

# ANNUAL REPORT 2022-Growing Back



Lakeview Area  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

## SERVING THE LAKEVIEW AREA COMMUNITIES

### The Branches of Our Growth

**DONORS-** Our backbone! Individuals, municipalities, businesses and organizations all provide a financial base to allow us to offer services and plan for the future.

**LAPL BOARD OF TRUSTEES-** Provide vision, planning, & guidance

**STAFF VOLUNTEERS-** Oversee daily operations and programs

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS-** Raise funds & care for our adjacent lot.

**PATRONS-** Pull it all together with their support and belief in our library.

Ordinary people providing extraordinary support!  
**THANK YOU!**

### Municipal Support

We are so grateful to our partnering municipalities for their yearly support. If you live in one of these boroughs or townships, you may receive a free library membership.

Jackson Township  
Jackson Center Borough  
Lake Township  
Mill Creek Township  
New Lebanon Borough  
New Vernon Township  
Sandy Lake Borough  
Sandy Lake Township  
Stoneboro Borough  
Worth Township

## Library programs are growing again after a challenging couple of years



Our pre-school story time is quickly getting back to its pre-pandemic participation. Led by Debbie Young and Jane Buckley, a total of 307 preschoolers attended Storytime throughout 2022. Preschoolers meet each Thursday at 10:30 to play, hear great stories, and participate in group activities.



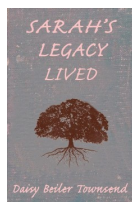
Volunteers continue our two book clubs, meeting during closed hours to allow for more room. Sandy Lindsey and Beth Creekpauam lead the groups.



The Knitting Club was new in 2022. Led by Barbara Yakimik, the knitters (and crocheters) meet the first Tuesday of the month from 1pm-2pm at the library. All fellow crafters are invited, and the little ones are welcome.



We were able to have a more "normal" summer program and reading challenge this year. Forty-two signed up for the summer reading challenge, and 129 children and adults participated in the eight weekly, summer programs. They included yoga, birdhouse building, butterflies, and cooking with Chef Arnold. Katelyn Struthers facilitated the summer program, and library volunteers assisted.

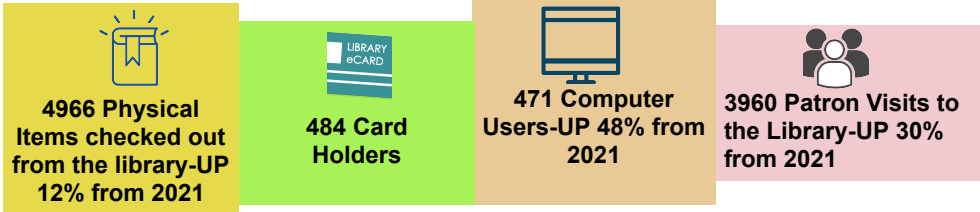


This summer, local author Daisy Townsend led a group of 20 on a walking tour of her book locations in the Sandy Lake area. The group enjoyed a luncheon catered by Peggy Lengauer before the walk.

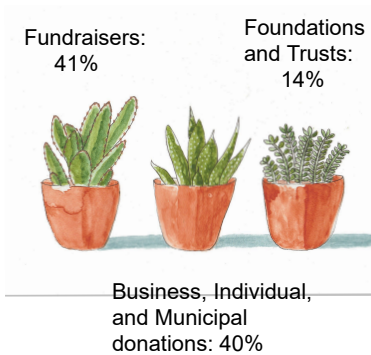


The library participated in Sandy Lake's Christmas Magic Light Up Night and distributed over 130 treats. Santa's Breakfast at Grantham's Restaurant and sponsored by the library was new this year. Nearly 90 children and adults attended and enjoyed breakfast, crafts, story time, and Santa's visit. Pam Slatcoff organized the event, and LEO members from Lakeview High helped out.

## Numbers are rising after pandemic limitations



### Sources of Income



Remaining support comes from memorial gifts and other sources within the library operations.



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Our **STAFF VOLUNTEERS** are at the core of the library's daily operation.

Clarissa Amon,  
Lori Craig, Marianne Drew,  
Patty Eagon, Pam Engstrom,  
Maria Farrell, Penny Hanford,  
Wendy Kellogg, Sandy Lindsey,  
and Debbie Young

Our **COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS** are indispensable. In 2022 they organized a bake sale, purse bingo (Susan Kepner-Chairperson), auction (Pam Slatcoff-Chairperson), and a beef raffle.

### Important Updates

*\*We are actively working towards the goal of a new building. We were deeded the lot adjacent to our current location. The library building committee and/or committee officers met three times in 2022 with this long-term goal in mind.*

*\*We are still focused on hiring a director. This will not replace the need for volunteers to provide library services.*

### YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT HELPS US TO MEET OUR GOALS AND GROW

- ➡ Provide newly published materials
- ➡ Update our technology & keep these sources available to the public
- ➡ Provide programming and information sources
- ➡ Provide an accessible, comfortable facility
- ➡ Enable us to save and plan for future endeavors.



### Just a Reminder of Who We Are

And

### What We Offer

- Non-aided state library seeking to grow
- A non-profit, 501 (c) 3 organization.
- Governed by a Board of Trustees
- Part of the New Castle Library District Center

- Check-out books, audio books, DVD's to members
- Free in-library to all: Computer use, Wi-Fi, Ancestry Library
- Interlibrary Loan service for members.
- Online reading and learning resources free to members
- Copy and fax services for a fee

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES- 2023

Chris Davis- President  
Marianne Drew-Secretary  
Patty Eagon-Treasurer  
Maria Farrell  
Peggy Lengauer  
Cindy Philson  
Lorraine Roberts  
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Volunteer Director

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### HOURS FOR 2023

Tuesday 10-6  
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Thursday 10-12, Story Time @ 10:30  
Friday 10-6  
Saturday 10-2

Free Wi-Fi in area outside the library- "HomeworkHub"

