

Friends of the Library

The library received \$8,000 from the Friends of the Library in 2008. These funds, as in previous years, were used to purchase materials for the library: Magazine and newspaper subscriptions; our standing order for the large print collection; and many of our other materials.

The Friends raise funds through a variety of events. They have awesome bake sales on Election day. This year they even branched out and had a sale at the Charliers Valley Intermediate School. They host a booth at the 4th of July Celebration and the Oktoberfest at the Scott Park. And, they held their annual book sale, above the Scott Park Pool.

If you would like to learn more about the Friends of the Library visit our website: www.scottlibrary.org and click on the **Friends of the Library** link located on the left menu.

Technology

May 2008 we upgraded our PCs. We added one more for public access, giving us a total of 11 public use PCs. These PCs are fast, have flat screens and read-writeable disc drives and multiple UBS ports. They also have 2007 Microsoft Office Products, including Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

We also have headphones which may be used with these PCs. Ask at the Circulation Desk.

We also offer free WiFi. To access WiFi or our public PCs requires an active, up-to-date library card (with no fines or fees).



Get your FREE library card today!

2008 Library Board

Nancy Black, President
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2008 Library Staff

Janet Forton, Director
Verna Brem, Cataloger
Wanda Dietrich, Library Assistant
Nancy George, Circulation Desk Manager
Gina Leone, Library Assistant
Kathleen Haak, Library Assistant
Pat Marsh, Library Assistant
Sue McCarthy, Administrative Assistant & Library Assistant
Shannon McNeill, Library Assistant
Sherry Small, Children's Librarian

2008 Library Volunteers

A total of 43 different people volunteered at the library this year. These generous people provided over 4,100 hours of help to the library. Some come week after week, while others gave it a one time effort. However you count it, we appreciate the help!

Volunteers provide key services:

Preparing materials for circulation,
cataloging magazines,
preparing and conducting programs,
moving items to storage,
shelving material,
advocating for the library,
helping with Summer Reading, and much, much more.

SCOTT TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

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*Our mission is to serve
as the community center
for lifelong intellectual
growth and enrichment,
enabling all patrons to
explore the limits of
their imagination.*

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Member of the Allegheny County Library Association. (ACLA)

Adding It All Up...

The library circulated 97,951 items in 2008. Our collection size increased to 32,841 items. We added 4,991 items to the collection this year alone.

Our membership in the Allegheny County Library Association (ACLA) gives residents access to materials in all the other 70+ county libraries. During 2008 Scott Patrons borrowed 19,567 items from other libraries. Also, during that time we loaned 19,921 items to residents throughout the county!

We had over 53,000 visitors to our library who...

- **Attended Programs:** Over 5,100 attended 291 programs. Programs included the weekly story times, the monthly book group discussion, and many special guest speakers.
- **Used computers:** The library has 11 computers dedicated for public use. Those hard working computers had almost 13,300 logins .
- **Borrowed:** Over 56,300 book and magazines and over 41,600 movies, CDs, audio books, and puzzles, and other materials circulated.
- **And as if that was not enough, we also:**
 - ⇒ Answered over 13,200 reference questions,
 - ⇒ Provided space for home work help and tutoring,
 - ⇒ Coordinated chess lessons and a tournament,
 - ⇒ Planned and hosted many programs on a variety of topics,
 - ⇒ Provided federal and state tax forms,
 - ⇒ taught computer class,
 - ⇒ coordinated volunteer help. . .

Did you know in 2008 we also...


- Proctored 2 exams in 2008.
- Hosted 2 **Barnes & Nobel** events.
- Held many different programs for the kids:
 - ◆ **Hibernation Station** in January;
 - ◆ **Be Still My Heart**
 - ◆ **A Touch of Ireland**
 - ◆ **Family Game Night**
 - ◆ **Book Bingo**
 - ◆ **Catch the Reading Bug @ Your Library**
 - ◆ **Science in the Summer**
 - ◆ **Chess Camp**
 - ◆ **Grandparents Breakfast**
 - ◆ **Babysitting Training Class**
 - ◆ **Halloween Spooktacular**
 - ◆ **Winterfest...**
- For the teens we had: **Twilight; Car Care; Mega Makeover; Anyone Can Bead** and other events.
- And for the adults we hosted: **Take a Wise Walk** in the spring and fall; **Thailand; Finishers; Book Discussions; Anyone Can Bead; I'm Proud to Know You; Munch with Nancy; Watch Out, They Bite!; Stretching Demonstration; Laughter Yoga Club, T'ai Chi Workshop** and much more.

Coming in 2009...

- **Be Creative @ You Library:** June 13th–August 1st. This is the Summer Reading Club event. Come and enjoy the fun, and get CREATIVE!!!
- **Science in the Summer:** August 10th–13th. There will be 2 sessions. Pre-registration is a must.
- **Take a Wise Walk:** Begins May 7th. Walkers meet at different locations in the area and take a walk.
- **AARP Driver Safety:** April 20 & 21
- **Notable Film Series:** Begins again in October

2008 Financial Information

Revenue

Scott Township	\$ 88,479.60
<i>Allegheny Regional Asset District (ARAD)</i>	
 Basic Distribution (RAD)	52,185.00
Regional Use Reimbursement (RUR)	13,011.00
<i>Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</i>	
State Aid	37,624.00
Access PA	6,325.82
Friends of the Library	8,000.00
Grants	1,920.00
Other Income & Donations	2,595.68
Library Generated Income & Fundraising	10,859.83
Misc. & Interest	1,673.63
Total Revenue	\$ 222,674.56

Expenditures

Outsourced Services <small>(Bookkeeping, Audit, Cleaning)</small>	\$ 5,025.43
Collection Development	24,565.85
Payroll, Related Fees & Taxes	155,155.67
Program Expenses	3,721.17
Other Expenses	42,413.44
Total Expenses	\$ 230,881.83

Other 2008 Facts...

- ◆ The library is open 51 hours a week. Which means our doors were open for 2,505 service hours.
- ◆ We added a fresh coat of paint in the front area of the library: Around the Circ Desk and the magazines. And we installed some lights in the front window.
- ◆ We provide opportunities for local students to earn FLEX time credits when they volunteer at the library.