



# WASHINGTON TWP PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

To highlight last year's big makeover, we held an Open House to show off the library's new look, and all that WTPL has to offer.

The new circulation desk was installed this year and fits perfectly with the new look and colors of the library. New window treatments were also installed throughout the library.

In 2025, online meeting room booking was made available, through the library's website. This allows booking for both meeting rooms and the Quiet Study.

In technology, we installed ScanEZ, a self-service station for scanning, copying and faxing. It also includes Vivid-Pix, an easy-to-use photo editing and restoration software.

In terms of collections, the Spanish Language adult collection was increased. Tonies and Yotos were added for circulation to the collection for the youngest members of our community. The Friends of the Library added more museum passes to the collection.

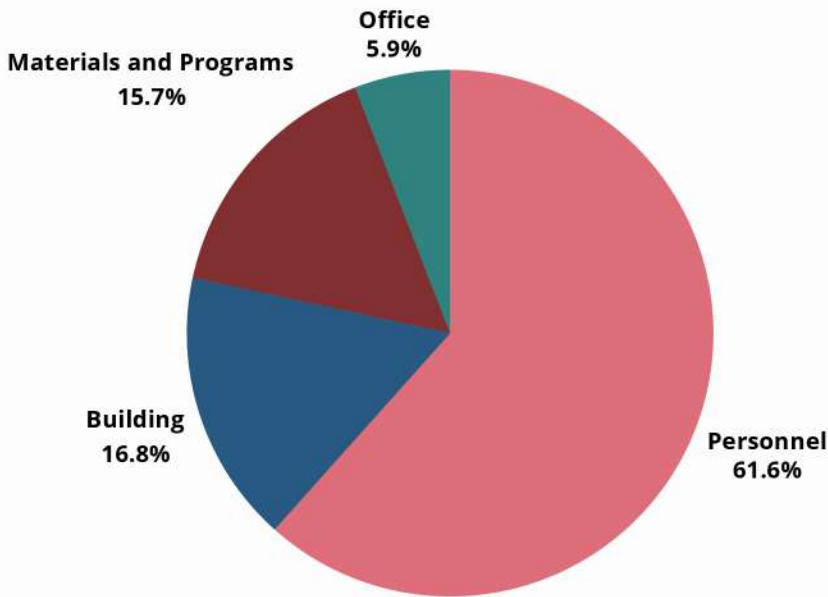
The first ever Fix it Cafe was held this year. Art Matters had a Fall Reception, there was a very successful multi-event Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, and the Garden Club held a Flower Show in the library.

## ANNUAL REPORT 2024



# WTPL BY THE NUMBERS

## 2024 OPERATING BUDGET



### PERSONNEL

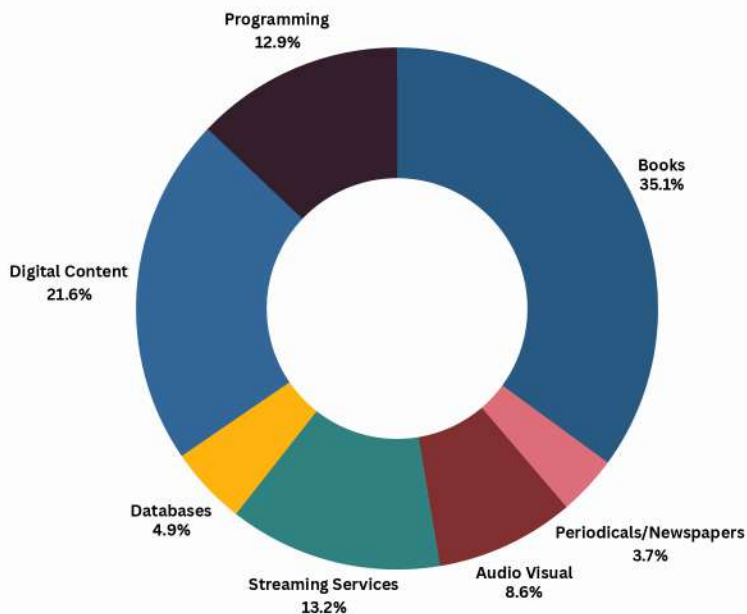
Includes salaries, benefits and taxes

### BUILDING

Maintenance, repairs, and utilities

### OFFICE EXPENSES

Supplies, computer expenses, professional expenses



### LIBRARY MATERIALS & PROGRAMS

Books, AV, Digital Content, Streaming Services and Programming

521 Adult Programs  
483 Youth Programs  
520 Community Group Meetings  
3814 Adult Program Attendance\*  
12124 Youth Program Attendance\*  
3459 Community Meeting Attendance  
8467 Streaming Downloads

152,918 Print Circulation  
41,297 Digital Circulation  
2816 Reference Interactions  
3173 Number of Items added  
3281 Wireless Users  
634 New Library Card Registrations  
67,197 Library Visitors  
\*includes SRC participation

# MISSION & VISION @ WTPL

The Washington Township Public Library's mission is to enrich the lives of our residents by encouraging them to connect, discover, learn and create.

## INFORMATION LITERACY



- ScanEZ and Mobile Printing
- High Speed Wi-Fi
- Mobile Hotspots
- Public PCs
- Palace Project
- AI Lectures

## BE AN INFORMED CITIZEN



- Great Decisions - discussion program on world affairs
- Non Fiction Book Club
- The 2024 Election
- Gun Violence Safety
- AARP Driver Safety Class

**AARP** DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17  
10:15 AM - 4:45 PM



# CREATE YOUNG READERS



- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Very Ready Reading Storytime
- Annual Summer Reading Club
- Tonies, Wonderbooks, Yoto Players
- Letter Magnet Wall
- Trails & Tales
- Book Bingo
- Creative Writing Workshop
- Storytime Outreach

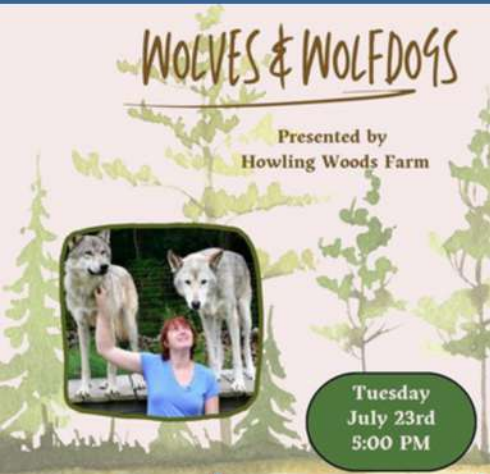


# KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY

- Fix it Cafe
- Library Open House
- ESL Classes
- Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration
- Classic Indian Dance Lessons/Art of Mendhi
- Passport Pals and Country Eats
- Veteran's Day program for Families
- Black History, Heroes Soldiers Spies
- Food Pantry Fridays
- Garden Club of Long Valley programs



# SATISFY CURIOSITY

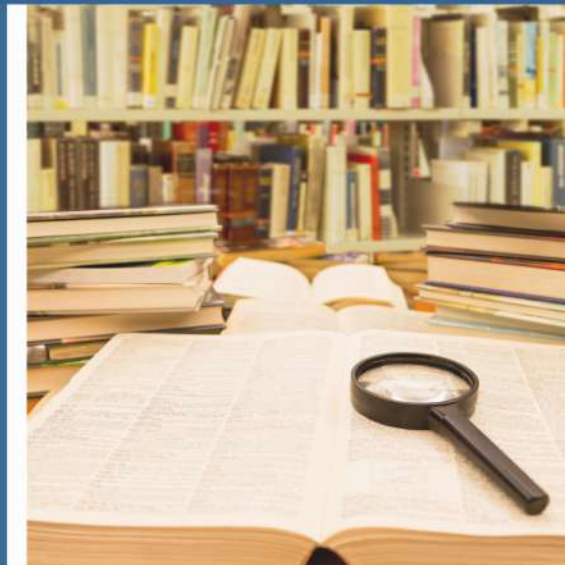


- What it's Worth: Antiques Appraisal Program
- Murder, Mystery and Magic!
- Wolves and Wolf Dogs
- Cookbook Club
- Paranormal Perspectives
- Female Pirates



# MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS

- Current Non Fiction collection
- Consumer Reports Online
- Newspapers (print and online)
- Monthly SRC Munch n' Learn
- Lectures on retirement, medical, financial decisions
- Professional Reference Librarians



**WTPL has...**  
**Something for Everyone**



# WTPL AT A GLANCE

## STAFF

Thank you to the staff for all you do!

Sadly, we lost two long-time staff members this year, Greg Kasperowitz and Gean Ort

We welcome Janice Parish as our new Bookkeeper

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Kathleen McGroarty - President
- Carolyn Krikus- Vice President, Mayor's Alt.
- Patricia McCarty - Secretary, Superintendent of Schools Alt.
- Mary Grant - Treasurer
- Edward Carpenito
- Nicole Curioni
- Leah Kacicz
- Neil Szigethy
- Sarah Tang

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Ginger Nathanson - President
- Trudy Zielensky - Vice President
- Marlene Franey - Secretary
- Karen Moll - Treasurer/Membership

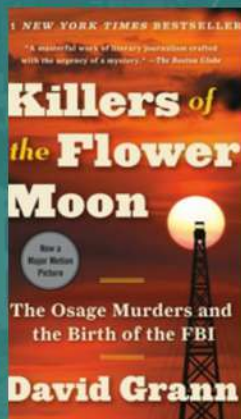
Thank you to the community groups, organizations, local businesses, and individuals who have worked together with the library to provide programming and enrich the library's offerings to the community.

## MOST CHECKED OUT

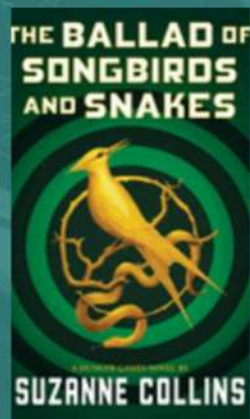
Adult Fiction



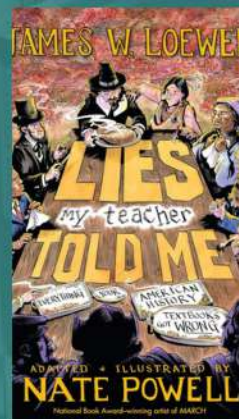
Adult Non-Fiction



Teen Fiction



Teen Non-Fiction



Juvenile Fiction



Juvenile Non-Fiction

