2017 Annual Report
Akron-Summit County Public Library

2017 at a Glance

Highlights
The Youth Arts Showcase featured performances and visual arts by musicians, dancers, singers, and artists in grades 4 through 12. Our Highland Square Branch Library celebrated the 10th anniversary of being at the center of its culturally rich neighborhood.

Innovative Programs and Services
In 2017, we continued to increase our array of unique programs and services by adding a collection of cake pans. The collection of 50+ novelty, character, and special-sized cake pans check out with a library card for two weeks.

The Akron Mini-Maker Faire celebrated its 5th anniversary. The faire is a family-friendly event that encourages attendees to make, create, invent, learn, craft, recycle, think, and play.

The first-ever Potter Faire Akron celebrated the 20th anniversary of the first Harry Potter publication with an afternoon of wizarding classes, a costume contest and a scavenger hunt.

Nationally Known Speakers
Wil Haygood, Pulitzer nominee, award-winning author of The Butler and reporter was the 2017 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture Speaker.

The Main Event Speaker Series featured esteemed short story writer George Saunders, and acclaimed New Yorker cartoonist Roz Chast.

Sam Quinones, author of the groundbreaking book, Dreamland: The True Tale of America’s Opiate Epidemic spoke at a collaborative program presented by several Summit County organizations.

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www.akronlibrary.org
ASCPL 2017 Statistics

Customers
Population of legal service area: 377,588
Registered cardholders: 303,516
Visits to library facilities 2.2 million

Library programs offered 8,540
Library program attendance 222,181
Community meetings and events held 3,819
Community meetings and events attendance 75,141

Collection/Borrowing
Items available: 2.3 million
Total items borrowed: 4.4 million

Access to Technology
Public Internet computers: 442
Computer logins / WiFi connections: 1.4 million
Uses of library mobile app: 3.4 million

ASCPL 2017 Finances

Revenue
State Public Library Fund $11,648,614
Local Levy $14,719,771
Fines & Fees $445,258
Interest Earnings $58,328
Contributions, Gifts and Donations $17,928
Other Revenue $403,938
Total Revenue $27,293,837

Expenditures
Salaries and Benefits $16,159,132
Supplies $503,676
Purchased and Contracted Services $5,121,300
Library Materials and Information $3,530,684
Capital Outlay $266,445
Other Expenditures $200,902
Total Expenditures $25,782,139