

## So Much to Celebrate During National Library Week: April 23 - 29



Ira Tackel, President of the Upper Dublin Board of Commissioners, and Cheri Fiory, Library Director, recognize National Library Week.

At their stated meeting on Tuesday, April 11, the Board of Commissioners proclaimed National Library Week in Upper Dublin Township. Their resolution recognized libraries and librarians for all they do and provide for the communities they serve. During this week, the Board encouraged all residents to visit the Library and explore all it has to offer.

On April 24, the UDPL received a visit from Maisie, Julie, and Pam McAdoo, whose father, Richard, grew up in Fort Washington, and was recently recognized in the Library's Exploration Wing. A special thank you to the Friends of Upper Dublin Public Library for sponsoring a breakfast to honor the staff on April 28.



Library workers are all smiles this week. L to R: UDPL staff members Jennifer Johnson, Nancy Hickey, Chew Hoot & Adam Gilbert-Cole, MCLINC HQ, enjoy a Friends-sponsored breakfast with their colleagues before library opening.



L to R: Julie, Maisie, and Pam McAdoo; Bryan Gillespie & Cathy Murphy, Friends of UDPL; Cheri Fiory, UDPL Director. Photo by Elina.L.Photography

## Fort Washington Elementary Shares Their Love of Reading

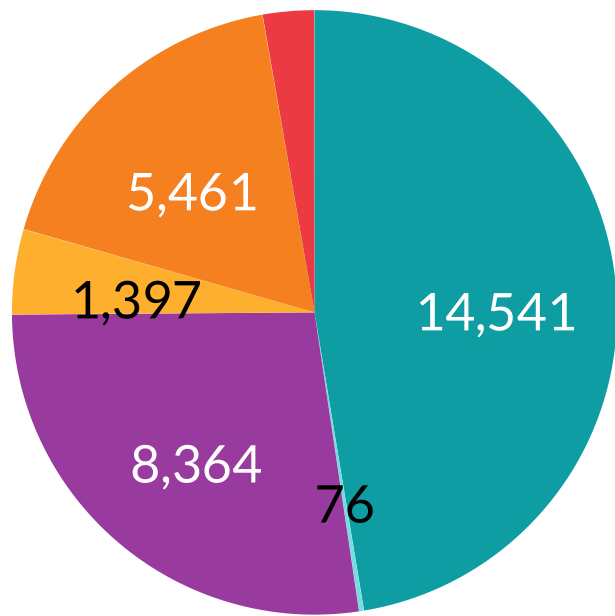


FWES Principal Mr. McAleer with sons and mascot George

On April 25, students and faculty from FWES made a special visit during National Library Week to share their love of reading. Kids had the chance to hear stories from guest readers--from UD Police, the Library, and Principal Shawn McAleer--as well as to read to some furry listeners. Students designed their own bookmarks and built their own creations with Legos, too. All photos by Elina.L.Photography.

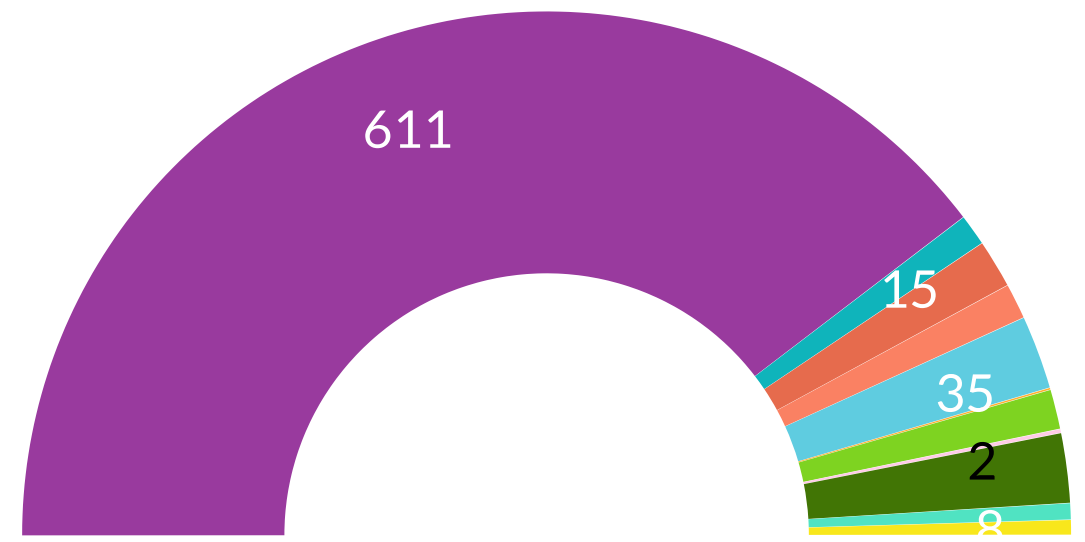


## 30,682 Items Borrowed in April



- Children's Books & Mags (47.39%)
- Museum Passes & LOT (0.25%)
- Adult & Teen Books & Magazines (27.26%)
- Adult & Teen DVDs & Audio (4.55%)
- Children's DVDs & Audio (2.75%)
- Digital Content (17.8%)

## 771 Rooms Used



- Study Rooms (79.25%)
- Conference Room (1.95%)
- Board Room (2.2%)
- Vestibule (0.13%)
- Lobby (0.26%)
- Learning Commons (1.04%)
- Nursing Room (0.91%)
- StoryLab (2.98%)
- Shanis Auditorium (4.54%)
- STEAM Lab (2.46%)
- Classroom (4.28%)



The stars were out on the morning of April 15 as the Library welcomed babies and toddlers dressed in their finest for the first ever Upper Dublin Baby Prom. The event was complete with a dance floor, photo ops, limo rides, and even a disco ball! A special shout out to volunteers with the UDPL Teen Library Council for helping us set up for the festivities.



**Thank you Upper Dublin! Over the last few weeks, over 1,000 of you completed our survey. We appreciate your thoughtful responses and feedback as we embark on this journey to develop the UDPL's next strategic plan—Future Focused. Stay tuned for progress updates throughout the year.**

Highlights

**UDPL Recognizes National Volunteer Week**

During this year's National Volunteer Week, April 16-22, the Library staff expressed their appreciation and gratitude for the UDPL volunteers and anyone who gives their time and talent to other worthwhile organizations and programs. Capitalizing on this week of recognition, the UDPL launched their new volunteer program with an Open House on April 22. Staff shared the vision for the future of the Library as well as newly-available volunteer opportunities for ages 16 and up. Applications can be completed at [udpl.org](http://udpl.org) for anyone interested in volunteering.

**UD Kids Help Select This Year's Best Books**

Upper Dublin kids in grades K-2 were among thousands who voted on over 500 books to create the Children's Book Council (CBC) Children's Favorite Award winners. CBC creates yearly book lists that are educator- and student-targeted resources for in and outside of the classroom. <https://www.cbcbooks.org/readers/reading-lists/childrens-and-ya-favorites-awards/>

**Teen Poets Recognized for National Poetry Month**

Together, the UDPL, Sandy Run Middle School Library, and Upper Dublin High School Library, presented the 3rd annual Teen Poetry Contest. 28 submissions were received from teens in grades 6-12. Six winners will be chosen and an e-book will be published with all of the poets' works in May.

## Emmy Winner Tammy Tuckey Debuts New Album at UDPL



Emmy-award winner & 2020's Best of Buxmont Entertainer of the Year, Tammy Tuckey, performed songs from her upcoming album live in concert on April 8 at 2:00 PM in the UDPL's Shanis Auditorium. Released on April 15, Tuckey's 2nd Walt Disney World-themed cover album, "Glowing in Timeless Places", includes favorite tunes from the Walt Disney World theme parks. Tuckey, from Horsham, PA, was interviewed about her album, opening performance, and love of all-things-Disney by Channel 6ABC in news coverage about the opening of "100 Years of Disney Wonder", the latest exhibit at the Franklin Institute.

**42**

Children, Teen, & All Ages Programs

**976**

Children, Teen & All Ages Program Participants

**68**

Adult Programs

**1,296**

Adult Program Participants

## Upper Dublin Public Library 2023 Statistics

	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	2023 YTD Totals
<b>DAYS OPEN****</b>	30	27	31	29									117
<b>HOURS OPEN****</b>	282.5	248.8	290.0	267.5									1,088.8
<b>VISITS</b>	13,838	11,921	15,846	12,751									54,356
<b>REFERENCE QUESTIONS</b>	652	554	637	658									2,501
<b>BORROWING</b>													
<b>eCollections</b>													
eBooks	2,847	2,836	2,823	2,808									11,314
eAudio (Audiobooks & Music)	2,234	2,039	2,227	2,178									8,678
eVideo (Movies & TV)	95	72	75	104									346
eMagazines	445	381	415	371									1,612
<b>Total eCollections</b>	<b>5,621</b>	<b>5,328</b>	<b>5,540</b>	<b>5,461</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21,950</b>
<b>Print</b>													
Children's Books & Magazines	15,193	14,334	16,493	14,541									60,561
YA Books & Magazines	781	674	828	784									3,067
Adult Books & Magazines	7,835	7,093	8,250	7,557									30,735
<b>Total Print</b>	<b>23,809</b>	<b>22,101</b>	<b>25,571</b>	<b>22,882</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94,363</b>
<b>Audio-Visual</b>													
Children's DVDs/Video Games	530	392	517	452									1,891
Children's Audio (music & books)	312	272	449	391									1,424
Adult & YA DVDs/Video Games	860	878	981	855									3,574
Adult & YA Audio (music & books)	528	513	520	542									2,103
<b>Total Audio-Visual</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>2,467</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,992</b>
Museum Passes	19	17	21	49									106
Library of Things	4	4	11	27									46
Interlibrary Loan (non-MCLINC)	15	24	54	23									116
<b>TOTAL BORROWING</b>	<b>31,698</b>	<b>29,529</b>	<b>33,664</b>	<b>30,682</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>125,573</b>
<b>MCLINC INTERLIBRARY LOAN</b>													
Shipped to MCLINC Libraries	3,530	2,660	3,392	2,778									12,360
Delivered From MCLINC Libraries	3,119	2,473	3,290	2,371									11,253
<b>EVENTS, CLASSES, GROUPS</b>													
For Children/Families	22	39	47	36									144
For Young Adults	11	13	13	6									43
For Adults	38	31	69	68									206
For General Audience	1	3	4	0									8
<b>PROGRAM ATTENDANCE</b>													
For Children/Families	517	824	1,322	893									3,556
For Young Adults	134	328	122	83									667
For Adults	492	307	1,231	1,296									3,326
For General Audience	350	242	66	0									658
<b>WEBSITE STATS</b>													
Sessions	27,891	22,133	25,702	22,606									98,332
Users	7,460	6,270	6,985	6,576									27,291
<b>520 ROOM USAGE</b>													
Study Rooms	703	593	767	611									2,674
All Other Meeting Spaces*	109	124	189	160									582
<b>Total Room Usage</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,256</b>
<b>COMPUTER SESSIONS**</b>													
	528	490	510	498									2,026
<b>VOLUNTEER HOURS</b>													
Young Adults	0.0	1.5	0.0	10.0									11.5
Adults	109.0	96.5	90.0	90.0									385.5
<b>TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>397.0</b>
*This includes rooms in ReCPro and the Nursing Room in the Children's Library													