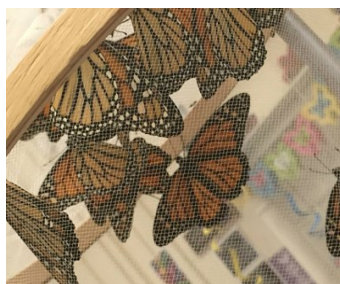




Nutley Public Library – 2015 Annual Report



93 Booth Drive
Nutley, NJ 07110
nutleypubliclibrary.org

Population Served	28,370
Library Visits	182,000
Items Borrowed	248,422
Municipal Appropriation	\$ 1,592,532
Value of Service	\$ 7,545,159

Hours

Monday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Tuesday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Wednesday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Thursday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Phone

Administration ext. 2636
 Reference ext. 2604
 Children Services ext. 2623
 Young Adult Services ext. 2624

Board of Trustees

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Adult Programs – Highlights



60 Years of Country: A full capacity crowd enjoyed the music by popular Nashville style band NashEast. Members of the audience sang along with the classic country hits and some even went line-dancing.



75th Anniversary Celebration: The Library celebrated 75 years of the Nutley Historical Society with a multimedia program highlighting recent discoveries and exhibits at the Nutley Museum.

Monday Night and Tuesday Afternoon Book Clubs



There were many exciting book discussions this past year within the library as well as at the Nutley Senior Building and Barnes & Noble. Throughout the year patrons discussed books by NJ authors, the One Book Nutley book of 2015, *Italian Americans of Newark*, with guest speaker Angela M. Raimo, and there were author visits by Caroline Leavitt and Elena Gorokhova.

In November, the Friends of the Nutley Library in partnership with Barnes & Noble presented Nutley Library Day. Five local authors, Laurie Lico Albanese, Marie E. Andreu, Shari Goldhagen, Lisa Gornick, and Catherine Greenfeder each discussed their books.



Tuesday Night Graphic Novel Club

The first ever graphic novel club for adults at the Nutley Library debuted in 2015. In the spring and fall seasons, we discussed graphic novels and members were treated to desserts from local Nutley eateries throughout town. The Friends of the Library graciously provided the refreshments.



Some of the books discussed were *Watchmen* by Alan Moore, the *Pride of Baghdad* by Brian K. Vaughn and *Game of Thrones* by George R.R. Martin. It was a great way for lovers of graphic novels and comics as well as those new to the genre to discuss some good reads.

Get Connected @ Nutley Library

In addition to building a strong physical collection, the Library continues to expand its online presence to better reach library patrons. Using their phones, tablets and computers, patrons can access books, audio-books, music, movies, comics and magazines from the comfort of their own homes or on the go. This past year alone, our website had a total of 158,834 views. Many of those views included patrons accessing these digital materials.

In 2015, the Library obtained access to Ancestry Library Edition. Available in house, Ancestry® Library Edition, delivers billions of records in census data, vital records, directories, photos, and more.



Summer Statistics for Youth Services

| Total Books Read 11,319 | Total Participants in Programs 2,993 |
| Total Signups for Summer Reading 711 | Total Teen Volunteers 40 |

Youth Extravaganzas @ The Library – Highlights!

The Friends of the Nutley Public Library and Spencer Savings Bank of Nutley sponsored our annual Summer Reading Kick-Off Party. A total of 270 children danced to music by Ultimate Entertainment, played games, and enjoyed Rita's Ice.



End-of-Summer Reading Program

The Friends of the Nutley Public Library sponsored our annual children's End-Of-Summer Reading Program Party. Over 160 children watched The Scienctellers make science come alive through storytelling.



Butterfly Tea Party and Butterfly Guy

During the spring, the Friends of the Nutley Public Library sponsored a Butterfly Tea Party & Story Time. Rick Mikula, the Butterfly Guy, talked to 120 children about butterflies.

Super Comic/Anime Con

The Nutley Public Library hosted a Super Comic/Anime Con where over 200 children and adults of all ages enjoyed everything comics and superheroes. Activities included video game challenges, tournaments, art workshops, an obstacle course, crafts, a cosplay contest and free comics and prizes.

Art and Photography at the Library

A wide array of unique displays featuring local artists were featured at the Nutley Library. Some of the highlighted work included, annual displays by the Tri-County Camera Club, paintings from students from the Nutley High School, and artwork



from Nutley women artists. Other inspirational exhibits included local photography, mixed media designs, and collections of Nutley memorabilia. The Nutley Public Library continues the artistic tradition of this community by hosting these enriching exhibits.



Nutley artist Lori R. Ippolito graciously donated her painting of the Nutley Public Library to the Library this past spring.

Value of Services

For Every Municipal Budget Dollar Invested in the Library, Nutley Residents Received \$ 4.74 in Value

ITEM	TOTAL	AVERAGE PURCHASE PRICE	COST TO RESIDENTS	VALUE PROVIDED
Computer Users, 1 Hour Each	36,712	\$ 18 an Hour at Kinkos	F R E E	\$ 660,816
Reference Questions	60,528	\$ 12 Information Broker		\$ 726,336
Children Program Participants	9,167	\$ 8 Community Center		\$ 73,336
Teen Program Participants	527	\$ 8 Community Center		\$ 4,216
Adult Program Participants	2,686	\$ 15 Adult Classes		\$ 40,290
Nonfiction Books (Adult) Circulated	28,635	\$ 28 Price of Book		\$ 801,780
Fiction Books (Adult) Circulated	34,456	\$ 28 Price of Book		\$ 964,768
Juvenile Books Circulated	84,344	\$ 22 Price of Book		\$ 1,855,568
Young Adult Books Circulated	10,204	\$ 25 Price of Book		\$ 255,100
Magazines Circulated	4423	\$ 5 Price of Magazine		\$ 22,115
Music CDs Circulated	11,631	\$ 15 Price of Music CD		\$ 174,465
DVDs/Blu-Rays Circulated	53,235	\$ 17 Price of DVD/Blu-Ray		\$ 904,995
Audio Books Circulated	6,250	\$ 53 Price of Audio Book		\$ 331,250
Interlibrary & Electronically Placed Loans	36,770	\$27 Avg. Item Cost		\$ 992,790
Study Room Users (12/Day)	3,744	\$ 15 Study Room Rental		\$ 56,160
Meeting Room & Community Space Uses	286	\$ 250 Per Event		\$ 71,500
eBooks & Downloadable Audio Books Circulated	6,442	\$10 Avg. Price of Digital Item		\$ 64,420
Digital Magazines	3,070	\$ 5 Price of Digital Magazine	\$ 15,350	
Museum Pass—Adults & Children	60	\$ 22 Price of Museum Ticket	\$ 1,320	
Video Games Circulated	3,788	\$ 50 Price of Video Game	\$ 189,400	
Value of Services Provided to Nutley Residents				\$ 7,545,159

Facts & Figures

FINANCE		Operating Expenditures Cont.	
Operating Revenues			
Township Appropriation	\$ 1,592,532	Dues	\$ 2,862
Fees & Fines	\$ 15,000	Special Services, Programs, Cont. Ed.	\$ 18,660
State Aid	\$ 12,406	Insurance	\$ 39,720
Interest	\$ 1,500	Automation, Security, BCCLS Cost	\$ 53,620
Total	\$ 1,621,438	Bank Fees	\$ 311
Operating Expenditures		Total	\$ 1,566,515
Salaries & Wages	\$ 850,483	INVENTORY	
Employee Benefits	\$ 272,493	Books & Other Print Materials	76,782
Books	\$ 103,523	Audio/Video Materials	15,796
Magazines, Newspapers, Serials	\$ 11,368	Online Electronic Databases	58
Binding	\$ 725	New Books & Media Added in 2015	10,622
Audio/Video	\$ 35,849	SERVICES	
Computer Software	\$ 51	Circulation	248,422
Digital Projects	\$ 2,851	Interlibrary Loans Obtained	19,912
Building & Grounds	\$ 58,420	Interlibrary Loans Sent	16,858
Utilities	\$ 77,868	Reference Questions Answered	60,528
Furniture & Equipment	\$ 8,436	Programs, Events, & Community	784
Supplies & Postage	\$ 26,996	Library Visits	182,000
Travel & Expense	\$ 2,279	Web Site Visits 2015	158,834
		Hours Open Each Week	60