

2017 Annual Report



A Glance Back at 2017...

The Newstead Public Library was very excited to provide some new programming to our youngest members of Akron and Newstead. Books and Babies has been so well received by parents and caregivers and their little ones. Children as young as 3 months enjoyed books, songs, toys and catching bubbles! The public library can really help families to set the foundation for learning at a very early age. We strive to provide families with the knowledge they need to prepare children for their school years. We do this through programming, special events and of course lots of books. It is a privilege to work with the wonderful families in the Akron/Newstead community.

Kristine Sutton

Numbers for the Year

Circulation—54,224

- Books
- Magazines
- DVD's & Blu-Ray's
- Audio Books
- CD's

Library Visits - 40,766

Reference Questions - 1,184

5,714 sessions were used on the 13 public access computers

7,499 Wi-Fi sessions were logged

The Town of Newstead supported the addition of 36 new items to our collection!

Library Events

- 2,494 children and young adults attended 219 library events and entertainment programs
- 892 adults attended 132 programs which include 2 monthly book clubs, a Mah-jong game group, Genealogy Group, Computer Classes and Peace, Love & Yarn, a group that knits and crochets for global community projects
- Nearly 20 Individual Computer lessons were given to patrons
- 20 outreach visits were made by the library to classrooms, playgroups and the Akron Schools

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Newstead Public Library work to promote and assist the library. They raise funds by sponsoring book sales and participating in community events. These funds help provide books and special programs. Please consider becoming a Friend to the Library.



Fun with bubbles at Books & Babies program!



Reading to our therapy dog, Daisy!

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