Mission & Vision Statement

The mission of the 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. Muhlenberg Community Library will build an awareness of the library as a center for knowledge and resources as well as a springboard for creative ideas to enrich our community. Muhlenberg Community Library will be a welcoming safe hub of knowledge, resources, programs, and activities for all citizens to make connections towards community progress.

Year In Review

The Muhlenberg Community Library enjoyed another successful year in 2019, which included innovative programming and special events for all ages, such as Summer Quest, Mother/Daughter Tea, Tween Cafe, Library Indoor Mini Golf, and Cup & a Craft. We entered into new partnerships by collaborating with the American Girl Scout Association for recruiting new members, and Taproot Farms with their CSA Farm Share raffle.

In February, MCL received three awards from the BCPL for 2018 that included Director of the year - Melissa Adams, Fundraiser of the year - ‘Under a Spell’, and Program of the year - ‘Explore Earth’ exhibit. In addition, Tara Ring received the PaLa Lehigh Valley Support Staff Award for 2019.

The year 2019 also saw the completion of our Keystone Grant renovation of our community/meeting room, and the replacement of the front doors. Additionally, the PA Humanities Council once again awarded the library with an $8,000 grant to continue the Teen Reading Lounge, and BCFF awarded the library a $1,000 grant to assist with the libraries Health & Wellness Fair.

The year ended on a high note with our celebrated Annual Holiday Open House, and Conductor Dave’s spectacular Toy Train display.

As we begin 2020, the Muhlenberg Community Library enters into its sixtieth year since its inception in 1960. We will continue into the New Year, and new decade, offering high quality, diverse programming. We will also provide access to new technology and informational resources to our community in a warm and welcoming environment.

LIBRARY STAFF 2020

Melissa Adams, M.A., M.L I.S. - Library Director
Eileen Simms - Assistant Library Director
Jackie Mae Clark - Youth Services Coordinator
Tara Ring - Senior Library Assistant/PR Coordinator
Elizabeth Lash - Library Assistant
Olivia Galt - Library Assistant
Candice Kennedy - Library Assistant/Adult programming
Elise Nelson - Substitute Library Assistant
Amanda Schoop - Substitute Library Assistant

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Services & Special Collections

- Wi-Fi
- Fax Machine
- Scanner
- Copier/Printer - black & white
- Copier/Printer - color
- Public Computers
- AWE Children’s Learning Computers
- Meeting Rooms (one newly renovated)
- Book-a-librarian
- Literacy Collection
- Autism Collection
- Berks County Local History Collection

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