

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY?

- Join the Friends of the LCL: whether volunteering at the circulation desk, assisting with special projects, donating resources, shelving books, arranging programming or working in the garden, there is a place for you!
- Donate used books
- Make a monetary donation

Contact the Library today!

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Community Report 2017-2018

Hours

Monday-Wednesday: 10AM - 8PM

Thursday: 10AM - 6PM

Friday & Saturday: 10AM - 2PM

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SAVE THE DATE! June 16th, 2018

Join us for a combined Kick-off Celebration for "Libraries Rock!"
Summer Reading Program and the LCL Book Sale.

11 AM Cayuga Chamber Orchestra

11:45 AM Face Painting & Cayuga Twister Balloons

Book Sale from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM downstairs in the library.

Last year over 400 children, teens, and adults joined our
Summer Reading Program which is funded, in part, by the
Friends of LCL Book Sale proceeds.



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OUR LONGTIME BELOVED VOLUNTEER
WHO PASSED AWAY IN 2017.
YOU ARE GREATLY MISSED.

The Lansing Library would like to thank this community for its continued support. Our Cocktails & Costumes party in October was the first major event fundraiser in recent years. It raised nearly \$8,000 for LCL and brought together over 150 of our supporters. This was a huge financial boost for the library and clearly underscored the tremendous love so many people share for our wonderful library. We want to thank all of the people whose hard work and generosity made this event possible. The Lansing Library is fortunate to have chefs, bartenders, photographers, DJs, florists, and amazing artists among its fervent supporters. As we reflect on the success of this past year, we are simultaneously looking ahead to ensure that we are always growing and evolving in ways that will continue to meet the needs of our vibrant community and ever-changing society. We are energized and proud of all that this library has come to be over the past 10 years and excited that the groundwork has been laid for so much potential growth in the future.

-Board of Trustees Co-Presidents, Liz Miller & Ami Stallone

2017 Fast Facts

36,500	3,854	25,500	82,241	20,284
People visited the library	Lansing residents have a library card	Visits made to the library's website	Items checked out by Lansing patrons	Items in our collection

8,571

people attended

480

programs at the library

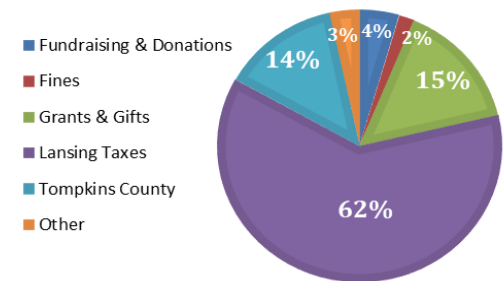
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Non-residents have a Lansing card

9,316

items held at LCL

LANSING COMMUNITY LIBRARY'S 2017 INCOME DISTRIBUTION



Historically, LCL has relied on the Lansing tax levy for about 70% of its operational expenses, but our staff, volunteers and Friends work hard to grow other sources of income as well, including grants, fundraisers, donations and gifts. In 2017 nearly 40% of our expenses were covered by these other sources of income.

In 2017, this meant that the Library offered almost **\$243,000** worth of services and programming for the **\$151,310** investment of Lansing taxpayers.

Nonetheless, operational constants must be offset by guaranteed income, and this year's increase allows us to solidify staffing and technology needs so grants and other income sources can be devoted to new programming.

Thank You, Volunteers!

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who have logged over 3,600 hours in 2017! The Library could not do all it does without your help.

Ongoing Programs

Semi-Annual Book Sales

Weekly
Play Mah Jongg
Tai Chi
Story Hours for Preschoolers & Toddlers

Monthly
Book Club for Adults
Artist displays
Quarterly Pajama Story Time

What An Amazing Year!



Our successful and spooky fundraiser!



Summer Reading "Build a Better World!" with Miss Angie and The Physics Bus.



Thank you to Janet Dean for her generous donation that provided for the beautiful roadside sign and the lettering on the building's front.



Two of our longest standing volunteers retired this year. Barb & Judy, we miss you!



Margaret Shackell's Celebration of Giving.



Sample of Special Programs and Events

- Summer Reading Program
- Huff & Puff: A Pig Tale (Merry-Go-Round Youth Theater)
- Cocktails & Costumes
- “The Lego Movie” Movie & Pizza Night
- Lansing Artisan Fair
- “Poetry, Hearts & Chocolate” - Poems of Emily Dickinson
- Science Saturday
- “Smoothie Creations” - Hands-on Healthy Options
- Come and Go Legos/STEM
- “Machu Picchu & The Galapagos” w/ Donna Scott
- Wonder/Wonderstruck book & movie tickets giveaway
- Family Sensory Storytime
- “Trunk or Treat”
- “Kicking Off Kindergarten”
- Rotating Art Exhibits and Openings
- “Cuba: A Glimpse Through an Open Door” w/ Dan Segal

Grants received in 2017

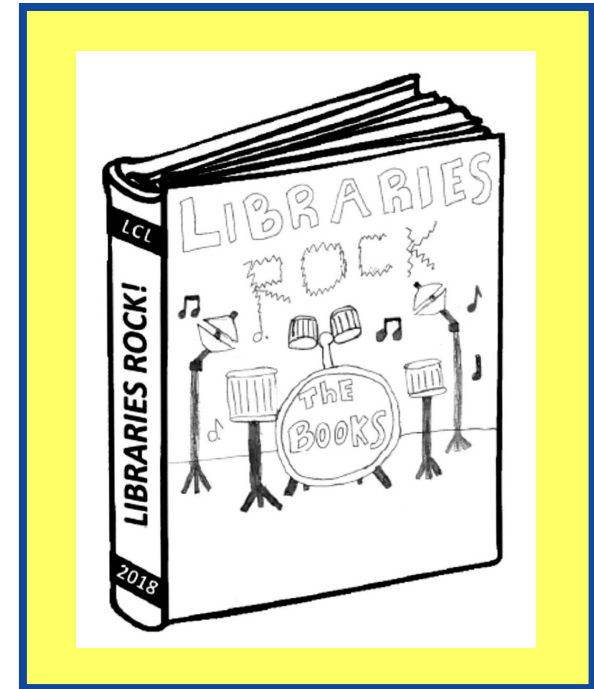
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- Dean Family - new roadside sign
- Cargill - Summer Reading Program
- Community Arts Partnership grant for Summer Reading Program artist performances
- Senator Helming - Building improvements
- Friends of TCPL - Audiobooks books for all ages
- Dollar General - summer programming
- Walmart - Storytime

Fundraising in 2017

\$13,500

Cocktails & Costumes; LCL’s Endowment; Gifts



And the winner is...!

LCL’s fifth annual logo contest winners for the Summer Reading Program slogan, “Libraries Rock!” is 5th grader Emma Hildreth!

This design will be used on tote bags and publications throughout the year.

This year we had 76 submissions from Kindergartners to 5th graders.

Choosing just one was very difficult! We would like to thank everyone who made a contribution.

All the submissions will be on display in the children’s room through May.