



ANNUAL REPORT 2021

Lakeview Area
PUBLIC LIBRARY

SERVING THE LAKEVIEW AREA COMMUNITIES

Thanks to the Many Pieces that Hold Us Together!

DONORS/ Our backbone! Individuals, municipalities, businesses and organizations all provide a financial base to allow us to offer services and plan for the future.

LAPL Board of Trustees/ Provide vision, planning, & guidance

Staff Volunteers/ Oversee daily operations and programs

Community Volunteers/ Raise funds & care for our adjacent lot.

Patrons/ Pull it all together with their support and belief in our library.

Ordinary people providing extraordinary support!
THANK YOU!

Municipal Support

We are so grateful to our partnering municipalities for their yearly support. If you live in one of these boroughs or townships, you may receive a free library membership.

Jackson Township
Lake Township
Mill Creek Township
New Lebanon Borough
Sandy Lake Borough
Sandy Lake Township
Stoneboro Borough
Worth Township

● Creative Programming in the Midst of Recommended Health Guidelines

The conditions over the past two years have limited our ability to offer in-library programming, but we have continued to offer creative programming opportunities. We hope to offer more programming options in 2022.



We were happy to offer **preschool story time** once again starting in September. Our former leaders, Gloria McQuaid and Marilyn Snyder have stepped back. New leaders, Debbie Young and Jane Buckley, continue to offer fun and learning for our kids. Preschoolers meet each Thursday at 10:30 to play, hear a great story, and participate in group activities.



Our volunteers continue our book clubs, meeting during closed hours to allow for more room to meet. Sandy Lindsey leads a Wednesday afternoon club meeting at 2 p.m. while Beth Creekpauam leads an afternoon club which meets every other Thursday at 1 p.m.



The library offered an Alternative Egg Hunt to replace the Community Egg Hunt, which was cancelled due to health concerns. During the month of March, we had 140 people ranging from toddlers to adults who participated in a scavenger hunt for "eggs." Kids won prizes along the way and at the end of the hunt.



Our Summer Reading Program once again looked a little different this year. Kids (and adults, too!) were given the opportunity to track their reading online, earning points and rewards along the way. Throughout their "journey," they were provided activities and treats through Grab n' Go Bags. We had a story teller, Tim Hartman, visit and entertain us in the park plus an animal scavenger hunt for kids. Throughout the summer, kids collectively earned 539 badges for completing activities. Those logging minutes read 15,985 minutes collectively, and those logging books read a total of 1,630 books.

Our Community Supporters held several successful fund raisers for the library including a Soup Sale, a Beef Raffle, a Bake Sale, and a Purse Bingo Night. Thank you all who contributed to these efforts!

BY THE NUMBERS

The past two years have limited many of our activities, but we are growing back!



**4609 Physical
Items checked out
from the library**



**498 Card
Holders**



**98 New Card
Holders**



**277 Computer
Users**



**2755 Patron Visits to
the Library**



**1266 Website
Visitors**

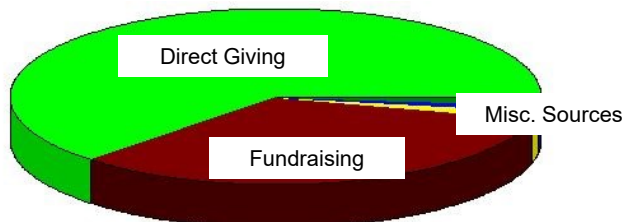
Income Sources

37% Individual & business/organizational giving

29% Municipal Support

28% Fundraising

Remaining support comes from memorial gifts and other sources within the library operations



Your continued support has allowed us to:

Provide newly published materials for our patrons,

Update our technology & keep these sources available to the public,

Provide programming and information sources,

Provide an accessible, comfortable facility,

Enable us to save and plan for future endeavors.



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Why aren't we state funded?

A. State funding is achieved by meeting a group of criteria per state guidelines. We have always worked towards this goal and will continue to do so. It takes work and time to achieve these goals. Even with state funding, community support is required.

Q. Are you going to build a new facility?

A. Yes, we have continually worked towards this goal. We were deeded the lot adjacent to our current location. The timing and beginning of this project will be directed by the board, using community members as resources.

Q. Will you hire a director?

A. Yes, we continue to work towards this goal. This will not replace the need for volunteers to provide library services.

LIBRARY HISTORY

Sandy Lake
Community
Library

Lakeview Area
Public Library
formed

Acquired Lacock
St. Property in
Sandy Lake

Moved to 3265 S.
Main St. & acquired
adjacent lot

1950's-1990's
Housed in Sandy
Lake Borough
Building

2004

2011

2018 to present

Who We Are:

- Non-aided state library seeking to grow
- A non-profit, 501 (c) 3 organization.
- Governed by a Board of Trustees
- Part of the New Castle Library District Center

What We Offer:

- Check-out books, audio books, DVD's to members
- Free in-library to all: Computer use, Wi-Fi, Ancestry Library
- Interlibrary Loan service for members.
- Online reading and learning resources free to members
- Copy and fax services for a fee

BOARD OF TRUSTEES- 2022

Chris Davis- President
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Cindy Philson
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Volunteer Director

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HOURS FOR 2022

Tuesday 10-6
Thursday 10-12, Story Time @ 10:30
Friday 10-6
Saturday 10-2

Free Wi-Fi in area outside the
library- "HomeworkHub"

