

**Easton Area Public Library and District Center
Founded 1811
515 Church Street, Easton, Pennsylvania 18042-3587**

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July 1, 2015—June 30, 2016

January 4, 2017



Annual Report



SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1811

• **BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

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**SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST:**

- **Summer Reading Program welcomed 1,984 readers for *On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!***
- **Adult Summer Reading Program had over 700 entries with 26 prizes.**
- **PA Forward program *Engage for Your Health* with local physician on how to talk to your doctor.**
- **New carpeting installed in the Marx Room of Local History.**

Message from the Director

We hope that you have taken advantage of the many free services that we offer to our community and have discovered that the Library offers much more than just materials to loan to our patrons.

Did you know you can access e-books and magazines with your library card through our website? We also offer a great collection of reference databases that can be accessed with your library card. We offer story times for children as young as 6 months old, and over 1,900 children participated in the summer reading program this past summer. For adults, we offer both a fiction book club and a non-fiction book club. Our educational programming for adults offers programs such as knitting clubs, piano concerts, foreign films, and educational lectures.

Although the Library is funded through tax support, your donation helps us to expand programming and services. We hope that you have found there is something for everyone at our Library. We are proud to be serving the community since 1811.

Jennifer L. Stocker, Library Director

The Library at a Glance for the fiscal year 7/1/15-6/30/16

Total Circulation 322,372

Population Served 65,313

(based on 2010 census)

Number of library cards 34,104

Items in collection 199,805

Reference questions annually 44,909

Library visits annually 290,662

Attendance at Juvenile Programs 19,121

Attendance at Adult Programs 2,012

Total Staff 50

Public Internet terminals 55

Total hours of service annually 7,015

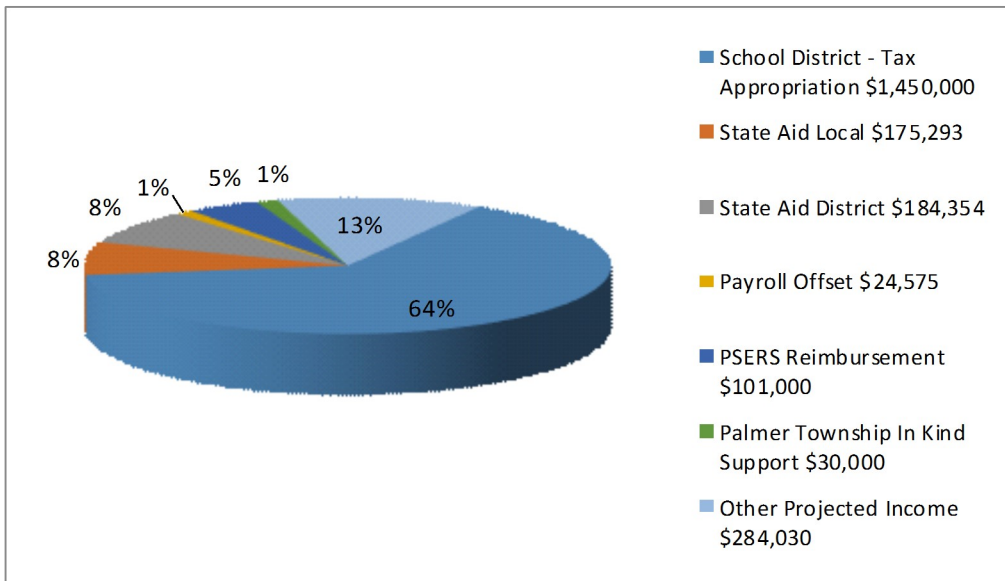
Total Budget \$2,249,252

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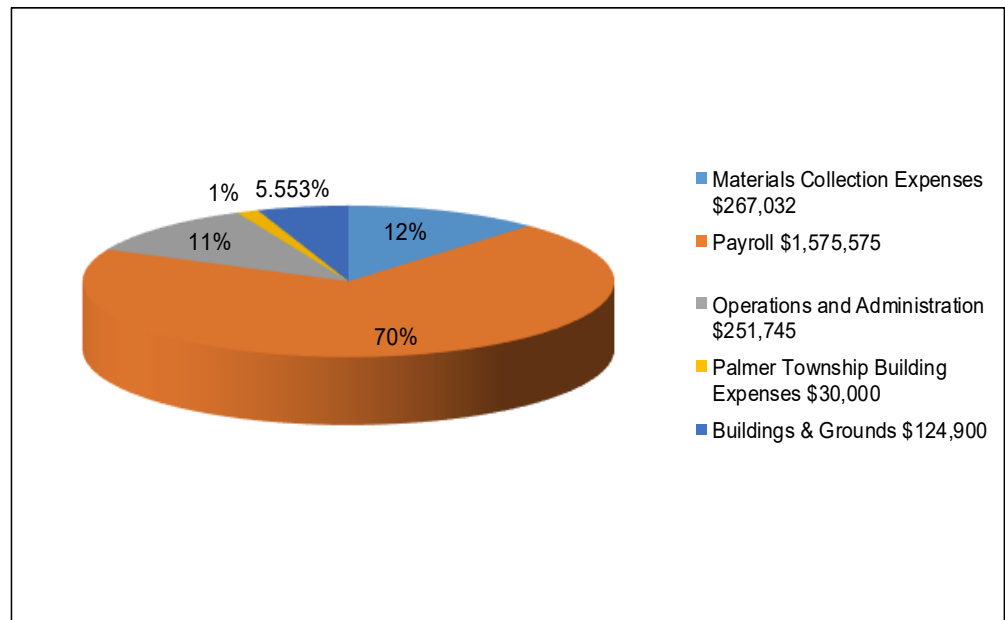


- Hora de Cuentos program is offered one Saturday a month in the Youth Services Department.
- Friends of the Library sponsored restoration of *Map of Easton, 1789* donated to the Marx Room by local historians Richard and Ginny Hope. This is the oldest known map of Easton.
- Library tours offered to local service clubs, cub scout groups, and school groups.
- Eighty volunteers donate their time and talents to the Library in many ways.
- Friends of the Library hosted an evening gardening program with a Master Gardener.
- One to One computer help for patrons is available in the Main Library.
- More eBooks and eMagazines were added to our collection.
- The Friends of the Library raised \$6000 for the Library from used book sales.
- Engineers Without Borders program with Lafayette students and local schoolchildren is held monthly.
- Automatic doors were installed by Palmer Township at the Palmer Branch.

Budgeted Receipts for July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017



Budgeted Expenditures for July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017



Palmer Branch



Main Library