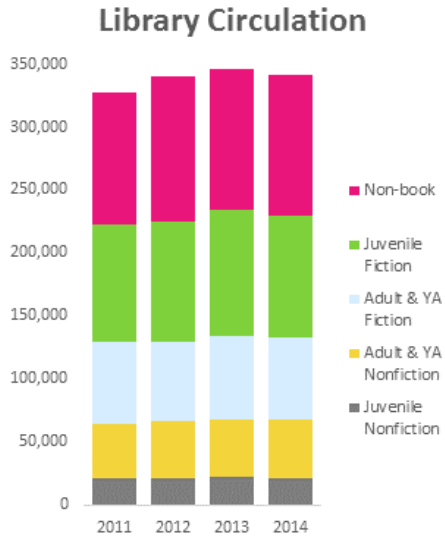


By the Numbers

Upper Dublin Cardholders: 10,405



2014 LIBRARY PROGRAMS

	Offered	Attendance
Children	431	13,565
Teen	149	3,351
Adult	239	2,825

See the Library's 2015-2017 Strategic Plan

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LIBRARY STATISTICS

	2012	2013	2014
Days Open	352	353	352
Circulation	340,705	345,596	341,891
Total Visits	184,288	171,615	173,614
Collection Size	115,006	121,797	119,465
Reference Questions	8,804	9,817	9,759
Weekly Computer Sessions	574	442	415
Website Hits	190,337	195,826	211,714 est.
Most 2014 Visits		Wed, Aug 13	1,263
Most Items Checked Out in 2014		Tues, Sept 2	1,695
Collection Items			
Added in 2014	Withdrawn in 2014		
Books: 9,909	Books: 13,487		
Audio/Visual: 1,744	Audio/Visual: 1,498		

Upper Dublin Public Library

Boards

Library Board

**Barbara Wasserman,
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Wendy Rader,
Treasurer

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Secretary

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Alicia Fortunato

Andrea Merrick

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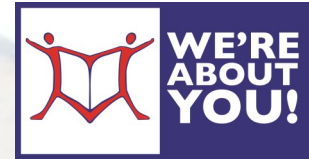
Our Mission

Connecting people and ideas to educate, inspire and strengthen the Upper Dublin community.

UDPL—We're About You!

Friends of Upper Dublin Public Library

The Friends were honored with the 2014 Upper Dublin Medal for Outstanding Non-Profit. They also held their first "Art in the Park" Craft Show on August 16, which drew 69 crafters, hundreds of shoppers and raised \$2500 for the Library. In 2014, the Friends contributed over \$33,000 to UDPL events, equipment and services. Support their efforts! Join the Friends today at udfriends.org.



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From the Director



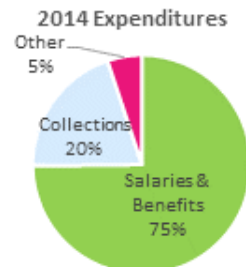
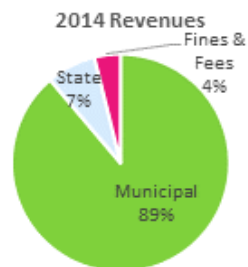
The UDPL is always moving in new directions. Whether it's the convenience of our self-checkout stations or our new website design, which launched this year, we are constantly seeking technology solutions to help us work smarter, not harder. Doing this means we can stretch our staff and dollars further to offer

you more. Probably our most exciting new venture coming up in 2015 is the new UDPL STEAM Lab (made possible by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services...). STEAM stands for science, technology, engineering, art and math, and our talented and innovative library staff are developing entirely new programming around these concepts. Be sure to check out udpl.org to find out more. And while you're there, check out the Library's latest strategic plan, *UDPL Reimagined 2015-2017*, to learn more about where else your Library's headed! **Visit udpl.org** (About Us/Welcome/Library Planning)

—Cheryl P. Fiory



Finances



DID YOU KNOW..? We're grateful for the many volunteers who together contribute 88 hours/week to in-library operations. That's equal to more than 2 full-time employees! Thanks, too, to all those who volunteer to serve on the Library and Friends Boards and participate in the activities that support the UDPL.

Highlights



(l) Sparks mesmerizes the audience as Harriet Tubman. (r) A young patron caught reading in the Kids Place.

- A Downton Abbey inspired talk given by historian Judith Krall-Russo, a visit from author and Beatles expert Larry Kane, an interpretation of Harriet Tubman's life performed by Millicent Sparks and a talk given by Chefs Richard Landau & Kate Jacoby of the Philadelphia restaurant Vedge were a few of the highlights in 2014 with audiences of 100+.

Highlights continued

- The Friends launched Upper Dublin's first "Give a Book, Take a Book" movement with a Little Free Library in Mondauk Park.
- In January, two (2) self-checkout stations were installed for the community's use. Positively received, at the end of 2014 nearly 70% of in-library checkouts were performed using them.



(l) A stocked Little Free Library. (r) A storm trooper from the 501st Legion uses one of the self-checkouts (1/2015)

- Thanks to the Friends, memberships to the Moravian Tile Works, the Simeone Auto and Pearl S. Buck Museums are now available for checkout.
- The UDPL and the Wissahickon Valley Public Library co-hosted "Let's Discuss It", a series of events surrounding *Silver Linings Playbook* author Matthew Quick's latest novel *The Good Luck of Right Now*. 220 attended Quick's talk at the Ambler Theater on November 12.

