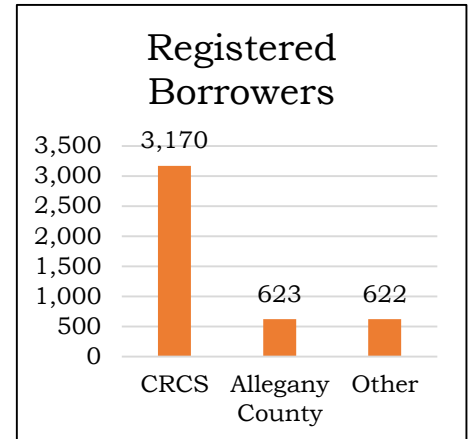
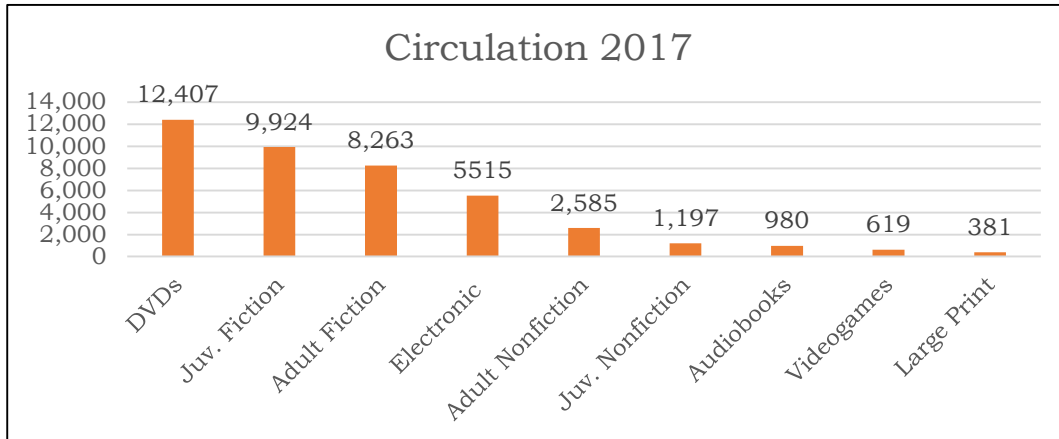
Providing meaningful educational and recreational programming for the community is a priority of the Library. In 2017 the Library hosted 31 adult, 10 young adult, and 30 juvenile standalone programs. Additionally, the Library hosted 218 weekly programs ranging from story times for two-year-olds to teen gaming with every age covered in between. The Library also hosted 20 book discussions and a weekly knitting group. These numbers include adult and juvenile summer reading programs which kept with the theme of New York State.

In 2017 the Library’s Community Room was used 311 times by outside organizations including weekly AA meetings, monthly Town Board meetings, tutoring session, and meetings for other groups and organizations.

High quality programs and services are made possible through several funding sources. The primary source of income is from the residents of our charter area with \$129,923 coming from the voters of the Cuba-Rushford School District, \$19,000 from the Town of Cuba, and \$19,000 from the Village of Cuba. In addition to your tax support, the Library received \$1,641 in fines, \$2,045 in copies, \$625 in community room use fees, and \$2,043 in other miscellaneous fees totaling \$3,729. The Library receives support from other groups including Friends of the Cuba Library Inc., Local Library Services Aid, the Department for Youth, NYS Council on the Arts, F.T. and Anna C. Manley Memorial Fund administered through Key Bank, NYS Construction Aid, and NYS Bullet Aid – procuring over \$30,000 in grants. In 2017, our gracious patrons donated over \$6,600 in the form of gifts and memorials. We are thankful for everyone’s continued support.

Cuba Circulating Library depends on its patrons, staff, trustees, and volunteers to provide high quality services to the community. Leah Weber, the Library Director, manages normal operations of the library. Tina Dalton serves as Youth Services Coordinator, handling juvenile programming and collection development. Primarily responsible for direct contact with the patrons are the library assistants Shauna Comes, Janet Rhodes, and Nancy Robinson, aided by Anna Miretti, a library page and Janice Lijewski, a library page and custodian. We would like to thank our volunteers for the over 700 hours they donated to the library. The Library’s Board of Trustees serves to advance the goals and values of the library. In 2017, the Board Officers were Robin Valeri serving as President, Christine Berardi as Vice President, Michele Miller as Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary.

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