

HIGHLIGHTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ACLA 2007 Excellence in Customer Service: *Scott Township Library - Sherry Small* - Sherry is our Children's Librarian and is responsible for the children's department at Scott Township Public Library. Sherry has worked very hard to win this award. She has updated the children's collection, implemented a plan to move part of the juvenile collection to an area that is more accessible to young patrons, and increased special programming.

Scott is a small library with a limited budget, but she has managed to attract more children and adults to the library with programs such as her **Harry Potter Evening**, where over 130 people were in attendance. The library has never had a program that attracted that many people!

Sherry continues working hard preparing for this year's Summer Reading Club. Hope you can join us for some fun!

Friends of the Library

The library received \$8,000 from the Friends of the Library in 2007. These funds were used to purchase materials for the library: Many magazine and newspaper subscriptions; our standing order for the large print collection; and our new bar code scanners.

Technology

We have been expanding into the new technologies. The Catalog has MP3 players ("play-aways") which may be borrowed and many e-books to download to your own MP3. More electronic games have been added for the PS2, Gamecube, X-Box and other gaming systems.

Free WiFi is here and requires a library card to use.



Get your FREE library card today!

2007 LIBRARY BOARD

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2007 LIBRARY STAFF

Janet Forton, Director
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Wanda Dietrich, Library Assistant
Nancy George, Circulation Desk Manager
Gina Leone, Library Assistant
Pat Marsh, Library Assistant
Sue McCarthy, Administrative Assistant & Library Assistant
Mary Parks, Library Assistant
Sherry Small, Children's Librarian

2007 LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

A total of 77 different people volunteered at the library this year. Those generous people provided over 5,500 hours of help to the library. Some come week after week, while others give it a try one time. Either way, we appreciate all the help.

Key services volunteers provide include:

Preparing materials for circulation,
cataloging magazines,
preparing and conducting programs,
moving items to storage,
verifying information,
shelving material,
advocating for the library,
helping with Summer Reading, and much, much more.

SCOTT TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

2007 ANNUAL REPORT

*Our mission is to serve as the
community center for lifelong intellectual
growth and enrichment,
enabling all patrons to
explore the limits of their imagination.*

We must not think of learning as only what happens in schools. It is an extended part of life. The most readily available resource for all of life is our public library system.

Author, David McCullough

When we build a public library, we don't have to pay to get in, but when we build a stadium, we have to pay the owner every time we go to a game.

Minnesota Governor, Jesse Ventura

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Member of the Allegheny County Library Association. (ACLA)

ADDING IT ALL UP...

The library circulated 91,521 items in 2007. Our collection size stands at 30,587 items, and includes books, DVDs, CDs, VHS, puzzles, books on tape / CD or MP3 players. That means we have circulated, on average, every item three times during the year!

Our membership in the Allegheny County Library Association (ACLA) gives residents access to materials in all the other 70+ county libraries. During 2007 Scott Patrons borrowed 16,215 items from other libraries. Also, during that time we loaned 19,837 items to residents throughout the county!

We had over 46,000 visitors to our library who...

- **Attended Programs:** Over 3,500 attended 234 programs. Programs included the weekly story times, the monthly book group discussion, and many special guest speakers.
- **Used computers:** The library has 10 computers dedicated for public use. Those hard working computers had almost 12,000 logins with well over 400,000 minutes of use. We only have statistics on WiFi usage since the end of September, but in that short time, we had 70 logons via WiFi for over 8,400 minutes of use.
- **Borrowed:** Over 31,000 items for children, for young adults & adults, over 34,000 movies, CDs, audio books, and almost 26,000 books and magazines.
- **And had:**
 - ⇒ over 10,000 reference questions answered,
 - ⇒ home work help and tutoring,
 - ⇒ chess lessons,
 - ⇒ time to read magazines, newspaper or copy down a recipe,
 - ⇒ a chance to attend a program on a variety of topics,
 - ⇒ an opportunity to pick up tax forms,
 - ⇒ a computer class,
 - ⇒ an opportunity to volunteer. . .

Survey Results for 2007...

Forty people completed our 2007 survey. Some things we learned:

- 87% have a library card,
- 55% visit weekly or more,
- 92% want books and 70% want videos,
- 60% use other libraries from time-to-time,
- 62% have attended a library program,
- 20% do not use The Catalog,
- 15% do not live in Scott.

What do they like the most? Our friendly environment and well planned children's programs.

Did you know we also...

- Proctor for tests. (On 3 different occasions in 2007)
- Design programs for your interest and needs. (4 in 2007)
- Host Local Guest Speakers. (5 in 2007)
- Participate in community events. We love to go on the road. (6 in 2007). We can even arrange for Scottie, our mascot, to go.

Coming in 2008...

- "Catch the Reading Bug @ the library..." June 21st–August 9th.
- Science in the Summer... August 11th–14th.
- Programs for adults on Thursdays.
- Toddler Story Time - 2nd & 4th Saturdays at 10 am.
- Friday Openings... Are coming—stay tuned!
- PC Refresh means bright flat screen monitors and faster machines. Sign-up for computer training today!

2007 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Revenue

Scott Township	\$ 69,855.00
<i>Allegheny Regional Asset District (ARAD)</i>	
Basic Distribution (RAD)	50,561.00
Regional Use Reimbursement (RUR)	14,719.00
<i>Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</i>	
State Aid	33,731.00
Access PA	6,948.55
Friends of the Library	8,000.00
Grants	7,212.00
Other Income & Donations	8,369.50
Library Generated Income & Fundraising	10,680.99
Total Revenue	\$ 210,077.04

Expenditures

Outsourced Services <small>(Bookkeeping, Audit)</small>	\$ 4,895.22
Collection Development	22,096.27
Payroll, Related Fees & Taxes	132,749.16
Program Expenses	3,044.72
Other Expenses	36,650.62
Increase in Reserves	10,641.05
Total Expenses	\$ 210,007.04

OTHER FACTS...

- ◆ The library is open 49 hours a week.
- ◆ Our doors were open 250 days in 2007.
- ◆ We put a fresh coat of paint in the Children's area.
- ◆ There are over 1,000 Origami Paper Cranes flying in the library.
- ◆ We provide opportunities for students to earn FLEX time credits.