

## About the Library

The Pottstown Regional Public Library serves the Borough of Pottstown, Lower Pottsgrove Township, Upper Pottsgrove Township and West Pottsgrove Township. In addition, patrons come from Berks County and Chester County. This occurs primarily because the Library is located at the junction of three counties and is adjacent to a major commuter corridor.

## Mission

PrPL works to strengthen our diverse community by providing free and open access to resources that inform, instruct, inspire, and promote lifelong learning.

## Vision

PrPL advances literacy, and inspires curiosity in a welcoming, inclusive safe public space.

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The 2019 Board of Directors meets monthly. The public is invited to attend. Contact library for dates and times.



# 2019 Annual Report

## 2019 Statistics

Cataloged Items	1,172,069
Circulation of Materials	131,564
Electronic Content Use	46,880
Loaned from other Libraries	15,296
Loaned to other Libraries	14,885
Library Visits	151,736
Number of Programs	537
Program Attendance	8,791
Computer Use	15,762
Reference Questions	21,820
Registered Users	19,747
Public Service Hours	2,626

## Hours of Operation

Monday	10am — 8pm
Tuesday	10am — 8pm
Wednesday	10am — 8pm
Thursday	10am — 6pm
Friday	10am — 6pm
Saturday	9am — 4pm
Sunday	Closed

## Income

State	\$111,392
Pottstown	\$175,500
Lower Pottsgrove	\$61,990
Upper Pottsgrove	\$32,000
West Pottsgrove	\$20,000
Fundraising	\$46,427
Friends	\$1,806
Library Generated	\$128,666
Grants	\$27,969
Other	<u>\$54,956</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$660,756</b>

## Expense

Personnel	\$499,144
Collection	\$81,779
Other Operating	<u>\$165,424</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$746,347</b>

## Highlights of 2019

2019 was another great year for the Pottstown Regional Public Library! Our Executive Director, Michelle Kehoe, took an executive position with our county library consortium, MCLINC. Congratulations to Michelle! We look forward to working with you in a different capacity moving forward.

We welcomed Hollandra Chang as our interim Executive Director in 2019.

We are looking forward to wonderful things in 2020.

