

2017 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

South Park Township Library



2017 Director's Annual Report





Greetings From the Director

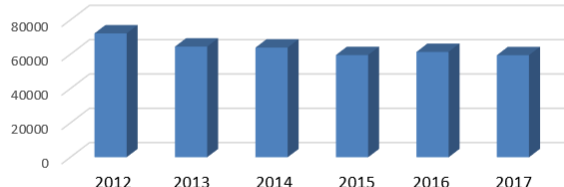
2017 was another year of growth for South Park Township Library. Our program attendance is increasing by leaps and bounds. Due to the success of our afternoon programming we were able to get a generous donation from the Baughman Family for the second time. We are so excited to be able to continue to offer afternoon Lunch and Learns in 2018.

Love Your Library Month was also a huge success for the second year in a row. The Buncher Foundation matched a portion of our funds raised in September which will help fund programs and library improvements in 2018. In 2017 we were able to get new carpet installed in the entire library thanks to the Buncher grant from the previous year.

It's been a pleasure to watch our library thrive for the past two years since becoming the director here. I look forward to another awesome year in 2018!

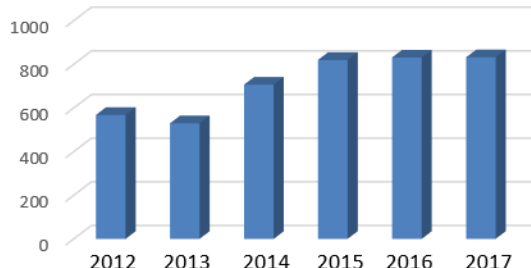
Sincerely,
Amanda DeKnight, Library Director

Annual Library Visits



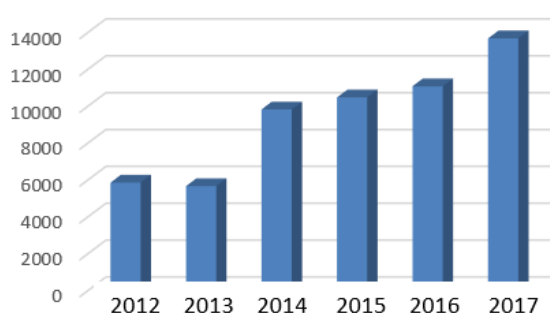
That number of patrons that visit the library remains relatively level year-over-year.

Yearly Programs



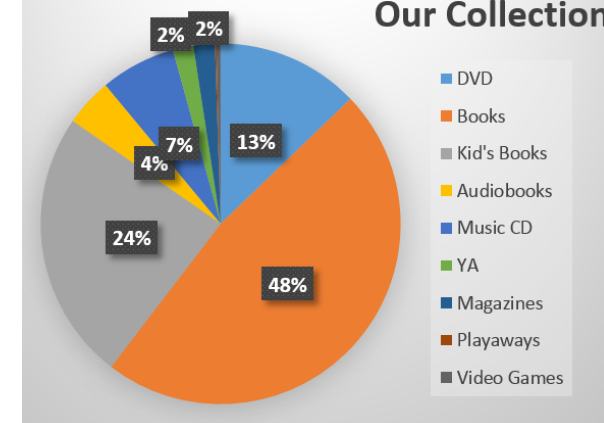
As our afternoon programming, Adventurer trips, Children's programs, and exercise classes continue to flourish, we are beginning to see huge growth in our program attendance despite offering the same number of programs.

Program Attendance



Our Collection

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Our library contains approximately 56,000 physical items which is about 4 items per capita based on the most recent census. While books comprise about 75% of our collection, our AV collection continues to grow in number and popularity amongst our patrons.

Downloadables



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

348,491 E-books—34% increase

82,817 Audiobooks and Music Tracks—36% increase

36,903 Movies and Videos—23% increase

16 Electronic Databases—Two were eliminated due to the increasing cost per use