



WESTERN ALLEGHENY
COMMUNITY LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT



2018



MISSION

The mission of the Western Allegheny Community Library is to inspire, engage and educate the community through high quality, fun, creative and informative programming and services.

Western Allegheny Community Library Board of Trustees

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PROGRAMS & OUTREACH

Total attendance of 20,267

The library offered over 1,000 programs this year reaching babies through seniors. Our weekly storytimes continue to be a place of learning and discovery for our youngest users.

COLLECTION USAGE

152,405 total checkouts

This year our users checked out 121,611 physical items including books, movies, games and kits. 30,794 items were downloaded in 2018, a 23% increase over last year.



REGISTERED USERS

10,129 library card holders

This year we reached our goal of 10,000 registered users. We encourage everyone to have their own library card.



Wi-fi & Computer Usage

12,429 Individual Sessions

The library provides free access to PC's, Laptops and Wi-fi. Patrons can also checkout the internet with our popular unlimited Wi-fi hotspots.



STEM Programs

281 Programs with 3,558 attendees

The library has a strong focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). With programs for toddlers like Little Engineers, and one-on-one technology help for seniors, there is something for everyone.



Annual Visits

72,911 People Visited the Library

Each year more patrons discover all of the amazing free services the library has to offer.



from the director



Great libraries are at the heart of every great community. Each day your library is working to improve the lives of those living in the Western Allegheny area.

This past year over 72,000 patrons visited the library. Countless other people experienced the library outside of our walls through outreach storytimes, visits to senior centers and community events.

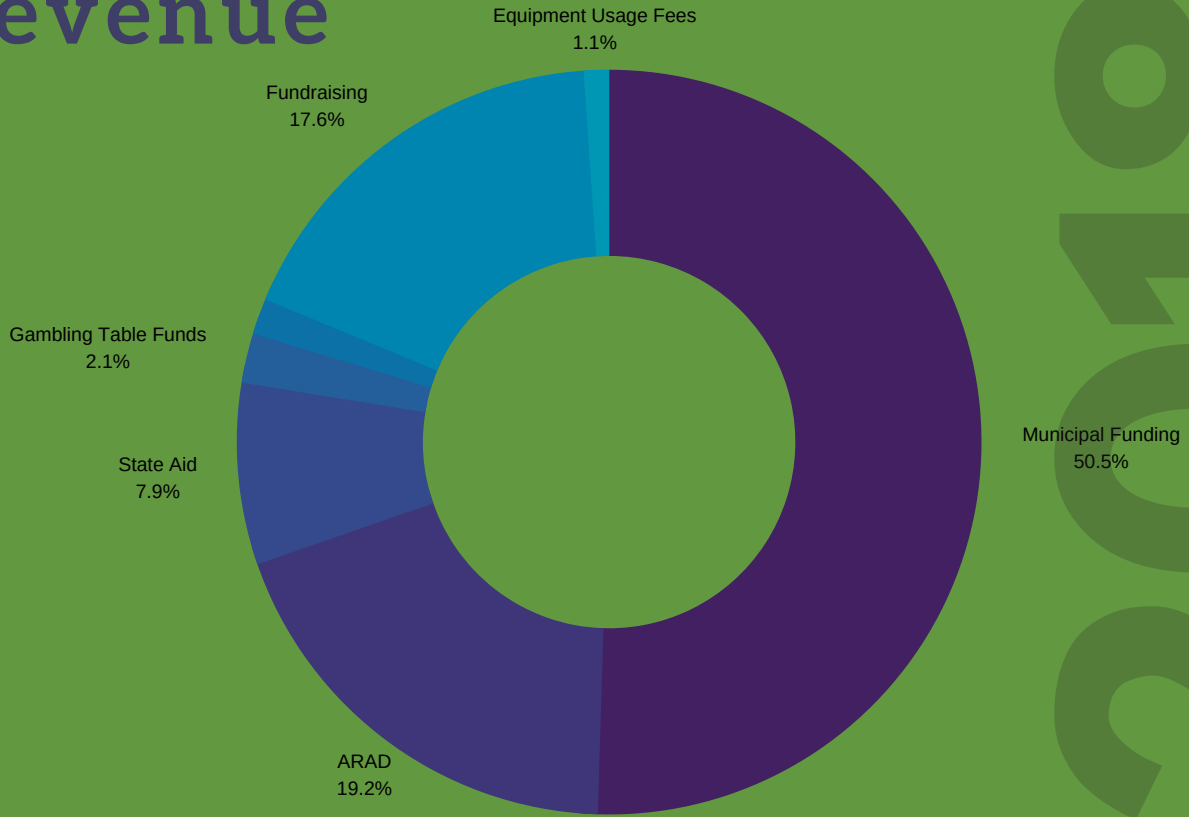
As we look back on all that we accomplished in 2018, I would like to express my appreciation of all the staff, board, volunteers, community organizations and of course patrons, who make our library such an important part of our community.

The library will continue to grow and be a vital community resource in 2019!

Amanda Kirby
Library Director



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2021

expenses

