

2019 Annual Report

Lakeview Area Public Library



Still Growing!



We started 2019 celebrating our new location at 3265 South Main St. in Sandy Lake. Not only do we love our new location, our community loves it, too! Over the past year we have seen a 93% increase in the number of people who visit the library. We have a 50% increase in the number of items checked out by patrons, and a 53% increase in the number of members.

New Programs for Adults

With the increased visibility and accessibility of our new location we have been able to offer some programs of interest to our community. All of our programs are free and do not require library membership. We are able to do this thanks to volunteer presenters who share their talents with us!

We now have a *Book Club* that meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2 pm. This club is led by Sandy Lindsey and uses member selected books for discussion.



The 4th Wednesday we have a *Creative Cards* program led by Janet Ebbert at 2pm. Each month Janet presents a different card making project that is fun for both beginners and experienced card makers.



We are happy to facilitate other small groups that need a place to meet. We have welcomed YMCA programming, groups needing to share information, and a Daisy Troop that meets at the library.

Imagination Library Now Available

In partnership with the Stoneboro Lions Club and the Mercer County United Way we are now able to offer the Imagination Library to children in our area. Children ages birth to five are able to receive a free book every month. Parents can apply online @ imaginationlibrary.com or fill out a form at the library. Children residing in the zip code areas of 16145, 16153, 16114, and 16133 are eligible. Visit online or pick up a brochure at the library for more information.



Kids Welcome!

Great books, fun selection of toys, and comfy cushions are always available. Parents can also make use of the computers for learning activities for their little ones.



Our regular Story Time program is now offered each Friday at 10:30 am and continues to grow in popularity. Marilyn Snyder and Gloria McQuaid, former educators, lead this program. Parents and grandparents enjoy this time designed for their little ones.

Parents Say,

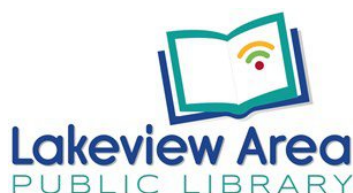
"We are so fortunate to have a story time program at our library. The teachers do a phenomenal job of promoting the love of reading to our children. The kids can't wait until it's library day. What an awesome program!"



We have also added an additional children's program, *Stories with STEAM*. This program is led by local educator, Melissa Johnson and encourages kids to enjoy a great book and respond with a hands on activity. Elements of science, technology, engineering, art, and math are woven into the activities with fun and creativity being the foundation of everything. This program is designed for elementary, but all ages are welcome and able to participate. 2nd Wednesdays, 4:30-5:45 pm



There is no cost or required membership to participate in our library programs.



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Summer With Kids!
Animals-Building-Space-Games-Friends-Fun!
Community events
Exploring the area with Sailor Quest
Activity Logs and Prizes



The Mercer County United Way supports our Children's Programming



The former library facility was sold in 2019. Many thanks to the Silzle/Wright family for this facility and all the volunteers who served the library during the time at 56 E. Lacock.



Have you visited our outside patio, located on our future building site adjacent to the library? Come eat your lunch, visit with friends, or just relax with a good book!

Thanks to the Lakeview High School students who constructed the beautiful planters and all the volunteers who created and cared for our site.

Our library is operated by a group of volunteers who believe in the Lakeview Community!

Board of Trustees

Our board is comprised of residents from the surrounding municipalities and includes:

Chris Davis	Patricia Eagon
Margaret Dosch	Wendy Kellogg
Marianne Drew	Pam Slatcoff
Delta Zahniser	

Our board meets the 1st Thursday of each month, 6:30pm @ the library. The public is welcome to attend, but must make prior arrangements to be included on the agenda.

Community Support



Thanks to all who helped or supported our Fund Raiser events throughout the year!

The Sandy Lake Comic Council
3rd Annual Auction

Book Sale

4th Annual Jingle Bell Dash

Soup Sales

All of these efforts take the time and talents of many people. Thank you for supporting our library.

Our library is funded through the combined efforts of municipalities in our area, memorial gifts, bequests, fund raisers, and donations from individuals and businesses in our community.

We are able to sustain and improve our operations due to this support. We are also able to lay a foundation to meet the future goals of hiring professional staff and building a new facility.

Each and every donation made to the library is appreciated and used to benefit the Lakeview community through the services of the library. We thank you for your financial support in direct donations to the library, your support of fund raisers, and all the volunteers efforts that are made in support of the library.

Building a Legacy

We have been told many times how much the library has meant to kids growing up in our community. The author of this note grew up using our local library.

"I spent many hours at the library as a child... thanks to the Lakeview Library for many fond memories, fostering my computer skills, and making me the voracious reader I am today! You truly have an incredible program! Keep up the great work!"

More Than Books!

Members and Non-members

Free access to computers and Wi-Fi.
Copy & Fax services available for a fee
Programs for kids and adults



Members:

New Releases

Checkout of books, audio books, DVD's

Use of Interlibrary Loan services

Library by Mail

Free access to online books through Overdrive