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The Mission

The Barberton Public Library will promote independent thought and community interaction by providing services and resources necessary for individuals to pursue educational, creative, personal, and professional interests.



Barberton Public Library

Main Library
602 West Park Avenue
(330) 745-1194
Community Health Branch
155 Fifth Street, NE
(SUMMA Health System, first floor)
www.barbertonlibrary.org



Supporting the Community in 2020

This past year challenged everyone, but through it all, the Barberton Public Library was here for you. We evolved our services and programs to meet the new and changing demands of the community, while still ensuring the safety of our customers and staff.

When our doors closed in March, our staff immediately went to work to find new ways to provide essential services and resources in a time of tremendous need.

We now offer a robust schedule of virtual programs and storytimes and have expanded our catalog of easily accessible digital resources. In addition, we provide Curbside Service, and a new Personalized Picks service connecting customers to our physical collections.

The year has been incredibly challenging, but our commitment to serving our community has not waived. We thank our Board, customers and community for their support and patience as we navigate the COVID-19 crisis. We will continue to work to create a modern library that serves as a lifeline for our community.



Terri Masich & Ann Hutchison
President
Board of Trustees



Director



A social media post went viral and even made the News when a software glitch reported a very chilly temperature.



LIBRARIES = STRONG COMMUNITIES

ALA American Library Association LIBRARIES TRANSFORM



Thank you to the Friends of the Barberton Public Library for their ongoing support and fundraising efforts.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Library Use

Items Borrowed: 240,463
 Library Visitors: 49,889
 Questions Answered: 22,280
 Computer Sessions: 7,732
 Wireless Use Sessions: 37,989

Total Programs: 310
 Total Program Attendance: 24,195

Registered Library Card Holders: 21,379
 Adult: 17,396
 Children: 2,398



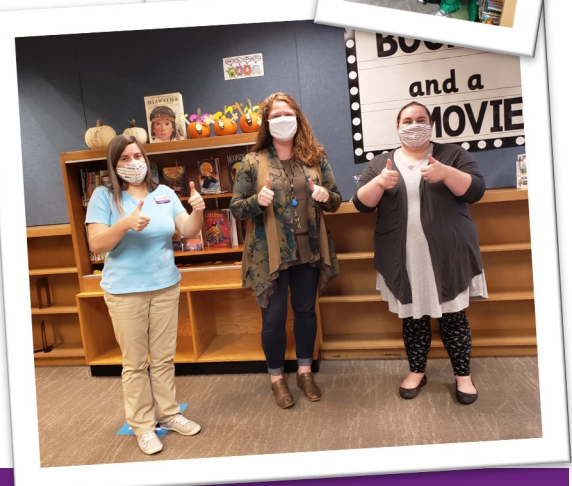
Barbara G air hugs staff member Carie.

The Collections

Print Materials: 72,002
 Audio-Visual: 22,557
 eMedia: 898,909

New Items Added: 9,050
 Items Available (CLEVNET): over 12 million books, movies, music, e-books, and audiobooks

T-Rex visits the Children's Department



Alison, Sarah, and Abby give a thumbs up to staying safe.



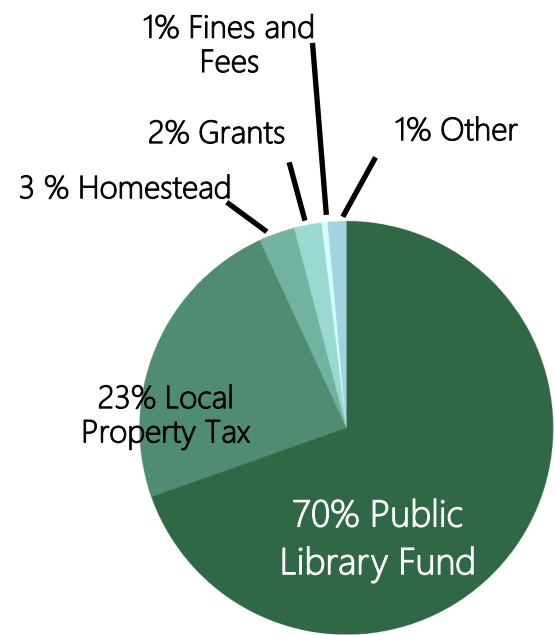
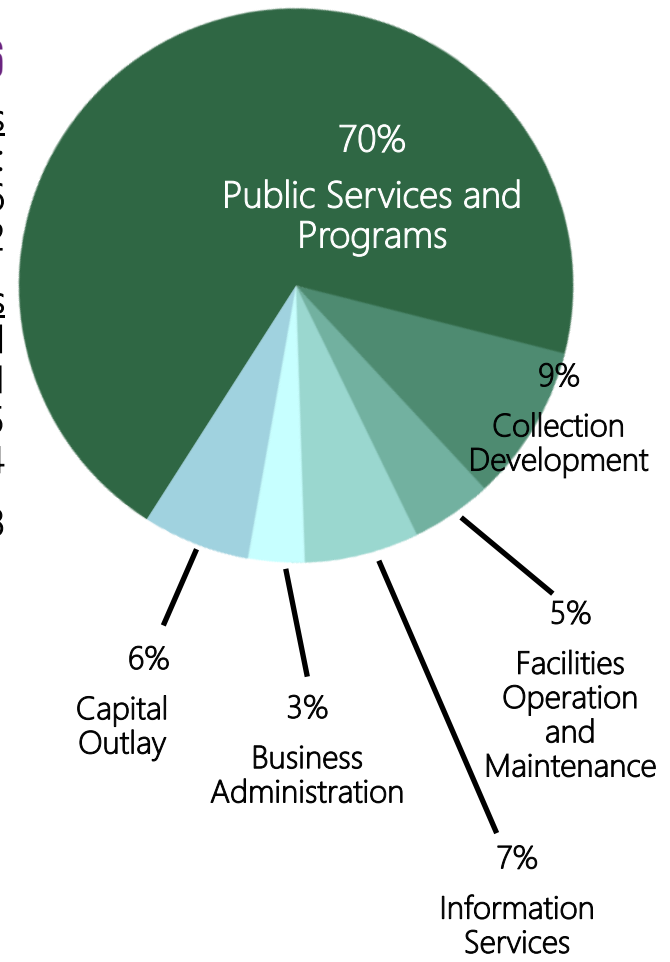
Circulation staff pose for a special message during the shutdown.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Expenditures: \$1,531,576

Library Services
 Public Services and Programs: \$1,070,476
 Collection Development: \$140,092

Support Services
 Facilities Operation and Maintenance: \$72,201
 Information Services: \$102,415
 Business Administration: \$50,474
 Capital Outlay: \$95,918



Revenue: \$1,741,544

Public Library Fund: \$979,951
 Local Property Tax: \$589,089
 Homestead: \$70,574
 Fines and Fees: \$12,002
 Gifts and Donations: \$7,599
 Miscellaneous: \$14,959
 Investment Earnings: \$13,855
 Grants: \$53,515