

Worcester Free Library

Annual Report For Public And Association Libraries - 2024

2. LIBRARY COLLECTION

Physical Holdings

Report holdings, additions, and subscriptions as of the end of the fiscal year reported in Questions 1.6 and 1.7 in Part 1. Please [read](#) general information instructions below before completing this section.

This section of the survey (2.1-2.16) collects data on selected types of materials.

It does not cover all materials (i.e., microforms, loose sheet music, maps, and pictures) for which expenditures are reported under Print Materials Expenditures, Electronic Materials Expenditures, and Other Materials Expenditures (questions 12.6, 12.7 and 12.8). Under this category report only items that have been purchased, leased or licensed by the library, a consortium, the state library, a donor or other person or entity. Included items must only be accessible with a valid library card or at a physical library location; inclusion in the catalog is not required. Do not include items freely available without monetary exchange.

PRINT MATERIALS

Cataloged Books

2.1	Adult Fiction Books	3,678
2.2	Adult Non-fiction Books	2,693
2.3	Total Adult Books (Total questions 2.1 & 2.2)	6,371
2.4	Children's Fiction Books	2,875
2.5	Children's Non-fiction Books	1,064
2.6	Total Children's Books (Total questions 2.4 & 2.5)	3,939
2.7	Total Cataloged Books (Total questions 2.3 & 2.6)	10,310

Other Print Materials

2.8	Total Uncataloged Books	0
2.9	Total Print Serials	0
2.10	All Other Print Materials	0

2.11	Total Other Print Materials (Total questions 2.8 through 2.10)	0
2.12	Total Print Materials (Total questions 2.7 and 2.11)	10,310

ALL OTHER MATERIALS

2.13	Audio - Physical Units	340
2.14	Video - Physical Units	1,803
2.15	Other Circulating Physical Items	0
2.16	Total Other Physical Materials (Total questions 2.13 through 2.15)	2,143

Grand Total / Additions to Holdings

2.17	GRAND TOTAL HOLDINGS (Total questions 2.12 and 2.16)	12,453
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ADDITIONS TO HOLDINGS - Do not subtract withdrawals or discards.

2.18	Cataloged Books	774
2.19	All Other Print Materials	0
2.20	All Other Materials	172
2.21	Total Additions (Total questions 2.18 through 2.20)	946