

## Recent Adult Program Attendance at Vineyard Haven Public Library, 2016-2018\*

- 137 events for adults in 25 months, mid-September 2016 to mid-October 2018
- Total Attendance 5,273
- Average Attendance 38
- Average Attendance for July/August events was 53.
- Average attendance at “off-season” events was 35, but 35 events had attendance greater than 45.
- Number of events over 100 attendees: 5 (4%). Highest attendance was 125.
- Number of events over 70 attendees: 13 (9.5%)
- Number of events over 60 attendees: ~~28~~ 23 (17%)
- Number of events over 45 attendees: 46 (34%)
- 24 events held at Katharine Cornell Theater. Average attendance at KCT was 65. 16 events had attendance greater than 60.
- 113 events were held at 200 Main Street Library. Of these, 26 (23%) had more than 45 attendees , 7 had more than 60 attendees, and 2 had more than 100 attendees.

*\*Excluding meetings of Clubs, Committees, Trainings, and Discussion Groups, which have typical attendance of fewer than 20 people. Also excluding events for Children and Teens.*

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36 Library-sponsored programs (all ages) per month average; Total program attendance (all ages) FY2017- FY2018: 13,203

In addition to library events, host meetings for nonprofits and other groups including:

- ACE MV,
- MV Adult Learning Program,
- MV Partnership for Health,
- Vineyard Committee on Hunger,
- Chamber of Commerce (Workforce Training)
- Cape Cod Community College,
- Department of Children and Families, Division of Marine Fisheries, U.S. Census Bureau
- The Resource, Inc. (Community Development Block Grants)
- Tisbury Waterways,
- Tisbury Vision Council,
- Girl and Boy Scouts
- Island Grown Schools
- Public and private schools and preschools,
- Homeschooling parents,
- Proctor exams for students in online degree programs
- Planning meetings for annual island wide events such as Film Festival, Living Local festival, Maker Faire

Legal capacity of current VHPL Program Room is 60. However, using standard space planning formula for meeting rooms (10 square feet per audience seat, plus 100 square feet for a speaker’s podium/presentation area), seating capacity is 45. The ceiling height in the program room is less than 8 feet. Formula from *Public Library Space Needs: A Planning Outline*. Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.