By the Numbers

Upper Dublin Cardholders: 10,359

Did you know? Offering nearly 1,000 events and class/group sessions annually, the UDPL strives to become the “community’s university.”

Upper Dublin Public Library

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

UDPL—We’re About You!

Welcome Miss Jenn!

We welcomed Jennifer Sivers in April 2015 when she became our new Head of Children’s Services. Whether she’s sharing a good book with a child, introducing innovative programs, like the award-winning Mother Goose on the Loose, or simply readying the Kids Place for a new day, Miss Jenn demonstrates her understanding that play is learning for young ones.

See the Library’s 2015-2017 Strategic Plan
UDPL Reimagined
udpl.org (About Us/Welcome/Library Planning)

Library Statistics

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<th>CATEGORY</th>
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<td>Days Open</td>
<td>353</td>
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<td>Total Borrowed Materials</td>
<td>345,596</td>
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<td>Total Visits</td>
<td>171,615</td>
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<td>121,797</td>
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<td>Reference Questions</td>
<td>9,817</td>
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<td>Website Hits</td>
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<td>Most 2015 Visits</td>
<td>Jul-15</td>
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<td>Most Items Borrowed in 2015</td>
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"Connecting people and ideas” is the UDPL’s mission. One way we do this is through our response to national initiatives, like STEM, a focus on inspiring interest in science, technology, engineering and math. This summer, we launched the UDPL STEAM Lab (A is for an artistic component) and hosted our first lineup of programs for middle and high school students. Students had the opportunity to experiment with tools and technologies related to design & photography, electronics & coding, music & video production, robotics, and 3D printing. By the end of the summer, the UDPL had hosted 20 programs for a total attendance of 247 students in 6-12 grades. Response from students was overwhelmingly positive. We’re continually offering new ways for Upper Dublin residents of all ages to interact with the STEAM Lab. Find out about the kinds of technology available, registration for upcoming classes or how to print your own 3D object at udpl.org/steamlab.

—Cherilyn P. Fiory

**Finances**

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<th>2015 Revenues</th>
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<td>Municipal 88%</td>
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<td>State 9%</td>
<td>Collections 18%</td>
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<td>Fines &amp; Fees 3%</td>
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**DID YOU KNOW...?** All 2nd graders from the four public elementary schools in Upper Dublin visit the Library each fall. While for many the visit is not their first to the UDPL, it’s a great way to connect with our young residents and share the latest in what matters to them.

**Highlights continued**

- Enjoy the UDPL’s collections for longer. In 2015, the UDPL increased the maximum renewals from two to three.
- You asked for it! In August, the UDPL deployed mobile printing. Now you can print to the Library’s printers from anywhere, and pick up the job at your convenience.

- The UDPL launched our first language classes (Spanish, Chinese and German) in fall 2015. People learned so much that they are continuing in 2016!
- Having been awarded the official Family Place Libraries banner in October, the UDPL staff proudly displayed it in Kids Place. Family Place Libraries is a network of libraries committed to early childhood development.