

Adamstown Area Library

2013 Annual Report

Serving Adamstown Brecknock, Denver, and East & West Cocalico

Mission Statement

The mission of Adamstown Area Library is to maintain and improve the quality of life in our community by providing access to cultural, intellectual, and informational resources and programs to promote life long learning for all ages.

Dear Friends,

People often think of public libraries as just places to store and borrow books, but the real goal of our library is expanding access to digital and print materials; online access to a world of information; and promoting lifelong learning for all residents in our service area.

Patrons tell us that one of their favorite resources for providing a wonderful array of online classes is Universal Class. If you need a tutor for your tween/teen or you're an adult with a burning desire to start your own business, then this resource is for you. Another patron favorite is Learning Express Library most noted for practicing online exams for nursing, civil service, EMT, firefighter, SAT and more that can be accessed remotely from home or in the library. Accessing these resources couldn't be easier now that twelve brand new public computers were installed, thanks to a donation from Ed & Carol Stoudt.

In addition to online resources, we applied for a Family Place grant for 2014, which builds on the knowledge that parents are crucial in a child's development. If awarded, we will connect families to resources, programming, and services that are vital to a young child's development during the first years of life, which will ensure all children enter school ready and able to learn.

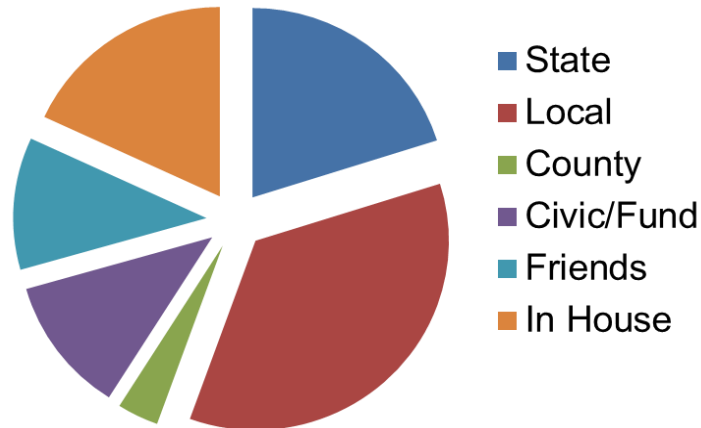
We also applied to the Sundance Film Institute to host eight independent films in April. If awarded, we will provide a venue to view independent films that will foster collaboration, discussion, and the appreciation of others' perspectives regarding the important issues such as at-risk urban youth and racism; the role of women and opportunity in entertainment; music; conflict resolution using arts education; and the scars of war and consequences of actions.

A huge thank you goes out to the Board of Trustees, Staff, Friends, Adamstown Borough, Brecknock Township, Denver Borough, East & West Cocalico Townships, Adamstown Area Woman's Club, Denver/Ephrata Rotary, Lion's & Women's Clubs, and the many wonderful people and businesses who have supported us making 2013 another successful year.

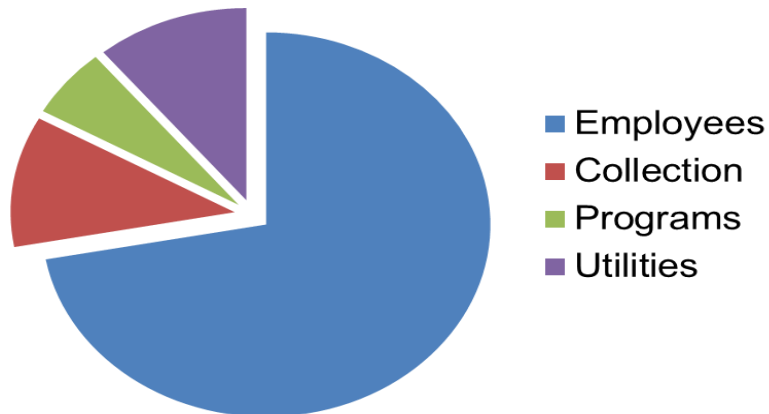
Happy reading,
Kathy Shren,
Library Director

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REVENUE—Where the money comes from



OPERATING EXPENSES—Where the money goes



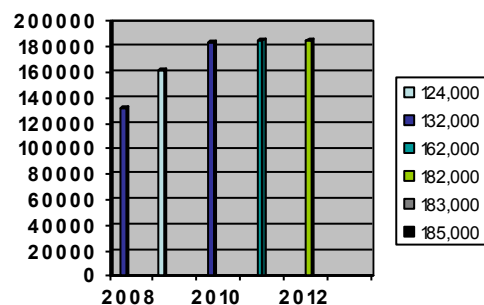
Municipal Allocation by Service Area	Allocation	Population	Per Capita
Adamstown Borough	\$11,250.00	1,772	\$6.35
Brecknock Township	\$35,000.00	7,199	\$4.86
Denver Borough	\$12,240.00	3,861	\$3.17
East Cocalico Township	\$26,000.00	10,310	\$2.52
West Cocalico Township	<u>\$27,870.00</u>	7,280	\$3.83
Grand Total	\$112,358.00		

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Other Noteworthy Accomplishments

- ◆ More library users have discovered the power and convenience of our library's participation in the Library System of Lancaster Co. With the click of a mouse, DVDs, audios and books can be delivered from any other Lancaster Co. library to our library for pick-up.
- ◆ The library hired Michelle Clark as our new Reference/Medical Librarian and library assistant.
- ◆ Over \$20,000 was raised during our annual campaign fund drive.
- ◆ We revamped the children's fiction and nonfiction section making it easier to browse for resources.
- ◆ Once again, we received a share of \$550 from Lancaster County Council of Friends from the proceeds of the Annual Author's Luncheon.
- ◆ We broke a record: The annual **Bucks for Books** auction netted over \$26,000 for the library.
- ◆ Computers: Thanks to Ed & Carol Stoudt for their generous gift of \$9,200 for the replacement of all of your public computers. The computers were installed in July with Windows 7. We also have a brand new WiFi system.
- ◆ Program attendance increased by 15% due to the children's librarian's additional programming at the schools, in the community and at the library.
- ◆ The PNC grant, "*Elmo's Adventures in Spending, Saving, and Sharing*" may be over but we will still continue promoting the programming.
- ◆ We ordered two IPADs as part of our PNC Grant, "*Elmo's Adventures in Spending, Saving & Sharing*" for assisting children with understanding the basic concept of finance. Closing out the grant afforded us with additional money to purchase two IPADs. Very basic finance applications (for kids) will be downloaded to these devices for play.

Number of Items Borrowed



List of Services

BOOKS
KINDLES
BOOK CLUBS
BOOKS ON CD
CHILDREN'S BOOKS
MOVIES: DVD
INSPIRATIONAL BOOKS
MAGAZINES
NEWSPAPERS
MP3 PLAYERS
WII & XBOX GAMES
UNIVERSAL CLASS
PUBLIC COMPUTERS
ADULT & CHILDREN
PROGRAMMING &
SUMMER READING

PASSPORTS & PHOTOS
PROCTOR EXAMS

LITERACY TUTORING
COMPUTER CLASSES
ASSISTANCE FOR HOME SCHOOLERS

FUNDRAISERS
ANNUAL DINNER AUCTION
ANNUAL BOOK SALE
BASKET BINGO

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New employee, Michelle Clark, Reference/Medical Librarian poses for a picture.

Board of Trustees

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Jane Webber

Library Hours

Monday – Thursday

9:30 a.m. to 8:00
p.m.

Friday

9:30 a.m. to 5:00
p.m.

Saturday

9:30 a.m. to 4:30
p.m.

Saturdays in Summer
9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Staff Members

Kathy Thren, Director

Carol Hinrichs
Assistant Director/ Children's
Librarian

Sharon Heaney
Circulation Team Leader

Michelle Clark
Reference/Medical
Librarian

Lynn McComb
Home School Advisor/Library
Assistant

Nancy Reese—Library Assist.

Kyle Sellers/Public Relations

Angie Seymour/Library
Assistant

Karen Whittaker, Accountant

Sonya Yost
Circulation Team Leader

Jessica Zook—Library Assist.



Friends of the Adamstown Area Library posing for the **BEST FRIENDS GROUP OF THE YEAR AWARD** in PA!

Friends of the Adamstown Area Library

www.friendsaalibrary.net

Margaret Harting, President
Ronnie Heston, VP

Joy Maier, Treasurer and
Auction Co-chair

Joni Hoppel, Secretary
Carole Evans, Book Sale Chair
Jane Leshner, Corresp. Secretary
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Cindy Grill

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Adult & Teen Services 2013 Programming Events



Lisa High, presenter of History of Hats, with Jim Leisey, patron of the library.

Adult Programs

Boomers and Beyond

Page Turner's Book Club

History of Hats

Civil War Relics

Basic Computer Classes

Supernatural Pennsylvania

LinkedIn Workshop

Charlie Adams Ghost Hour

History of the American Indian

Find a Job Workshop

Parenting Class & Support Group

Revolutionary War Seals

Business Lunch & Learn Series

Summer Movie Night

*Author David Hinrichs –
"Find a Dark Place to Die"*

Social Media & Marketing

Photoshop Techniques

Lancaster/Berks Maker Get-Together



Local music sensation, Conlan Kerschner, playing the banjo for the Boomers and Beyond Group.

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Children's Services & Events

Children's Librarian, Carol Hinrichs & Librarian Assistant, Jess Zook work diligently at creating educational and entertaining programs. Many programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Adamstown Area Library & the Library System of Lancaster County through various grants.



American Girl Civil War Program.

Tween Gaming

Traveling Trunk Story Time

American Girl St. Patrick's Day Party

Children's Book Club

Addy's American Girl Civil War

Dino Dig

Compost Pile Cupcakes

Gold Rush in the Library

Digging into Science

Twistee and Auntie Ann

Native American Storyteller

Howl at the Moon with a Ground Dweller Tune

Jesse the Reptile Guy

Girl Scout "Dream Big"

Little Nutbrown Hare Storytime

Elmo

Mind Your Pennies with Buck

Make Frankin Toys

Miss Maggie Preschool Storytime

Girl Scout "Dream Big" Storytime



Berenstain Bears Program.