



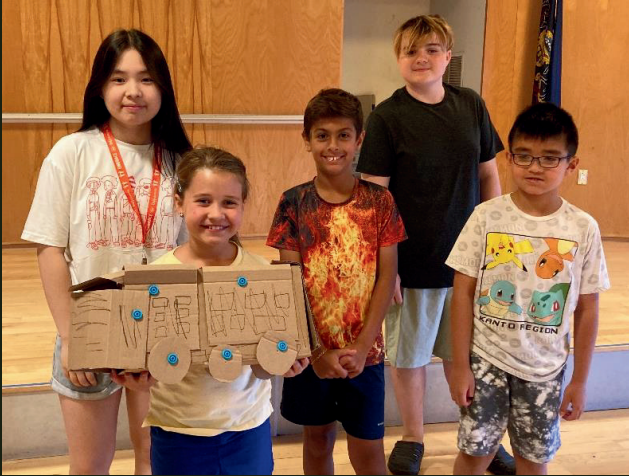
**HUNTINGDON
VALLEY
LIBRARY**

**ANNUAL
REPORT
2023**



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HUNTINGDON VALLEY LIBRARY



WHERE COMMUNITY MEETS

Huntingdon Valley Library continues to respond to our community needs. In 2023, the library partnered with the Literacy Council of Norristown to bring ESL tutoring to adults in our community. We plan to expand this partnership in 2024.

Highlights of our 2023 events include: Summer Learning programs for all ages, Reading Buddies, an original Fairy Tale Trail, and the addition of our Adult Social Group. The Social Group was created when community members asked for events where they could meet and chat with neighbors. They hold lectures with discussions, game nights, and hope to add some outings to local historical sights in the future.

Our Teen and Adult Services librarian and our Children's librarian were both nominated for ALA's I Love My Librarian award this year. While they did not win the prize, we are very proud of their accomplishments.

A partnership with Lower Moreland Township provided the Egg Hunt, Trunk or Treat, and Movie Night Under the Stars. CSI Club, an ongoing program with the township, earned Beth Bilus and Rich Worthington a Best Practices STEM award from the Pennsylvania Library Association.

Thanks to the Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library, we invested in creating a Library of Things. You can now check out lawn games such as Cornhole, baking pans, board games, puzzles, and even a pickleball set of rackets and balls.

The staff is committed to providing a place to learn and dream. With that in mind, we will purchase new seating areas and meeting pods in 2024, giving our library space an update. Thank you for all of your support which helps to make the library *the place where community meets*.

See you at the library!

Pam Dull

Director of Library Services





2023 Statistics

5,314 Residents have Library Cards

14,649 Electronic Items Checked Out

164,288 Physical Items Checked Out

4,246 New Titles Added

5,709 Reference Questions Answered

101,518 Visits to the Library Building

2,215 Hours Contributed by Volunteers

342 Days Open

350 Summer Learning Program
Registrations

569,854 Summer Minutes Read

Revenue

Lower Moreland Township	\$ 519,002
State Aid	\$ 47,190
Grants, Gifts, Other Income	\$74,564
Friends of HV Library	\$ 30,531
Total	\$ 671,287

Expenses

Staff Expense	\$ 361,680
Occupancy and Admin	\$ 145,750
Collection and Programs	\$ 95,397
Total	\$ 602,827
