



Phoenixville
PUBLIC LIBRARY
2015-2016 Annual Report



MISSION

The Mission of the **Phoenixville Public Library** is to provide access to information and services that address the educational, cultural, and recreational needs of the community the Library serves.

This has been a wonderful and exciting year for the Phoenixville Public Library! From our summer children's programs to Wine, Wit & Wisdom with Lisa Scottoline and the new addition of our spring event, A Novel Lunch, featuring David Baldacci, 2015-2016 truly was a fantastic year for us, as well as those that attended our events.

We continue to build a strong community by the work we do and by striving to offer Phoenixville and its residents with wonderful programs and events for all ages. Thank you for your continued support of the Phoenixville Public Library and being an integral part of our success. We can't wait to show you all the great things we will be offering the upcoming months!

Lara Lorenzi
Executive Director



LARA LORENZI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

“Libraries store the energy that fuels imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life.”

-Sidney Sheldon



2015-2016 STATISTICS

Operational info:

- Service House: (hours that the library was open serving the public) 57 hours a week
- Total number of Library visits: 131, 829

Collection and Circulation:

- Total circulation: 236,630
- E-materials usage: 22,309 (This is an increase of almost 50% from 2014)
- Total number of items owned: 62,403

Volunteers:

- Volunteers: 73
- Volunteer hours: 2,374

Programs:

- Number of children's programs: 516; attendance at these programs: 17,126
- Number of teen programs: 36; attendance at these programs: 489
- Number of Adult programs: 259; attendance at these programs: 2,069

Computer Usage:

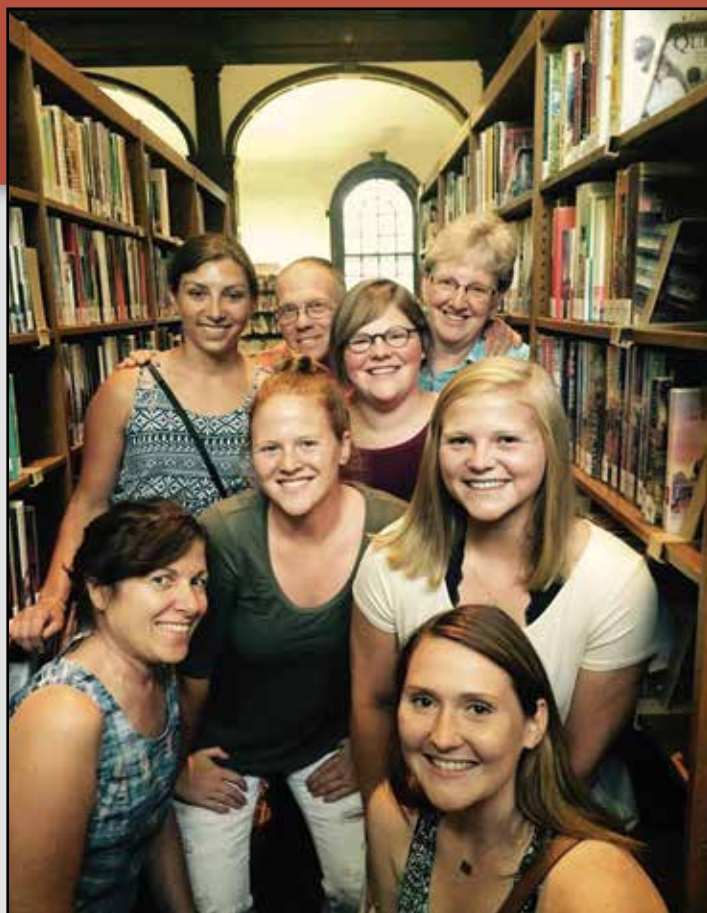
- Number of public computers with internet access: 14 (plus 12 additional laptops)
- Number of internet sessions/uses: 15,987 (Adult Library PC usage) + 2,095 laptop checkouts

“A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert.”

-Andrew Carnegie

“Books are a uniquely portable magic.”

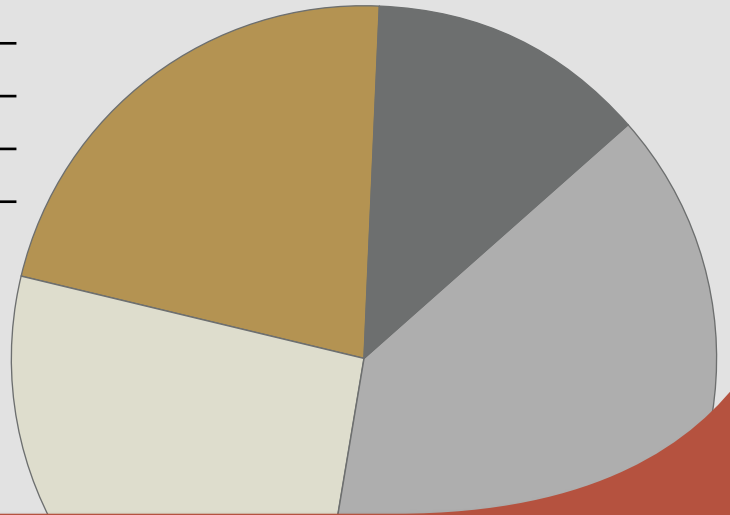
-Stephen King



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FINANCIALS of 2015-2016

Total amount received	\$106,371.52
Annual Appeal	\$17,677.49
Civic Organizations	\$588.36
Donations	\$14,401.57
Grants	\$17,172.00
Restricted-Children	\$539.00
Restricted-General	\$920.00
Special Events	\$55,073.10



FINANCIAL OVERVIEWS



WINE WIT & WISDOM 2015



Wine,
Wit &
Wisdom



Wine, Wit & Wisdom, the Library's largest fundraiser, was held on Thursday, November 5, 2015. This dinner and silent auction raised funds for the Library to better serve the community of Phoenixville. This event is paramount for the Phoenixville Public Library to grow and expand our services for the thousands of patrons that we happily serve.

The evening was wonderful, complete with a wine pull, 3-course sit down dinner, silent auction and critically

acclaimed bestselling author, Lisa Scottoline. We were delighted to have Lisa as our guest speaker and she was remarkable! Over 260 guests enjoyed hearing Lisa talk and share stories, as well as take home a signed copy of her latest book *Corrupted*. It was an amazing night!

The continued support of this evening helps us continue to build a strong community by the work we do, those we serve and what we strive to offer Phoenixville, its residents and the surrounding communities.

A NOVEL LUNCH 2016

On Thursday, April 21, 2016, over 100 guests enjoyed a wonderful lunch and discussion with critically acclaimed author, David Baldacci at the Columbia Station. Attendees loved listening to the stories of the famed author and he had the guests laughing and happy to be in attendance. Baldacci raved about libraries and why they're crucial to communities and to literacy overall. He was kind enough to sign any and all books and take photos after the luncheon was over.

A Novel Lunch was a wonderful premier spring event for the Phoenixville Public Library! We couldn't have done it without the help of Towne Book Center & Café and the wonderful David Baldacci. It was a lovely afternoon for all in attendance!



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