

MUHLENBERG COMMUNITY LIBRARY

2021 Annual Report Key Statistics



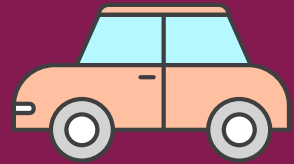
35,454 Physical Items Loaned
42,412 Total Circulation



6,958 eBooks
Loaned



**23,486 Visits
to the Library**



363 People Attending All Programs



1,808
Facebook
Likes



1,922
Facebook
Followers



939
Audiobooks Loaned



4,457
PC USE



91
Museum
Passes
Used



2678
Reference
Questions
Asked



246
New
Registered
Users



63
Programs
Offered



535 CDs Loaned
7,988 DVDs Loaned



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Hours

Mon 10am-8pm
Tue 10am-8pm
Wed 10am-8pm
Thu 10am-8pm
Fri Closed
Sat 9am-4pm
Sun Closed

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's vision is to 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

In 2021, the Muhlenberg Community Library made a big comeback! After closure due to Covid-19, and a devastating flood to finish 2020, we greeted the new year with freshly painted walls, newly carpeted floors, and a determination to get back to doing, what we do best!

We began the year with a phased return to in-person browsing and continued our virtual programming which included Story Times, and guided Meditation Sessions. Additionally, we offered a broad selection of the newest reading material, DVDs, audio books, and e-books for check-out. Patrons enjoyed the Teen Book Drop Boxes, Family Stem Kits, and Adult Trivia Kits provided to take home.

During the spring, the library was awarded a \$1,000 Berks County Arts and Culture Ramp-Up grant from the Berks County Community Foundation for upcoming programming which will be called 'The Arts Come to the Library' in 2022. The library also received an \$8,000 grant to continue the successful Teen Reading Lounge, funded by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, the Federal-State Partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Additional efforts to support the library included a variety of successful fundraisers such as book sales, raffles, and the Nellie Walter Psychic Medium Sessions. We also held our first Harvest Craft Fair which took place at the Muhlenberg Township Building.

The year concluded on a high note with another Summer Quest on the books, and a full return to in-person activities such as Pre-K Prep Story Times, the RPG Club for teens, the Teen Reading Lounge, and Movie Nights. Our Holiday Open House in December was a hit and featured story times and Conductor Dave's celebrated Toy Train Display.

As we look towards 2022, we are pleased to continue offering our quality programming, access to the latest technology and services, and a wide variety of the newest library materials.

LIBRARY STAFF 2022

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