

2016 Highlights



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Hours
Monday & Thursday
1:00pm-9:00pm

Tuesday & Wednesday
10:00am-9:00pm

Saturday
10:00am-5:00pm

Friday & Sunday
Closed

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2016 Director's Annual Report





Greetings From the Director

What a wonderful first year I have had here in South Park! The library has accomplished so many goals intended to better the community. Some of the highlights of the year, are in large part, thanks to generous grants from community members.

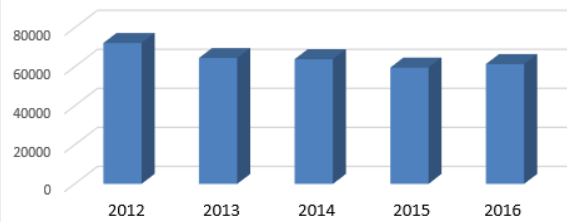
The Baughman Family Grant allowed us to add afternoon programming for older adults. We brought speakers in to discuss topics such as Medicare and healthy aging. We even took a trip to the South Side to learn how to bake.

Love Your Library Month was also a huge success. In the month of September, the Buncher Family matched some of the funds raised by our annual appeal then, donated an additional \$5000. Donations like these help us do great things in the community! Thank you to all who contributed to making our library such an asset to the community.

Sincerely,

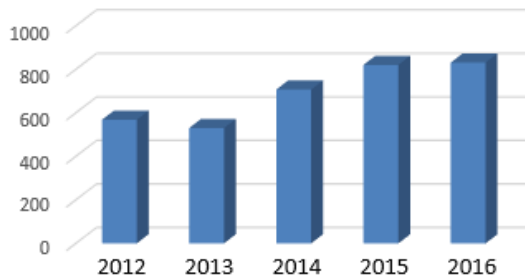
Amanda DeKnight, Library Director

Annual Library Visits



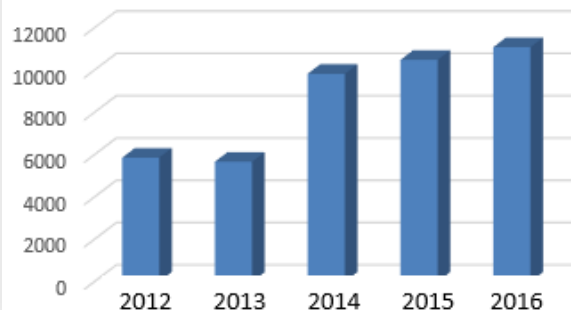
The library saw an increase in library visits for the first time in several years. This is probably due to additional programming being offered in the afternoons.

Yearly Programs

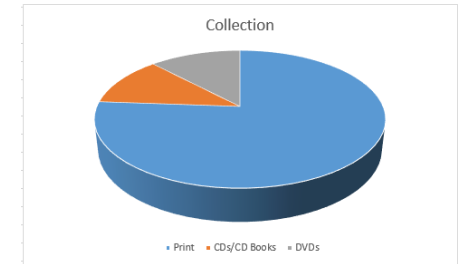


Thanks to generous grants, the library was able to offer additional programs in the afternoons and more Adventurer trips which increased program attendance for the fourth consecutive year.

Program Attendance



Our Collection



Our library contains approximately 56,822 physical items which is about 4 items per capita based on the most recent census.

Downloadables



Through the Allegheny County Consortium and the Carnegie Library's growing collection, South Park Patrons also had access to:

259,960 E-books—100% increase

61,023 Audiobooks and Music Tracks—31% increase

29,999 Movies and Videos—36% increase

18 Electronic Databases—20%