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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.

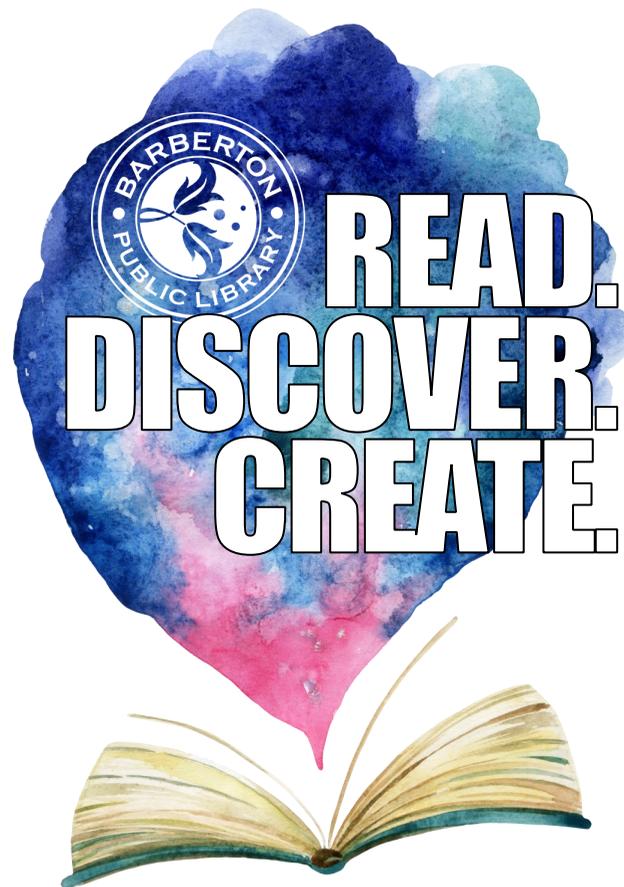


Barberton Public Library

Main Library
602 West Park Avenue
(330) 745-1194

Community Health Branch
155 Fifth Street, NE
(SUMMA Health System, first floor)
(330) 615-3105

www.barbertonlibrary.org



2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Serving the Community in 2021

On behalf of the library staff and trustees, we want to thank you for the unwavering support and understanding you've shown us throughout the year. There have been many changes and we have truly appreciated your patience as we continued to navigate uncertain times.

Despite a brief pause of in-person browsing in January, our doors remained open and our staff worked to create important moments of social connection, both in person and online, for our community. The Library remained a community anchor.

The Library building was enhanced with updates to the HVAC and lighting systems. A new position was added to expand service to the homebound in our community. A children's makerspace was added and the popular curbside service continued. Beginning in September, the Library became a pick-up location for at-home COVID-19 test kits, with thousands given out by the end of the year.

In 2022 we look forward to the development of a new strategic plan to guide and direct the services of the Library over the next several years.

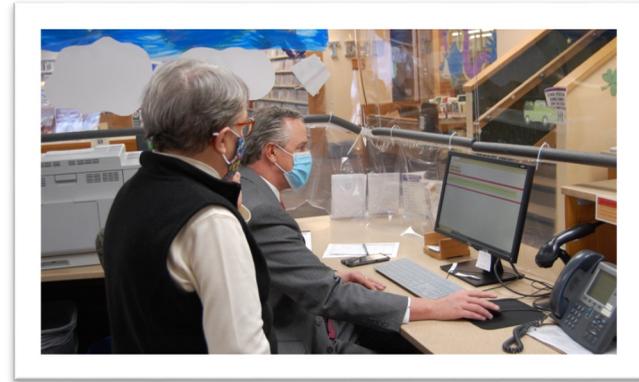
We are here for you, even though the ways we serve you may change. We are your Library.



Caroline Brindo
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Judge McKenney demonstrates the best technique to book COVID-19 vaccinations on February 24, 2021.



Alison installs the new pollinator garden, September 9, 2021.



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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: 266,109
 Library Visitors: 56,518
 Questions Answered: 27,516
 Computer Sessions: 9,089
 Wireless Use Sessions: 30,681

Programs Offered: 807
 Total Program Attendance: 19,275

Registered Library Card Holders: 20,122
 Adult: 16,600
 Children: 3,522

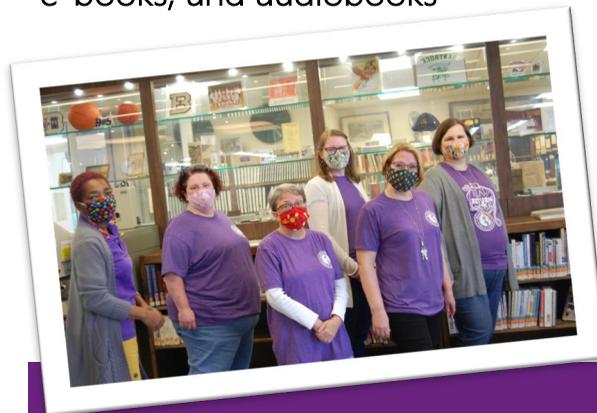


Inclusion Day, March 1, 2021.
 Carie, Kayla and Melissa F.

The Collections

Print Materials: 69,979
 Audio-Visual: 22,181
 eMedia: 898,909

New Items Added: 9,310
 Items Available (CLEVNET): over 12 million books, movies, music, e-books, and audiobooks



Reference staff pose for a group photo on Staff Development Day, October 11, 2021.



Will spruces up the statue of Jeep Davis on July 20, 2021.



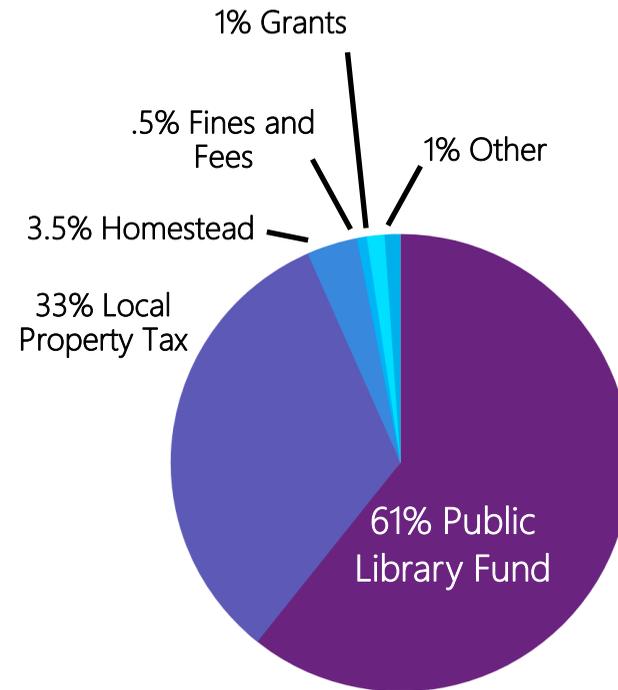
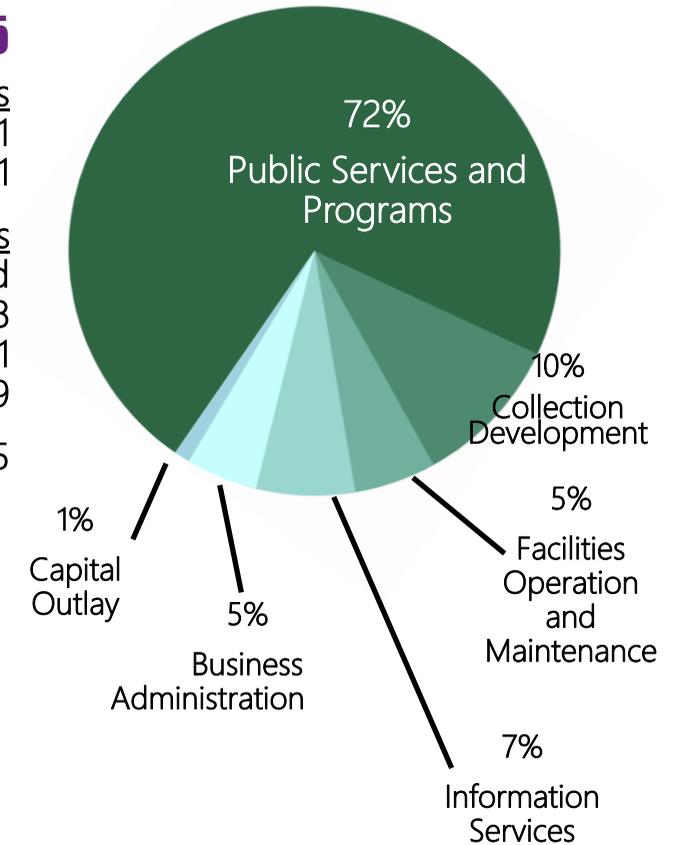
Matt Jergens performs at the gazebo for Summer Reading Club, July 12, 2021.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Expenditures: \$1,509,595

Library Services
 Public Services and Programs: \$1,092,111
 Collection Development: \$151,061

Support Services
 Facilities Operation and Maintenance: \$81,418
 Information Services: \$98,061
 Business Administration: \$71,409
 Capital Outlay: \$15,535



Revenue: \$1,855,836

Public Library Fund: \$1,126,417
 Local Property Tax: \$606,500
 Homestead: \$66,377
 Fines and Fees: \$12,828
 Gifts and Donations: \$12,934
 Miscellaneous: \$7,573
 Investment Earnings: \$2,614
 Grants: \$20,593