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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

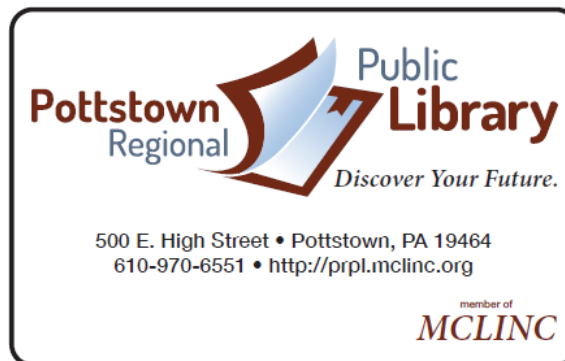
Providing free and open access to resources

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

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



2017 Annual Report

2017 Statistics

Cataloged Items	58,628
Circulation of Materials	113,539
Electronic Content Use	22,847
Loaned from Other	
Libraries	16,219
Loaned to Other Libraries	14,407
Library Visits	132,895
Number of Programs	339
Program Attendance	8722
Computer Use	32,268
Reference Questions	21,475
Registered Users	12,937
Public Service Hours	2,651

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	\$175,500
Lower Pottsgrove	\$66,539
Upper Pottsgrove	\$32,000
West Pottsgrove	\$20,000
Fundraising	\$79,692
Library Generated	\$117,408
Grants	\$71,316
Other	\$83,804
TOTAL	\$757,651

Expenses

Personnel	\$463,340
Collection	\$84,067
Other Operating	\$174,746
TOTAL	\$722,153

Highlights of 2017

2017 was a new start for the library - the main floor reopened after being closed for a major renovation.

In early 2017, a new Youth Services Coordinator brought new programs and fresh ideas to the library. The Youth Department received a face-lift—fresh paint and new carpet improved the look and feel of the area.

New programs are being held daily to bring families into the library to learn, play, and read.

In late 2017, the Library Director retired. The new Director, Michelle Kehoe, hopes to continue to operate the library efficiently and effectively. 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.

2018 holds more improvements! A Maker Space, new offices and a new space in the Youth Department are all being planned. 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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