

Hamilton East Public Library

Annual Report 2013

2,096,882

Number of library materials checked out.

1,606

Number of times library meeting rooms used by outside groups - both non-profit and for-profit. 861 at Fishers • 745 at Noblesville

2,341

Number of youth and teen programs offered.

86,950

Number of HEPL cardholders.

106,047

Number of eBooks, audiobooks, movies, and songs downloaded. Including 67,946 eBooks and audiobooks, and 35,470 songs

70,148

Number of youth and teens attending programs.

421,701

Number of items in the library collection. Including 387,333 books • 645 subscriptions 41,668 DVDs • 43,649 music CDs 1,949 titles of downloadable music 4,832 titles of downloadable eBooks/audiobooks

888

Number of adult and family programs offered.

760,997

Number of visits to the library each year. 431,936 to Fishers • 329,061 to Noblesville

14,621

Number of adult or family members attending programs. Including 120 computer classes with 855 attendees, 201 adult literacy classes with 2,320 attendees, and 15 programs to outside groups with 184 attendees.

118,641

Number of reference questions answered. 2,029 in Indiana Room • 68,370 in Adult Services 42,684 in Youth Services • 5,558 in TeenZones

23,003

Number of items provided through Outreach service. 70 homebound patrons • 12 senior facilities • 23 daycares/preschools. 874 storytimes at daycares/preschools • 21,760 attendees

New resources

- Muzzy, teaching children to speak languages
- Zinio, offering access to a wide variety of magazine titles
- Indieflix, streaming video collection of independent films, documentaries, animation, and short films
- New online catalog with better integration of electronic and print resources
- Freegal music now offering up to 3 hours of ad-free streaming music daily

New Collaborations with Community Partners

- eLearning Days for Noblesville students, featuring reserved computers, free Wi-Fi, dedicated study space and charging stations
- Jabberwocky, local storytelling event co-sponsored with Hamilton County Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Nickel Plate Arts, Ji-Eun Li Music Academy, Town of Fishers, and Storytelling Arts of Indiana
- "Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War" exhibit at the Noblesville Library in partnership with Hamilton County Convention and Visitors Bureau and Nickel Plate Arts. Opening reception featured a dramatic performance by Dave Ehlert, portraying both Mark Twain and Lincoln
- Boo Bash, sponsored by the Town of Fishers, showcased HEPL's programs and services to nearly 4,000 visitors
- Business Expos sponsored by both the Noblesville and Fishers Chambers of Commerce

New Programs

- Inaugural Winter Reading Program in February registered 511 readers. Summer Reading Program, with online registration and record keeping, welcomed 5,498 participants reading a total of 7,360,874 pages.
- First annual Star Wars Day was an intergalactic success with over 1,000 attendees, participating in a light saber obstacle course, themed video games, snacks and crafts.

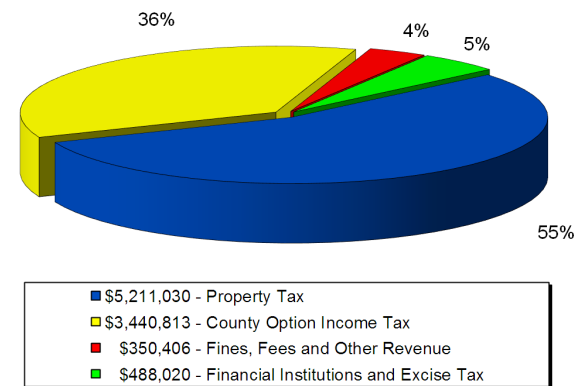
New Beginnings

- Adult Services Manager Linda Shaw and Noblesville Circulation Manager Mary Kay Patterson were recognized with a public reception in honor of their retirements and a combined total of over 56 years of dedicated service to the Library. Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear was on hand to present proclamations on behalf of the City.

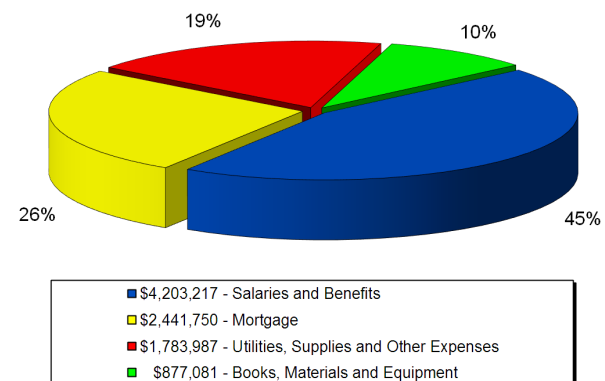
Highlights

Growth Statistics	2012	2013	Change
Circulation rate of materials	2,019,986	2,096,882	3.81%
Library cardholders	98,178	86,950	-11.44%
Youth and teen reference questions answered	49,837	48,242	-3.20%
Youth and teen program sessions offered	1,769	2,341	32.33%
Attendance at youth and teen programs	56,736	70,148	23.64%
Adult and Indiana Room reference questions answered	80,034	70,399	-12.04%
Adult program sessions offered	1,535	888	-42.15%
Attendance at adult programs	19,822	14,621	-26.24%
Number of downloads - music, eBooks, movies	61,014	106,047	73.81%

Revenue



Expenditures



2013 HEPL Leadership Team

- Edra Waterman, Director
- Beth Meyer, Fishers Library Manager
- John Chomica, Human Resources Manager
- Melissa Dragoo, Fishers Youth Services Team Leader
- Kirsten Edwards, Fishers Adult Services Team Leader
- Liz Erba, Fishers Circulation Team Leader
- Lori Holewinski, Noblesville Youth Services Team Leader
- Cheryl Jurgens, Community Relations and Marketing Manager
- Robyn Neal, Business Manager
- Mary Kay Patterson, Noblesville Circulation Team Leader
- Larnel Sanders, Facilities Manager
- Linda Shaw, Noblesville Adult Services Team Leader
- Theresa Tyner, Technical Services and Systems Team Leader

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