From year to year, you will note changes in the Library: changes in staff, changes in materials, and changes in our facility. But what remains unchanged, is our dedication to the Library’s core values.

We value lifelong learning and individual enrichment which both educates and stimulates creativity and imagination. Our collection is carefully selected to meet the information needs of our community while providing resources that include music, the arts and entertainment. Through borrowing patterns, our regular users show us what materials are most highly valued. Most recently, downloaded books and media have seen the largest growth. I’m happy to say that in 2014 the community had access to more than 124,000 eBooks.

We value trustworthy information handled with integrity, intellectual freedom and open access to library information and resources. This is a core tenet which affects how we do business every day. Last year, staff answered 29,796 questions and we look forward to an even busier 2015.

Looking forward to 2015, key goals for the Library include: seeking renewal of our local operating levy, which provides a substantial portion of our local operating funds; and moving forward with a building project that will provide a more welcoming environment for users visiting the main building. It has been our pleasure to serve the community of Barberton since 1903 and it will be our honor to continue that service in 2015. Please stop by or visit us at www.barbertonlibrary.org.

Julianne Bedel, Director
Kids practiced drawing cartoons with Jeff Nichols during his drawing program. The cartoons all had scientific stories for the Summer Reading Club theme: “Fizz! Boom! READ!”

### Library Statistics

#### General Information

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| Items Borrowed           | 342,914       
| Library Visits           | 212,732       
| Computer Sessions        | 42,952        
| Questions Answered       | 29,796        
| eMedia Circulation       | 29,863        
| Attendees at Library Programs | 16,260      
| Library Programs Offered | 490           

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| Registered Borrowers    | 44,430        
| Adults                  | 38,613        
| Children                | 5,817         

#### Collection

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#### Financial Information

**Expenditures: $1,311,409**

- Public Services and Programs: $884,361
- Collection Development: $159,449

**Support Services**

- Facilities Operation and Maintenance: $92,082
- Information Services: $84,317
- Business Administration: $64,785
- Capital Outlay: $26,415

**Revenue: $1,326,329**

- Public Library Fund: $799,983
- Local Levy: $399,415
- Homestead: $68,992
- Fines and Fees: $39,982
- Miscellaneous: $9,317
- Gifts and Donations: $4,334
- Investment Earnings: $3,246
- Grants: $2,460

### 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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