

Delaware Libraries

Statewide Master Plan for Library Services and Construction

Library: Greenwood Public Library

Address:

P.O. Box 839
839 Mill St.
Greenwood, DE 19950

Contact Information:

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Library Exterior:



Estimated Size: 3,604 SF

Hours:

Monday	10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Tuesday	1:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Wednesday	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday	1:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Friday	1:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Sunday	CLOSED

Estimated Hours Open 2003:

2,049.5 hours



Greenwood
Computer
Area

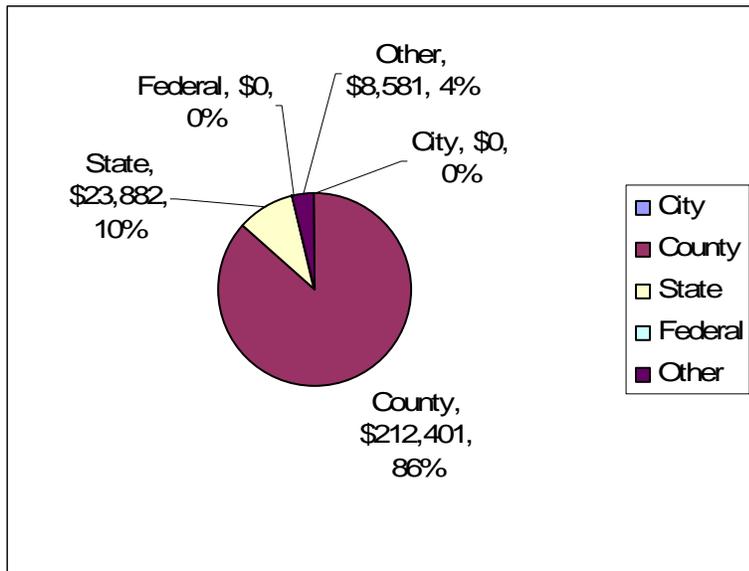


Greenwood
Periodicals



Greenwood
Children's Area

Financial Breakdown – Income:



History:

The Greenwood Public Library began in a loaned trailer in 1978. Ten years later, under the directorship of June Bostic, the Mill Street location was completed as a permanent home to a growing collection.

By 1998, the library had grown so large that an addition was required. The addition was completed under the leadership of Director Pat Brown.

Some special features of the library include many cultural programs, which are well received by the community. In addition to a large collection of books, the library offers both videos and books on tape.

General Description:

The Greenwood Library is housed in a brick building near the center of town. Off street parking is available. The interior of the Library is bright and cheerful due in part to an expansion that added stack space as well as a large window. The Library has a large periodicals collection, a cluster of public access computers, and a meeting room. While the Library is near or beyond capacity, the staff has done a good job of minimizing clutter which makes the building feel less crowded than it really is.

Five Year Circulation History

1999 – 58,664
2000 – 61,067
2001 – 58,877
2002 – NA
2003 – 66,883

Five Year Circulation Trend:

Data is incomplete, with no report available for 2002. Circulation in 2003 was fourteen percent (14.0%) higher than it was in 1999.

2003 Library Visits: 48,053

2003 Registered Borrowers: 2,241

2003 Holdings (number of items in library collection)

Total Holdings	23,708
Audio Holdings	825
Video Holdings	2,104
Periodical Titles	269

Holdings per Capita:

2.9 items per person in service area
Sussex County mean is 2.8; Delaware mean is 2.8
State target is 3.09

2003 Circulation Breakdown:

Total Circulation	66,883
Juvenile Circulation	21,417
Adult Circulation	45,466

2003 Turnover Rates: (number of times average item circulates/year)

Turnover 2.82
Sussex County mean is 2.26
Delaware mean is 2.43

Total Operating Expenditures: \$ 210,751

Estimated Service Population:

2004/05 (Estimate)	8,165
2009/10 (Projection)	9,702
2015 (Projection)	10,613
2020 (Projection)	11,439
2025 (Projection)	12,134

Operating Cost per Person in Service Area: \$ 25.81 per capita

Cost per Circulation: \$ 3.15

Cost per Hour Open: \$ 102.83 per hour

Circulation per Capita in Service Area: 8.2 circulations per capita

Circulation per SF: 18.56 circulations per SF

Circulation per Hour Open: 32.63 circulations per hour

SF per Person in Service Area: 0.44 SF per person State target is 1.0

Library Visits per Capita: 5.9 visits per capita

Registrations as a Percentage of Service Area Population: 27.45%

Total Units of Service*: 120,372

Total Units of Service per capita: 14.74

*Total Units of Service includes circulation, library visits, reference transactions, and number of persons attending programs.