

BARBERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT 2012

Mission Statement

"The Barberton Public Library will promote independent thought and community interaction by providing services and resources necessary for individuals to pursue educational, creative, personal, and professional interests."

~ Adopted by the Board of Trustees on June 28, 2012.



History

The Barberton Public Library first opened its doors on April 7, 1903. This April, the library will mark its 110th year of service.

In 2012 the Library's staff and volunteers continued to work together to maintain and improve our services and facilities. In addition to focusing on purchasing new and exciting titles for the collection, we evaluated the types and topics of community programming we offer. Improvements to our buildings are an ongoing process and we are actively seeking ways to be more energy-efficient. I hope you had occasion to use your public library in 2012. If you haven't been by lately, I invite you to log on or drop by to discover the magic.

Julianne Bedel

Julianne Bedel, Director



Kids let their imaginations fly during a LEGO program

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LIBRARY STATISTICS 2012

GENERAL INFORMATION

Library Usage

231,683 Library Visits
63,419 Computer Sessions
15,174 eMedia Circulation
28,462 Questions Answered
243 Library Programs
7,083 Attendees at Library Programs

Collection

**New Items Added to the
Collection in 2012: 11,510**
Printed Materials: 72,579
Audio-Visual: 30,180
eBooks: 79,089

Registered Borrowers

Total: 41,442
Adult: 35,338
Children: 6,104

Circulation

Total Circulation: 327,836



Kids sing against cruelty to animals for their public service announcement, as part of the Kids Connect Program.



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LIBRARY FINANCES

General Fund Receipts

Public Library Fund: \$765,244

Local Levy: \$476,335

Fines and Fees: \$37,124

Interest: \$4,046

Grants: \$5,850

Gifts and Donations: \$7,347

Miscellaneous: \$8,504

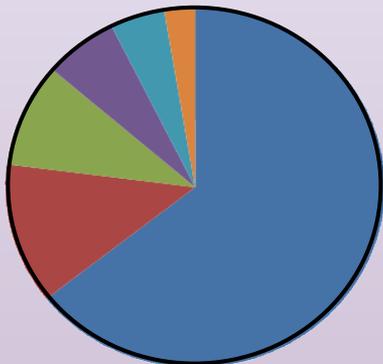
Total: \$1,304,450



Volunteers

The Friends of the Library support the Barberton Public Library in every capacity. The Friends purchased this literacy station for the Children's Department.

EXPENDITURES



Library Services

Public Services and Programs: \$783,807

Collection Development and Processing: \$154,424

Support Services

Facilities Operation and Maintenance: \$113,813

Information Services: \$77,132

Business Administration: \$56,691

Capital Outlay: \$32,023

Total Governmental Activities: \$1,217,890

The Power of Cooperation

The Barberton Public Library is a member of a regional cooperative partnership called CLEVNET. This is a resource sharing consortium of more than thirty-eight library systems across eleven counties in northern Ohio. By using your Barberton Library card, you have shared access to more than ten million items, exclusive online subscription resources, and a rich collection of downloadable media.



As a Barberton Library card holder, you can:

- Borrow materials from any of the thirty-eight participating library systems across eleven counties in northern Ohio.
- Have items brought to you from any of the participating library systems. Participating libraries include: Cleveland Public Library, Hudson Library & Historical Library, Twinsburg Public Library, Peninsula Public Library, Medina County District Library, Wayne County Public Library, and Orrville Public Library.
- Return any CLEVNET materials to Barberton Library.
- Check your library account, place holds, and renew material online through the "My Account" feature.
- Access subscription-only online resources covering topics such as car repair, genealogy, consumer information, and medical information.
- Connect to the eMedia collection to download free audiobooks, eBooks, music, and videos from your home or office computer.



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