By the Numbers

Upper Dublin Cardholders: 10,405

Library Circulation

Upper Dublin Public Library

Boards

Library Board
Barbara Wasserman, President
Wendy Rader, Treasurer
Janine Buesgen, Secretary
Josh Barol
Alicia Fortunato
Andrea Merrick
Suanne Strauss

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Jerome Caplan, VP
Jo-Ann Hunt, Treasurer
Joan Chinitz, Secretary
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Richard Haggard
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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

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LIBRARY STATISTICS

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LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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2014: The Year in Review

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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)

—Cherilyn P. Fiory

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 continued


- 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.

- 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.