

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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Tara Ring, Senior Library Assistant/PR.
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Annual Report

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2017

Annual Report



Promoting lifelong learning
opportunities by offering free
library services to all who
seek to change, improve,
enrich, and enjoy their lives

Highlights

The Muhlenberg Community Library received a \$17,500+ Dept. of Ed. Educational Access Grant to purchase 3 learning Stations and 13 laptops and to provide computer classes, a \$300 Sheetz grant, and a STAR-Net grant for free eclipse glasses.

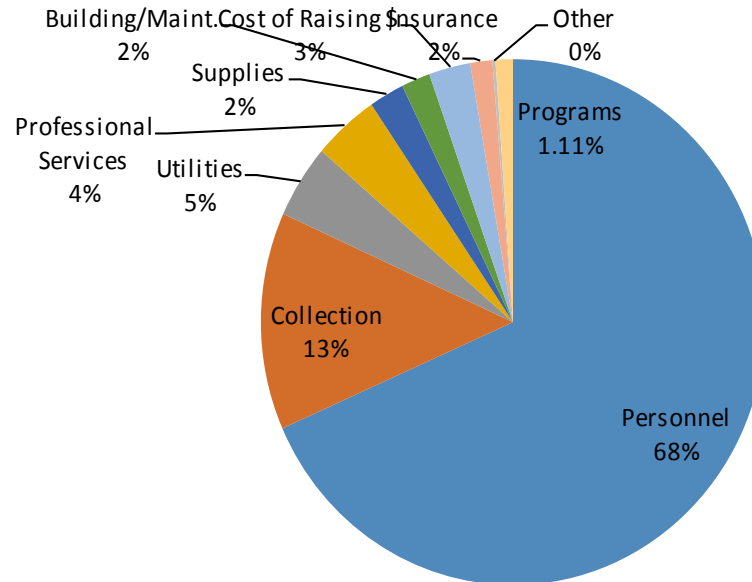
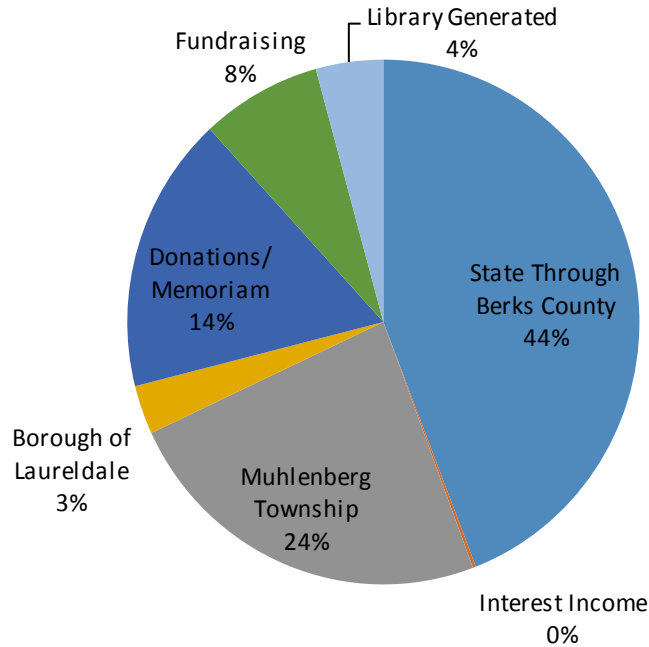
The library continued to build partnerships with the community in several ways. One Abriendo Puertos session was held in the library, the Children's Programmer ran a booth at the Laureldale Fall Fest and a children's program at the local food pantry, and MCL partnered with the MSD Summer Food Service Program.

In addition to its regular programming, MCL held several events in 2017 including, the Wellness Fair with the Pennsylvania DUI Association's Safety Simulator and the huge Solar Eclipse Viewing Party.

A Friends group started in 2017. The library achieved PA Forward PA Libraries Gold Star Status and held its first designer purse bingo fundraiser. Furthermore, the library was honored to receive three awards at the Berks County Public Libraries Award Program. The Chet Hagan Memorial Public Relations Award came with a \$500.00 check. Linda Roebuck was presented with The Trustee of the Year Award, and Schell's Miniature Golf and Restaurant won the Outstanding Local Business Award.

Statistics

Total Circulation	78,468
Adult Circulation	52,891
Juvenile Circulation	22,785
E-book Circulation	2,792
Borrowed from other libraries	12,953
Loaned to other libraries	6,383
Total Holdings	33,412
Patron Visits	67,157
Computer Use	18,166



Income

State Through Berks County	\$102,228.78
Interest Income	\$445.68
Muhlenberg Township	\$55,000.00
Borough of Laureldale	\$7,000.00
Donations/Memorial	\$39,583.31
Fundraising	\$17,611.63
Library Generated	\$9,853.57
Total	\$231,722.97

Expenses

Personnel	\$156,664.94
Collection	\$30,652.34
Utilities	\$10,379.56
Professional Services	\$9,679.64
Supplies	\$5,173.56
Building/Maint.	\$4,234.63
Cost of Raising \$	\$6,098.38
Insurance	\$3,238.00
Other	\$447.91
Programs	\$2,548.90
Total	\$229,117.86