



BARBERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT 2013

In 2013

the Library expanded and continued our outreach initiatives to the entire community. We were very pleased to be able to partner with Akron Summit Community Action to establish a collection of juvenile books at Barberton Head Start, dedicated library space in the Decker building, and weekly on-site programming by BPL children's librarians to every student. Another new outreach effort in 2013 was traveling to the Middle School for a new book club group, based on the High School Book Club model which has been ongoing for several years. Early literacy outreach to our younger students wherever they are is a key service goal and we will continue to look for opportunities to expand our reach in this area.

Efforts were ongoing to maintain and improve our building. The most visible change was the renovation of the public restrooms on the main and second floors. There are now larger, accessible, family-friendly facilities on each floor which are both more energy efficient and easier to maintain. I hope you had the opportunity to visit the Library in 2013. If you haven't been by lately, I invite you to stop in or to visit us at www.barbertonlibrary.org.

Julianne Bedel
Julianne Bedel, Director



Lisa Gilgenbach, Children's Department Manager, reads to students at Barberton Head Start.

Mission Statement

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.

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Discover Your Potential

The Library is a gateway to further educational, creative, personal and professional interests.

- **Cooperates** with 43 other library systems in the region to provide a collection of more than 10 million items to our local Barberton cardholders
- **Teaches** group and one-on-one computer and technology classes
- **Fosters** lifelong learning by providing a dynamic schedule of free events

Discover Your Community

The Library is a community gathering place where people of all ages can exchange ideas, learn and grow.

- **Provides** meeting room space for community gatherings, programs and events
- **Collaborates** with other Barberton entities to contribute to the standard of living in our community
- **Actively** seeks out ways to take the Library out into the community to reach individuals who may not be able to come into the traditional library building



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LIBRARY STATISTICS 2013

Your library

consists of the Main facility at 602 West Park

Avenue as well as the Community Health Library branch located at Summa Barberton Hospital. The population of our legal service area is 26,385. We serve the community with a staff of 27 dedicated full-time and part-time employees. (20 full-time equivalents)



Kids were entertained by the Akron ZooMobile, which visited the Library for a fun and educational program during 2013 Summer Reading Club, "Dig into Reading."

GENERAL INFORMATION

Library Usage

334,783 Items Borrowed
237,937 Library Visits
56,381 Computer Sessions
29,638 Questions Answered
20,285 eMedia Circulation
8,753 Attendees at Library Programs
512 Library Programs Offered

Borrowers

42,968 Registered Borrowers
36,942 Adults
6,026 Children

Collection

237, 225 Items owned / Housed at Barberton Public Library
149,042 eMedia Collection
72,577 Printed Materials
15,606 Audio-Visual Materials

12,486 new items were added to the collection in 2013. As a member of the CLEVNET library cooperative, which includes more than 40 libraries in northern Ohio, Barberton Library users have access to more than 10 million items including books, movies, magazines and music!

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Revenue: \$1,330,464

Public Library Fund: \$782,129
Local Levy: \$415,786
Homestead: \$70,853
Fines and Fees: \$40,630
Miscellaneous: \$7,593
Gifts and Donations: \$7,045
Interest: \$5,928
Grants: \$500

Expenditures: \$1,308,241

Library Services

Public Services and Programs: \$826,226
Collection Development: \$162,446

Support Services

Facilities Operation and Maintenance: \$96,607



The Barberton Public Library is an independent library that proudly serves the city of Barberton and surrounding areas.
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