

2017 Annual Report

Akron-Summit County Public Library



2017 at a Glance



Highlights

The **Youth Arts Showcase** featured performances and visual arts by musicians, dancers, singers, and artists in grades 4 through 12.

Our Highland Square Branch Library celebrated the 10th anniversary of being at the center of its culturally rich neighborhood.



Nationally Known Speakers

Wil Haygood, Pulitzer nominee, award-winning author of *The Butler* and reporter was the 2017 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture Speaker.

The Main Event Speaker Series featured esteemed short story writer **George Saunders**, and acclaimed New Yorker cartoonist **Roz Chast**.

Sam Quinones, author of the groundbreaking book, *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic* spoke at a collaborative program presented by several Summit County organizations.

Innovative Programs and Services

In 2017, we continued to increase our array of unique programs and services by adding a **collection of cake pans**. The collection of 50+ novelty, character, and special-sized cake pans check out with a library card for two weeks.



The **Akron Mini-Maker Faire** celebrated its 5th anniversary. The faire is a family-friendly event that encourages attendees to make, create, invent, learn, craft, recycle, think, and play.



The first-ever **Potter Faire Akron** celebrated the 20th anniversary of the first Harry Potter publication with an afternoon of wizarding classes, a costume contest and a scavenger hunt.

ASCPL 2017 Statistics

Customers

Population of legal service area:	377,588
Registered cardholders:	303,516
Visits to library facilities	2.2 million
Library programs offered	8,540
Library program attendance	222,181
Community meetings and events held	3,819
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Collection/Borrowing

Items available:	2.3 million
Total items borrowed:	4.4 million

Access to Technology

Public Internet computers:	442
Computer logins / WiFi connections:	1.4 million
Uses of library mobile app:	3.4 million

ASCPL 2017 Finances

Revenue

State Public Library Fund	\$11,648,614
Local Levy	\$14,719,771
Fines & Fees	\$445,258
Interest Earnings	\$58,328
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	\$17,928
Other Revenue	\$403,938
Total Revenue	\$27,293,837

Expenditures

Salaries and Benefits	\$16,159,132
Supplies	\$503,676
Purchased and Contracted Services	\$5,121,300
Library Materials and Information	\$3,530,684
Capital Outlay	\$266,445
Other Expenditures	\$200,902
Total Expenditures	\$25,782,139