

Library Hours:

Monday 10am-8pm
Tuesday 10am-8pm
Wednesday 10am-8pm
Thursday 10am-8pm
Friday 10am-2pm
Saturday 9am-4pm
(Saturday summer hours
may change.)

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Personnel

Melissa Adams, M.A., M.L.I.S., Director
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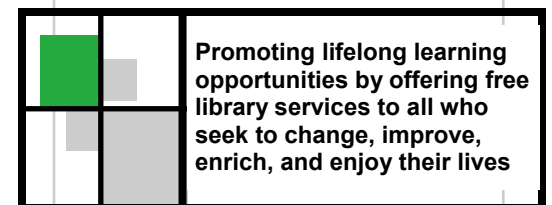
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Highlights

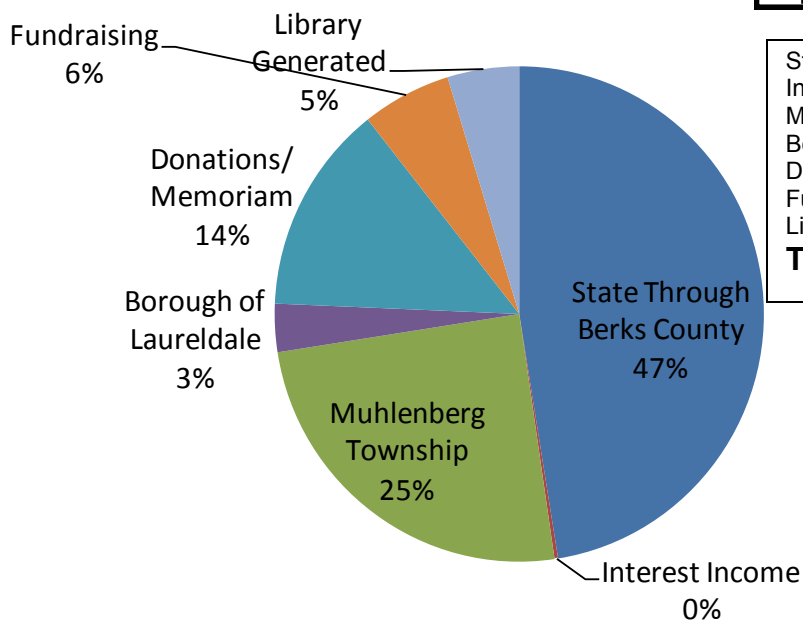
The Muhlenberg Community Library received a \$940.00 Professional Development Grant and a \$300 Sheetz grant. The library continued to build partnerships with the community in several ways, including having a “Literary Cocktails” fundraiser with Blind Hartman’s Tavern, holding Lego Robotics STEM workshops with the Berks County Migrant Ed Program, displaying artwork from the Muhlenberg Elementary Center and receiving a sponsorship from Meyer’s Costume Shoppe for its Zombie Walk. The library strengthened ties with the veterans community (especially the Conrad Weiser Society) while planning the Luis Carlos Motalván presentations and participated in several community events: RiverFest, the Muhlenberg Township flea markets, Laureldale’s Fall Fest and the Temple Halloween Parade. Additionally, the library began circulating 10 LaunchPad tablets for children ages 2-10 to teach reading and science, installed a new phone system with multiple lines to make it easier for patrons to reach the library and developed a new 5 year Strategic Plan.

The mission of Muhlenberg Community Library is to promote lifelong learning opportunities by offering free library services to all who seek to change, improve, enrich, and enjoy their lives.

Statistics

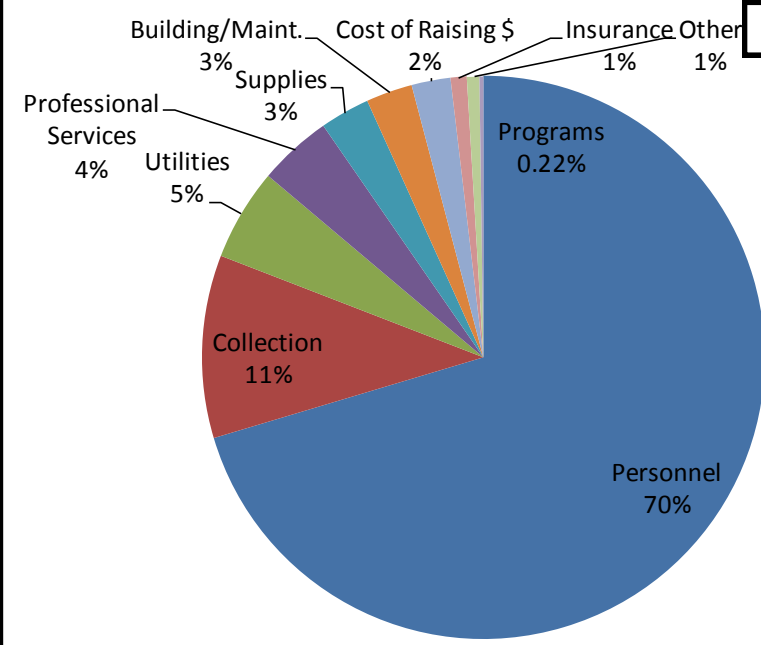
Total Circulation	80,403
Adult Circulation	54,005
Juvenile Circulation	24,865
Borrowed from other libraries	8,404
Loaned to other libraries	12,653
Total Holdings	36,221
Patron Visits	68,463
Computer Use	17,244
Programs	620
Program Attendance	9,205

Income



State Through Berks Co.	\$105,217.00
Interest Income	\$520.89
Muhlenberg Township	\$55,000.00
Borough of Laureldale	\$7,000.00
Donations/Memoriam	\$30,411.75
Fundraising	\$13,049.72
Library Generated	\$10,460.48
Total	\$221,659.84

Expenses



Personnel	\$166,433.31
Collection	\$24,895.53
Utilities	\$12,498.11
Professional Services	\$9,981.29
Supplies	\$6,756.49
Bldg/Maintenance	\$6,290.23
Cost of Raising \$	\$5,281.11
Insurance	\$2,185.00
Other/Misc.	\$1,694.54
Programs	\$527.05
Total	\$236,542.66