

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 2020 Board of Directors meets monthly. The public is invited to attend. Contact library for dates and times.



2020 Annual Report

2020 Statistics

Cataloged Items	334,546
Circulation of Materials	93,000
Electronic Content Use	41,000
Loaned from Other Libraries	4,820
Loaned to Other Libraries	7,280
Library Visits	80,000
Number of Programs	245
Program Attendance	2,759
Computer Use	7,785
Reference Questions	11,000
Registered Users	23,000
Public Service Hours	143

Hours of Operation—Varied

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

Due to COVID-19, we had a variety of hours of operation to keep our patrons and staff safe in unprecedented times. We thank everyone for their patience as we navigated the pandemic together.

Income

State	\$121,616
Pottstown	\$160,875
Lower Pottsgrove	\$59,874
Upper Pottsgrove	\$24,000
West Pottsgrove	\$16,250
Fundraising	\$22,632
Friends	\$10,000
Library Generated	\$128,666
Grants	\$179,033
Other	<u>\$21,881</u>
TOTAL	\$744,827

Expense

Personnel	\$430,762
Collection	\$62,893
Other Operating	<u>\$126,211</u>
TOTAL	\$619,866

Highlights of 2020

2020 was an interesting year. Hollandra Chang was accepted as our Executive Director in early 2020! Congratulations Holly!

The came March and the beginning of the Coronavirus Pandemic. The Library did what we needed to do to be closed only a short amount of time. We learned how to do Curbside Pick-up, Grab and Go Activity Kits, Virtual Programming, and all of our staff are pros at cleaning and disinfecting!

“Pivot” was the word of the year for 2020 for sure!

