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."

~ Adopted by the Board of Trustees on June 28, 2012.

History

The Barberton Public Library first opened its doors on April 7, 1903. This April, the library will mark its 110th year of service.

In 2012, the Library’s staff and volunteers continued to work together to maintain and improve our services and facilities. In addition to focusing on purchasing new and exciting titles for the collection, we evaluated the types and topics of community programming we offer. Improvements to our buildings are an ongoing process and we are actively seeking ways to be more energy-efficient. I hope you had occasion to use your public library in 2012. If you haven't been by lately, I invite you to log on or drop by to discover the magic.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Library Usage
- 231,683 Library Visits
- 63,419 Computer Sessions
- 15,174 eMedia Circulation
- 28,462 Questions Answered
- 243 Library Programs
- 7,083 Attendees at Library Programs

### Collection
- New Items Added to the Collection in 2012: 11,510
- Printed Materials: 72,579
- Audio-Visual: 30,180
- eBooks: 79,089

### Registered Borrowers
- Total: 41,442
- Adult: 35,338
- Children: 6,104

### Circulation
- Total Circulation: 327,836

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Kids sing against cruelty to animals for their public service announcement, as part of the Kids Connect Program.
LIBRARY FINANCES

General Fund Receipts
Public Library Fund: $765,244
Local Levy: $476,335
Fines and Fees: $37,124
Interest: $4,046
Grants: $5,850
Gifts and Donations: $7,347
Miscellaneous: $8,504
Total: $1,304,450

Volunteers
The Friends of the Library support the Barberton Public Library in every capacity. The Friends purchased this literacy station for the Children’s Department.

EXPENDITURES

Library Services
Public Services and Programs: $783,807
Collection Development and Processing: $154,424

Support Services
Facilities Operation and Maintenance: $113,813
Information Services: $77,132
Business Administration: $56,691
Capital Outlay: $32,023

Total Governmental Activities: $1,217,890
The Power of Cooperation

The Barberton Public Library is a member of a regional cooperative partnership called CLEVNET. This is a resource sharing consortium of more than thirty-eight library systems across eleven counties in northern Ohio. By using your Barberton Library card, you have shared access to more than ten million items, exclusive online subscription resources, and a rich collection of downloadable media.

As a Barberton Library card holder, you can:

• Borrow materials from any of the thirty-eight participating library systems across eleven counties in northern Ohio.
• Have items brought to you from any of the participating library systems. Participating libraries include: Cleveland Public Library, Hudson Library & Historical Library, Twinsburg Public Library, Peninsula Public Library, Medina County District Library, Wayne County Public Library, and Orrville Public Library.
• Return any CLEVNET materials to Barberton Library.
• Check your library account, place holds, and renew material online through the "My Account" feature.
• Access subscription-only online resources covering topics such as car repair, genealogy, consumer information, and medical information.
• Connect to the eMedia collection to download free audiobooks, eBooks, music, and videos from your home or office computer.