Hagaman Memorial Library

Statistics For FY 2017-18

Our Library as a Great Collection
♦ Hagaman Memorial Library has 73,824 items in its collections.
♦ 64,070 are books, 27,418 for children
♦ 2.56 books per capita (national average is 2.4)

Our Library as a Valued Destination
♦ 123,200 people visited Hagaman Memorial Library last year.
♦ 4.3 visits per capita
♦ They asked 21,153 reference questions
♦ 17,572 people attended programs

♦ 82,050 items were borrowed from Hagaman Memorial Library.
♦ 60,235 books borrowed
♦ 7,169 active library card holders
♦ 20 internet computers were used 19,923 times

Support for Our Library
♦ Total Operating income for Hagaman Memorial Library was $880,355
♦ Town of East Haven’s Appropriation to the Library was $804,148
♦ In addition received one-time grant funding of $79,090 from the Connecticut State Library and the Federal E-rate Program to upgrade the Library’s Internet Cabling

History and Mission
The Hagaman Memorial Library started in 1909 and was formally established in 1921. The Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The Library’s Mission Statement: The Hagaman Memorial Library is the center for community enrichment and as such it seeks to provide information, resources and programs for lifelong learning as well as to improve the quality of life of East Haven residents by providing a top notch collection of materials in multiple formats, current technology, and cultural opportunities.

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