

Letter from the Board President

It's been a momentous year at the library, our first with the brand-new community center. The community center has truly become the center of the village and has allowed the library to host everything from theatrical productions to co-sponsored events with the Historical Society to even an historic solar eclipse viewing! Hopefully you've been able to experience an event at the community center yourself, but if not, be sure to check out our programs brochure to find something of interest for you and your family.

The addition of the community center also allowed the library to make several much needed layout changes. The Reading Room is now more open, featuring brand new comfy chairs and magnificent bookshelves to showcase new releases and periodicals. The DVD collection has moved upstairs onto new mobile shelves where they can be more easily perused by patrons and we will be adding 3-day new release DVD's to enhance our collection. Lastly, thanks to a generous donation from the Friends of the Briarcliff Manor Library, we've created a mini college center in the Teen Room to house all college guides and books.

Creating fun and engaging learning experiences for the children and teens in our community continues to be one of our main priorities, and we continue to see more and more children and teens attending library events. Our children and teen programming is highlighted by our Summer Reading Program which had 224 children and teens participating this past summer, as well by as our annual Haunted Hallways event before Halloween and by our weekly story times. We also continually explore new and innovative ways to educate children and teens at the library, with one popular example being "The Science of Sound, Listening and Music" where children created and then played musical instruments. We also continue to have a very active Teen Advisory Board, have started up a Chess Club and are about to launch a Lego Club.

I want to give a big thanks to the dedicated staff of the Briarcliff Manor Public Library for always going above and beyond to make the library an outstanding place for our community, as well to the Village Manager, Mayor, Village Board of Trustees, Friends of the Briarcliff Manor Library, the Village Staff and all of our patrons for their continued support.

Best wishes for a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Steven Mastrocola, President, BMPL Board of Trustees

Community Center/Library Partnership

We have had a full year of active use of the William J. Vescio Community Center. One only needs to point to all the enrichments of the new Center's two ADA compliant floors: a full service kitchen; community and emergency broadcast facilities; two new ground floor unisex bathrooms; full Wi-Fi and hearing loop capabilities; and other multi-functional furnishings for group events.

When coupled with Library and/or Recreation leadership and cooperation in programming (especially joining in with the Historical Society), whole new uses and expanded programs are now being enjoyed by our residents in this central location. We also thank the Mayor and Board of Trustees for their consistent support and push to make the Center a home for village social and public life. With the addition of Village meetings now being held here, the demand for use of the space is great .

If you haven't visited yet, come in and wander about ... so wide is the ongoing support that we have received from our residents, you can sense the results of the many personal donations, the solid role of the "Friends", Village, Westchester County, NYS funding and most notably the enthusiasm of the Library, Recreation and Historical Society staff in making Our Community Center a real source of pride in our community.



The Briarcliff Manor Public Library Annual Report 2016/17 Fiscal Year

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Library Hours:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 10-6

Tuesday/Thursday 10-8

Saturday 10-4; Sunday 1-5 (except August)

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We Reach Out to the Community

- New reading room for browsing of bestsellers, newspapers and magazines. New DVD shelving for expanding collection.



- Children's programs including summer reading, storytimes, book clubs, Reading to Rover, movies, crafts, chess club and special events such as Haunted Hallways and Battle of the Books.

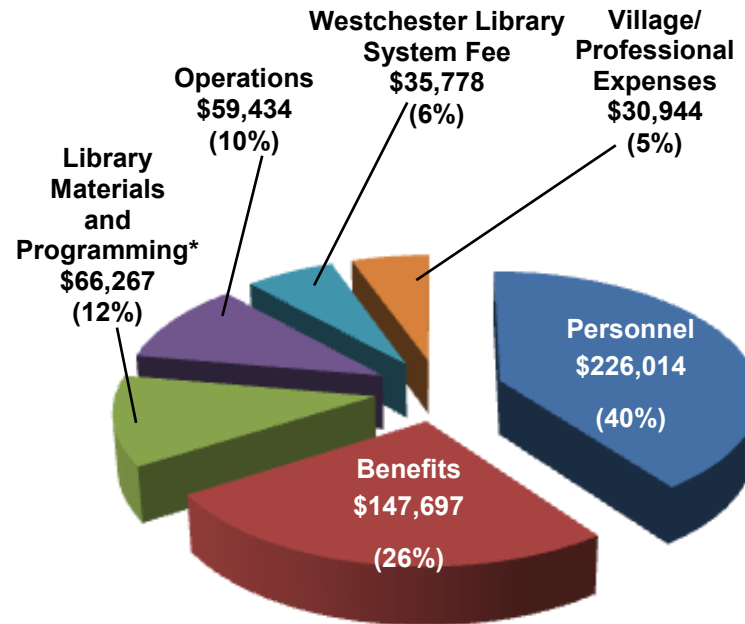
College preparation workshops and Teen Advisory Board (TAB) events

- Outreach to seniors in collaboration with Recreation Department, such as new Adult Coloring program.
- Collaboration with schools, including Video Booktalks, Middle School Critics and Parent/Child Book Group.
- Exhibits by local artists and students.
- Programs for adults, including health information, local history, social media presentations, and movies.
- Book discussion groups including Contemporary Fiction, Great Books, Brown Bag and Nonfiction.
- New digital services Hoopla, PressReader and Mango Languages.



Friends' 2016 Annual Giving Letter raised \$7,390. Friends funded new mobile shelving for expanding DVD collection

Library Expenditures 2016/17 Fiscal Year

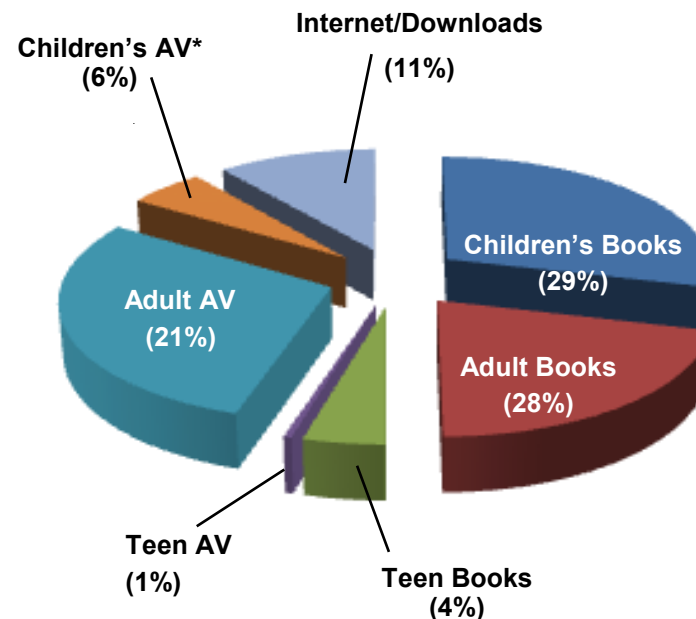


■ Personnel	\$226,014
■ Benefits	\$147,697
■ Library Materials and Programming*	\$66,267
■ Operations	\$59,434
■ Westchester Library System Fee	\$35,778
■ Village/Professional Expenses	\$30,944

Total \$566,134

*Includes grant funds

Library Materials Use in 2016/17 Fiscal Year



■ Children's Books	30,421
■ Adult Books	30,049
■ Teen Books	4,523
■ Children's AV*	5,458
■ Adult AV*	21,899
■ Teen AV*	452
■ Internet/Downloads	11,195

Total 103,997

*AV includes DVDs, Music CDs, Audiobooks, and Playaways