



SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

To our community...

Our Annual Report provides an opportunity to reflect on our progress and accomplishments throughout the last year, highlighting the hard work of the Library Board of Trustees,

Friends of the Library, Library staff, and, most importantly, you! The dedicated, curious, optimistic library lovers who enrich our community.

Yet who could have predicted the radical changes and challenges of the last year? As our world collectively shifted with the COVID-19 pandemic we navigated a prolonged closure, finding new ways to connect with and serve our community while supporting public health guidelines.

In March 2020, our dynamic programming team sprung into action immediately following the first stay-at-home order, quickly learning the skills of video production to craft a variety of virtual programming for all ages. From weekly storytimes and book talks to STEAM challenges, Authors and Activities, and DIY self-care, thousands of you watched, commented, and shared with us.

Thanks to collaboration with the Allegheny County Library Association and Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh we were able to quickly expand our digital library and eResources and make library card self-registration even easier than before.

Curbside services began in June, allowing for a contactless method to safely return and retrieve physical items from our library collection, including mystery bundles specially curated by library staff based on your individual requests.

You have also responded with extreme enthusiasm to our Make-and-Take kits, consumable projects, crafts, and educational activities made fresh at the beginning of each month.

In-person library services resumed in September and continue, adhering to social distancing guidelines.

We are extremely thankful for each of you who explored this uncharted territory along with us. As we continue to reflect on this historic and game-changing year, we move forward free of our old assumptions and expectations towards a brighter tomorrow. See you at the library!

Ben Hornfeck
Library Director

mission statement

South Fayette Township Library is to serve as a civic, social, cultural, and educational center promoting lifelong learning.

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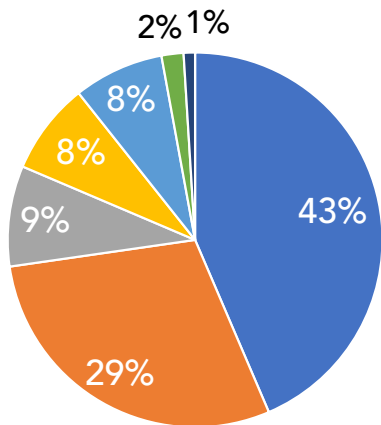
THANK YOU!

A big thank you goes out to the many members of our community who supported the library in 2020. From small to large personal gifts, to in-kind donations of raffle baskets from local businesses and community members during September’s **Love Your Library** month to the **Friends of the Library** purchasing all of the furniture for the newly renovated courtyard. Many people stepped up in this difficult year to help us be able to pivot to meet the needs in an ever-changing environment. Thank you!

A strong library is a hallmark of a strong community. To find out how you can get more involved, our website is the perfect place to start.

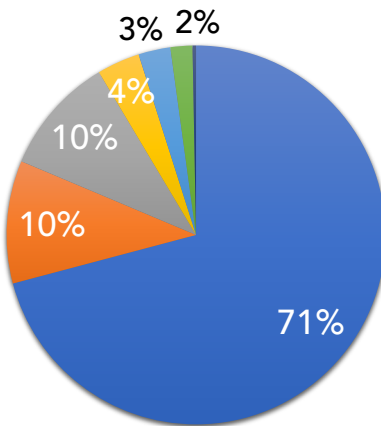


2020 OPERATING BUDGET



2020 Operating Revenue

South Fayette Township	\$143,000
Allegheny Regional Asset District	\$95,730
Administrative Revenue	\$28,500
Contributions & Grants	\$26,013
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	\$25,589
Library Fees & Miscellaneous	\$6,230
Friends of the Library	\$3,220
TOTAL	\$328,282



2020 Operating Expenses

Personnel	\$231,687
Contracted Services	\$34,253
Collections & Programs	\$32,967
Facility & Equipment	\$11,978
Office Expenses & Professional Fees	\$8,930
Fundraising & Advocacy	\$6,124
COVID Supplies & Cleaning	\$969
TOTAL	\$326,908

1,338
CURBSIDE PICKUPS

890
TAKE-AND-MAKE
KITS

30,835
DIGITAL MATERIALS
CIRCULATED

327
VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

31,479
VIRTUAL PROGRAM
VIEWS



In addition to Storytime Chess, the library partnered with The Queen's Gambit Chess Institute of Pittsburgh, transitioning one of our most popular children's programs to a virtual format.



804
PUBLIC
COMPUTER
SESSIONS



1,021
WI-FI
SESSIONS



24,696
LIBRARY VISITS



395
IN-PERSON
PROGRAMS



5,269
PROGRAM
ATTENDEES



24,819
WEBSITE VISITS



49,421
PHYSICAL
MATERIALS
CIRCULATED



14,953
ITEMS LOANED
TO OTHER
LIBRARIES

Our teen volunteers found new ways to get involved, editing virtual programming videos, creating Spotify playlists, reviewing books and movies, providing homework help, crafting Teen Unseen Bags, and serving on our new Teen Advisory Board!



52
TEEN VOLUNTEERS



882.5
VOLUNTEER
HOURS



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