

Statistics
of
VIRGINIA PUBLIC LIBRARIES
1950-1951



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LIBRARY		LIBRARIAN	POPULATION 1950	INCOME					PER CAPITA INCOME	TOTAL VOLUMES	TOTAL CIRCULATION	HOURS PER WEEK	
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REGIONAL LIBRARIES:													
Botetourt-Rockbridge Regional, Lexington (a) Botetourt County Rockbridge County		Madeline Willis	39,125	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 900.00		\$ 2,469.86	\$ 2,036.25	\$ 8,406.11	.21	12,379	97,856	36
Brunswick-Greensville Regional, Lawrenceville (a) Brunswick County Greensville County		Anne G. Browne	36,455	7,018.00	2,000.00		34.84	2,787.87	11,840.71	.32	17,941	49,950	40½
Pamunkey Regional, Hanover (a) Hanover County King William County		Kitty Winston, Acting	29,574	5,800.00	150.00		632.62	2,012.16	8,594.78	.25	12,154	35,366	36
Rockingham Public, Harrisonburg (a) Harrisonburg City Rockingham County Page County		Florence B. Yoder	61,041	6,179.54	4,384.00		2,092.88	2,592.50	15,248.92	.24	23,521	80,699	54
Southside Regional, Boydton (a) Lunenburg County Mecklenburg County		Mrs. Mary Frances Propst	47,613	9,627.02	1,239.60	\$ 580.00	49.08	2,889.37	14,385.07	.30	29,061	84,986	39
Wythe-Grayson Regional, Independence (a) Grayson County Wythe County		Mrs. W. F. Wampler	44,706	4,000.00	1,650.00	850.00	129.22	1,385.20	8,014.42	.17	17,866	40,884	40
TOTAL			258,514	\$35,624.56	\$10,323.60	\$1,430.00	\$5,408.50	\$13,703.35	\$66,490.01	.25	112,922	389,741	
COUNTY LIBRARIES:													
Albemarle	Charlottesville-Albemarle Public, (a) (b) Charlottesville	Daniel H. Healey											
Alleghany	Charles P. Jones Memorial, (a) Covington	Helen N. Leitch	23,139	\$ 2,300.00	\$4,400.00		\$ 604.63	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 8,554.63	.37	18,333	44,901	40
Arlington	Arlington County, 1059 N. Irving, Arlington	Mrs. Mildred G. Blattner	135,449	121,438.38			75.00	1,250.00	122,763.38	.90	70,513	506,140	69
Charlotte	Charlotte County Free Charlotte C. H.	Mrs. Ruth Eggleston	14,057	845.00			4,648.09	875.00	6,368.09	.45	14,118	23,521	38
Elizabeth City	Charles H. Taylor Memorial, Hampton	Helen E. Sturges	60,994	2,000.00	2,062.50	\$ 1,125.00	1,886.00	1,250.00	8,323.50	.13	21,791	72,164	36
Fairfax	Fairfax County Public, (a) Fairfax	Ruth Ashburn	98,557	23,846.50			254.52	1,232.99	25,334.01	.25	44,945	188,796	40
Franklin	Franklin County, Rocky Mount	Mrs. Cabell Smith	24,560	2,920.00	434.40	300.00	540.00	1,250.00	5,444.40	.22	18,836	27,280	36
Halifax	Halifax County Public, (a) Halifax	Sterling Bagby	41,442	3,750.00		5,590.00	785.00	1,248.95	11,373.95	.27	16,991	104,028	43
Loudoun	Purcellville, (a) Purcellville	Mrs. Barbara D. Graham	21,147	4,000.00			4,180.60	1,250.00	9,430.60	.44	15,883	51,465	42
Mathews	Mathews County Public, Mathews	Dahlia E. Callis	7,148	3,000.00			916.29	625.00	4,541.29	.63	11,192	15,120	36
Montgomery	Montgomery County, (a) (b) Christiansburg	Josephine DuPuy											
Nottoway	Nottoway County, Nottoway	Mrs. Edith M. Jones	15,479	3,720.00	720.00		1,473.41	999.57	6,912.98	.44	10,950	26,124	36
Orange	Orange County Public, (a) Orange	Rose Thomas Smith	12,755	806.50	950.00		1,318.17	1,111.27	4,185.94	.32	10,869	31,744	39
Patrick	Patrick County Public, (a) Stuart	L. Louise Clark	15,642	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	463.34	1,250.00	5,713.34	.36	10,422	89,139	39
Pittsylvania	Pittsylvania County Public, (a) Chatham	Edith C. Overbey, Acting	66,096	4,427.80	200.00				4,627.80	.07	10,303	35,825	48
Pulaski	Pulaski County Free, (a) Pulaski	Mrs. Grace M. Carnahan	27,758	6,000.00	3,000.00		4,140.51	1,250.00	14,390.51	.51	15,107	100,972	48
Roanoke	Roanoke County Public, (a) Route 1, Salem	Mrs. Blanche B. Pedneau	41,486	5,551.45	3,466.20	1,681.24		1,250.00	11,948.89	.28	11,973	102,759	36
Smyth	Smyth County, (a) Marion	Katrina Umberger	30,187	500.00		5,000.00	.61	1,248.79	6,749.40	.22	16,063	108,032	40
TOTAL			635,896	\$187,105.63	\$16,233.10	\$14,696.24	\$21,286.17	\$17,341.57	\$256,662.71	.40	318,289	1,528,010	

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CITY LIBRARIES:													
Alexandria	Alexandria	Ellen C. Burke	61,787		\$34,839.50		\$ 2,400.00	\$ 625.00	\$ 37,864.50	.61	34,966	173,604	72
Bristol	Bristol Public	Mrs. Douglas P. Widener	15,954		4,800.00		1,582.14	625.00	7,007.14	.43	18,235	29,117	45
Bristol	Douglas Public (c)	Mrs. F. L. Pockum											
Charlottesville	Charlottesville-Albemarle Public (a)	Daniel H. Healey	52,631	\$ 2,934.20	11,248.00			1,874.82	16,057.02	.30	30,028	109,514	64
Danville	Danville Public (a)	Mrs. Hugh L. Robertson, Acting	35,066		35,259.00				35,259.00	1.00	39,994	128,707	72
Falls Church	Falls Church	Mrs. Jane Nida	7,535		13,000.00				10,454.56	2.18	11,140	81,758	52
Fredericksburg	The Wallace	Mrs. Bettie V. Griffith	12,158				2,829.56	625.00			12,348	13,732	26
Harrisonburg	Rockingham Public (a)	Florence B. Yoder											
Hopewell	Maude Langhorne Nelson	Elizabeth Baugh	10,219		12,581.00			625.00	13,228.37	1.29	12,575	37,245	49
Lynchburg	Jones Memorial	Mrs. Lucille Dickerson	47,727				24,680.46		24,680.46	.51	57,017	89,431	72
Martinsville	Martinsville Public	Mrs. Zela M. Davis	17,251		4,279.00		1,350.00	625.00	6,254.00	.36	6,368	14,459	44
Newport News	Newport News Public, Inc. (d)	Lottie E. Driver	42,358		11,276.72		2,570.39		13,847.11	.32	26,698	50,242	60¾
Norfolk	Norfolk Public	Theresa D. Hodges	213,513		108,487.00			625.00	109,112.00	.51	103,523	305,235	72
Petersburg	Petersburg Public		35,054		16,621.67		210.00	625.00	17,456.67	.49	44,006	46,461	54
											5,360	7,176	40

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Petersburg	Petersburg Public	Theresa D. Hodges	35,054		16,621.67		210.00	625.00	17,456.67	.49	44,006	46,461	54
Portsmouth	Portsmouth Community	Mrs. Bertha W. Edwards			4,000.00			208.00	4,208.00		5,360	7,176	40
Portsmouth	Portsmouth Public	Helen Kirkpatrick	80,039		11,000.00		2,686.34	417.00	14,103.34	.22	20,601	87,445	66
Radford	Radford Area Public (a)	Josephine Du Puy	38,806	4,000.00	4,832.20	\$ 766.00	3,299.28	1,875.00	14,772.48	.38	19,788	98,955	42
Richmond	Richmond Public	Thomas P. Ayer	230,310		159,212.72		680.14	624.54	160,517.40	.67	201,064	560,877	72
Roanoke	Roanoke Public	Harold J. Sander	91,921		49,858.00			619.11	50,477.11	.54	83,778	194,780	75
Staunton	Staunton Public	Mrs. Rosalie J. Bourne, Acting	19,927		12,570.00			622.42	13,192.42	.66	26,166	48,966	51
Suffolk	Public Library of Woman's Club	Mrs. Harriet Hethorn	12,339		250.00		2,015.00		2,265.00	.18	4,850	7,121	38
Waynesboro	Waynesboro Public	Mrs. Virginia L. Rogers	12,357		3,400.69			625.00	4,025.69	.32	17,227	24,636	39
Williamsburg	Williamsburg Public	Mrs. Ada Lee Townsend	6,735	100.00	275.00		558.84		933.84	.13	7,185	12,834	25
Winchester	The Handley	C. Vernon Eddy	13,841		7,009.04		5,406.44	625.00	13,040.48	.94	33,633	33,024	66
TOTAL			1,057,528	\$7,034.20	\$504,799.54	\$766.00	\$50,290.96	\$11,865.89	\$574,756.59	.55	816,556	2,155,369	
TOWN LIBRARIES:													
Abingdon	Abingdon Public	Margaret Craig	4,709		\$ 200.00		\$ 300.00	\$ 121.20	\$ 621.20		5,000	3,909	10
Bedford	Bedford Public	Georgette Parker	4,061	\$ 200.00	5,114.00			125.00	5,439.00		7,193	21,532	25
Berryville	Hawthorne	Mabel C. Massey	1,401	200.00	200.00		500.00		900.00		4,768		
Brookneal	Patrick Henry Memorial	Mrs. M. L. Booth	883		100.00		329.43	125.00	554.43		3,260	3,520	38
Cape Charles	Northampton Memorial	Mrs. W. F. Ayres	2,427		600.00		69.25	123.36	792.61		7,175	2,511	24
Culpeper	Culpeper Town and County	Crimora Y. Waite	2,527	600.00	600.00		66.38	125.00	1,391.38		6,301	5,487	9
Farmville	Farmville Public	Martha K. Blanton	2,527		1,230.00		297.00		1,527.00		3,920	7,353	19
Farmville	Farmville Reading Room	Mrs. M. B. Griffin	4,375		250.00		750.00	125.00	1,125.00		2,250	750	36
Franklin	Franklin Public (c)		4,670										
Front Royal	Warren County Community (c)	Mrs. Coleman Ware	8,115										
Gloucester	Gloucester Public (c)	V. L. Mason											
Highland Springs	Highland Springs Community (c)		3,171										17
Hilton Village	Warwick County Public	Mrs. Charles B. Shreeves	4,486								2,702		6
Irvington	Irvington Public	Mrs. Mary L. Whaley											
Leesburg	Thomas Balch (c)		308										
Madison	Madison County Public (c)		331										
Montross	Henry Hungerford	Mrs. Juanita Cooke	2,520		439.02		25.00	125.00	589.02		861	833	20
Narrows	Narrows Public	Mrs. P. L. Killey	239	100.00	100.00		188.78		388.78		254	1,029	6
New Castle	Craig County Public	Mrs. J. N. Van Alstine	1,353								804		32
Onancock	Accawmacke Public	Mrs. Ulva Parker Hickman											
Rustburg	Campbell County Reading Room (c)												
Salem	Salem Public (c)												
Sandston	Sandston Public	Mrs. Louise Finley	3,902								6,622		12
Smithfield	B. P. Chapman Memorial		1,180		300.00		300.00		600.00		4,500		4
Tangier	Tangier Public	Geraldine Crockett	915		100.00		150.00	124.31	374.31		432	1,404	6
Tappahannock	Essex County Woman's Club	Mrs. Lucy B. Hoskins	1,011	420.00			120.00		540.00		3,125	1,500	30
Tuckahoe	Tuckahoe Public	Mrs. Douglas Reid					354.08		354.08		400	1,966	3
Urbanna	Urbanna Public	Mrs. May G. Chowning	505	250.00	445.00		94.24	125.00	914.24		4,264	3,552	12
Vienna	Vienna Library Association	Mrs. Bradley Waldrip			350.00		54.73		404.73		7,600	9,475	6
Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach (c)		5,390										
Warrenton	Warrenton (d)	Ida P. Evans	1,797								11,660	6,749	24
Waverly	Waverly Free Public (c)		1,502										
TOTAL			61,778	\$1,770.00	\$10,028.02		\$3,598.89	\$1,118.87	\$16,515.78		83,091	71,570	
GRAND TOTAL			2,013,716	\$231,534.39	\$541,384.26	\$16,892.24	\$80,584.52	\$44,029.68	\$914,425.09	.45	1,330,858	4,144,690	
Richmond	Virginia State Library	Randolph W. Church	3,318,680						\$326,029.63*		417,810	36,112	52 1/2

- (a) Operates bookmobile.
(b) County served by contract from city library.
(c) No report obtained.
(d) Subscription library.
(e) Included in Roanoke County Public Library.
(*) Exclusive of State aid.