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The 2018 Board of Directors meets monthly. The public is invited to attend. Contact library for dates and times.

The Pottstown Regional Public Library serves the Borough of Pottstown, Lower Pottsgrove Township, Upper Pottsgrove Township and West Pottsgrove Township. In addition, patrons come from Berks County and Chester County. This occurs primarily because the Library is located at the junction of three counties and is adjacent to a major commuter corridor.

Mission:

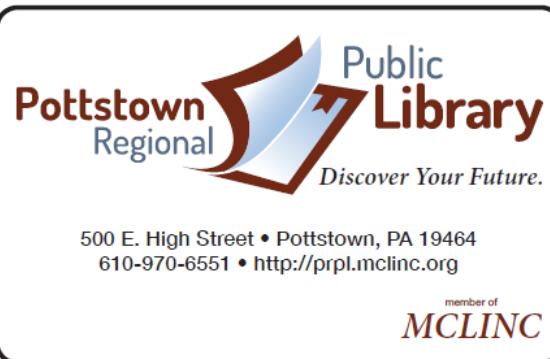
Pottstown Regional Public Library helps strengthen our community

Providing free and open access to resources

That inform, instruct, and inspire.

We value:

- Intellectual freedom
- Friendly, prompt, and accurate service
- Diversity
- Equal access to information
- An informed and educated community
- Effective stewardship of resources
- Community partners



2018 Annual Report

2018 Statistics

Cataloged Items	773,685
Circulation of Materials	133,964
Electronic Content Use	39,327
Loaned from Other	
Libraries	16,944
Loaned to Other Libraries	14,305
Library Visits	127,840
Number of Programs	441
Program Attendance	5,514
Computer Use	38,696
Reference Questions	22,885
Registered Users	12,489
Public Service Hours	2,756

Hours of Operation

Monday	10 am - 8 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 8 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 8 pm
Thursday	10 am - 6 pm
Friday	10 am - 6 pm
Saturday	9 am - 4 pm
Sunday	Closed

Income

State	\$111,392
Pottstown	\$190,125
Lower Pottsgrove	\$59,875
Upper Pottsgrove	\$32,000
West Pottsgrove	\$20,000
Fundraising	\$30,370
Friends	\$6,033
Library Generated	\$127,018
Grants	\$71,316
Other	\$27,654
Vincent Baudo Estate (Invested)	\$244,162
TOTAL	\$919,945

Expenses

Personnel	\$469,560
Collection	\$71,788
Other Operating	\$182,812
TOTAL	\$724,160

Highlights of 2018

2018... A year of more improvements!

The Children's Department was again a busy space. The Teen Room was redesigned; new shelves and furniture were purchased to create a new space.

The old Teen Room was painted a bright blue and now is the library's Maker Space. Children and Youth can visit the Maker Space to create and learn.

In June of this year the library lost a dear staff member. Her family donated funds to create Nana's Corner in honor of Mary Diamond. The space features comfy reading chairs and part of the collection. Funds were also used to add new offices and storage.

As we look to the future, the library will focus on Collection Development and Adult Programs, as well as continuing to promote library services and programs through participation in activities and events outside the physical library.

The Library is seeking additional sources of funding for these upgrades. We invite you to partner with us and discover the future.



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