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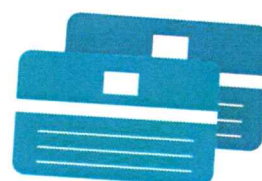
· BY THE NUMBERS ·

2024

13,623
VISITORS TO THE LIBRARY

3,200
ACTIVE CARDHOLDERS

322 NEW CARDS THIS YEAR

54,451
ITEMS CHECKED OUT
(PRINT, MEDIA, AUDIO)

Over 2,000
COMPUTER SESSIONS

4,500
VOLUNTEER HOURS

Over 3,000
PEOPLE ATTENDED A
PROGRAM OR EVENT

$1.3 Million
DOLLARS WE SAVED OUR
PATRONS

1,900
PEOPLE LIKE OR FOLLOW
US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

What your Slippery Rock Community Library offers:

We serve between 1,000 and 2,000 patrons in person per month!

We circulate between 4,000 and 5,000 physical books per month including large print for patrons with visual challenges

We also offer physical copies of test and job training manuals, magazines, newspapers, audiobooks, DVDs, and video games

We circulate board games and educational toys for kids and families

We partner with eight other libraries in the county, sharing physical and electronic materials to expand our collection and receive materials via courier three times a week to serve our patrons

We also have access to a network of public and academic libraries throughout the state to lend patrons materials not available locally

We partner with the Library of Accessible Media for Pennsylvanians to provide free materials in accessible formats like braille, audio, described movies and large print

We offer two apps that allow our patrons access to tens of thousands of e-books, audiobooks, movies, TV shows, magazines and newspapers. We average about 200 users per month!

We offer free genealogy services through My Heritage Library Edition (both in the library and from home)

We provide free access for all patrons to the electronic resources and databases found on PA Power Library. This includes free language learning lessons for over 100 languages; research databases for students in both K-12 schools and college; back issues of scholarly journals, news reports, and magazines such as National Geographic; auto repair resources and guidance, teacher resources, and more

We offer technology courses for adults including computer basics, internet basics, email basics, mobile device basics, and cyber security

We offer printing/copying/faxing services

We offer on demand computer help for patrons- including renewing vehicle registrations, setting up email accounts, uploading medical documents, and more

Patrons rely on our public computers and Wi-Fi access to apply for heating and rent assistance, creating and updating resumes, searching and applying for jobs, training and onboarding for new jobs, applying for unemployment, accessing medical records, doing homework, studying, and more

We provide employment opportunities for teens and young adults through Butler County Career Track and for older adults through the AARP program

We currently host two Slippery Rock University Civic Scholar students. These students work at the library 10 hours each per week during the school year and help to engage SRU students with the library

We provide a place for community service hours for local students and those with judge mandated hours

We provide skills training for local life skills students and residents of local care homes

We offer monthly services for both job seekers and employers through PA Career Link. Services include resume building, job searching, interview skills, job posting, and more

We offer Geri Fit exercise classes for older patrons twice per week

We offer weekly story times for kids of all ages, weekly toddler time for play and developing socialization skills, and STEM story time for older kids

We participate in the national program 1,000 Books before Kindergarten to promote early literacy for our youngest patrons

We offer materials, supplies, and even lesson plans to area homeschool families

We offer several programs for elementary aged kids such as Sleuth Club, book clubs, and STEM programs

We offer many different programs for teens including a weekly video and board game club, a weekly Dungeons and Dragons club, a weekly anime club, a monthly book club, a monthly Magic the Gathering club, a monthly Star Finder club, as well as occasional programs such as STEAM Saturdays, Chess Club, and Pokémon parties

We have a three-month long Summer Reading Program to encourage kids of all ages to read over the summer and prevent summer reading slide. We offer special story times, programs and events all summer including arts and crafts and community involvement.

We have a weekly art club for adults and monthly arts and crafts classes for both kids and adults

We sponsor two different monthly adult book clubs, and provide books for several patron led book clubs

We offer a meeting space for community residents and organizations as well as a quiet space for studying, tutoring, and working

We are a collection point for programs such as Bundle Up Butler County and local clothing and bedding drives. We also have run our own food drives benefitting the local Feed my Sheep Food Cupboard.