CPL
crafton public library

# ANNUAL REPORT 2019

140 BRADFORD AVENUE | PITTSBURGH, PA 15205
WWW.CRAFTONPUBLICLIBRARY.COM
412-922-6877

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## CRAFTON,

I have had the pleasure of being President of the Board of Trustees for Crafton Public Library since May of 2018 and will be finishing my term in May 2020. It has been such a busy and productive time since I joined the Board in January 2018, and I am so proud of the changes and updates that our wonderful director Alyssa and her staff have made.

I have lived in Crafton for the past 15 years, and our small town is such a great place to raise a family. We are so fortunate to have the Crafton Public Library with all of its free resources. The new and seasoned staff at CPL has brought such a broad range of programs and activities from storytimes, Summer Reading, Yoga, crafting, American Girl, Light Up Night and most recently the addition of Meditation. There is no limit to what you can find at Crafton Public Library.

The board is looking forward to continuing our hard work, getting a strategic plan in place with help from the community, working with community organizations, having a Friends group back at the library, and welcoming new faces to the Board in the coming months. We are hopeful to create clearer access to the wonderful documents and artifacts that we currently house for the historical collection and look forward to being able to showcase some of the fantastic aspects of Crafton's local history! If you have not had time to stop into the library lately, I hope you will take a minute to see one of Crafton's not so hidden treasures!

Courtney Bonnet
Board of Trustees President

# BY THE NUMBERS

**4,899**
PEOPLE ATTENDED
**499**
PROGRAMS!

WE HAVE
**3,088**
REGISTERED BORROWERS!

WE PROVIDED
**4,927**
WIFI SESSIONS!

OUR COMPUTERS WERE USED
**8,504**
TIMES!

WE ADDED
**1,789**
ITEMS TO THE COLLECTION!

WE WERE OPEN
**2,325**
HOURS!

**45,498**
LIBRARY VISITS

# BY THE NUMBERS

THE COST PER CRAFTON BOROUGH RESIDENT FOR LIBRARY SERVICES WAS **$11.77!**

IN 2019, WE CIRCULATED

**33,550** BOOKS

**58** WEEKS OF WIFI

**10,331** eMATERIALS

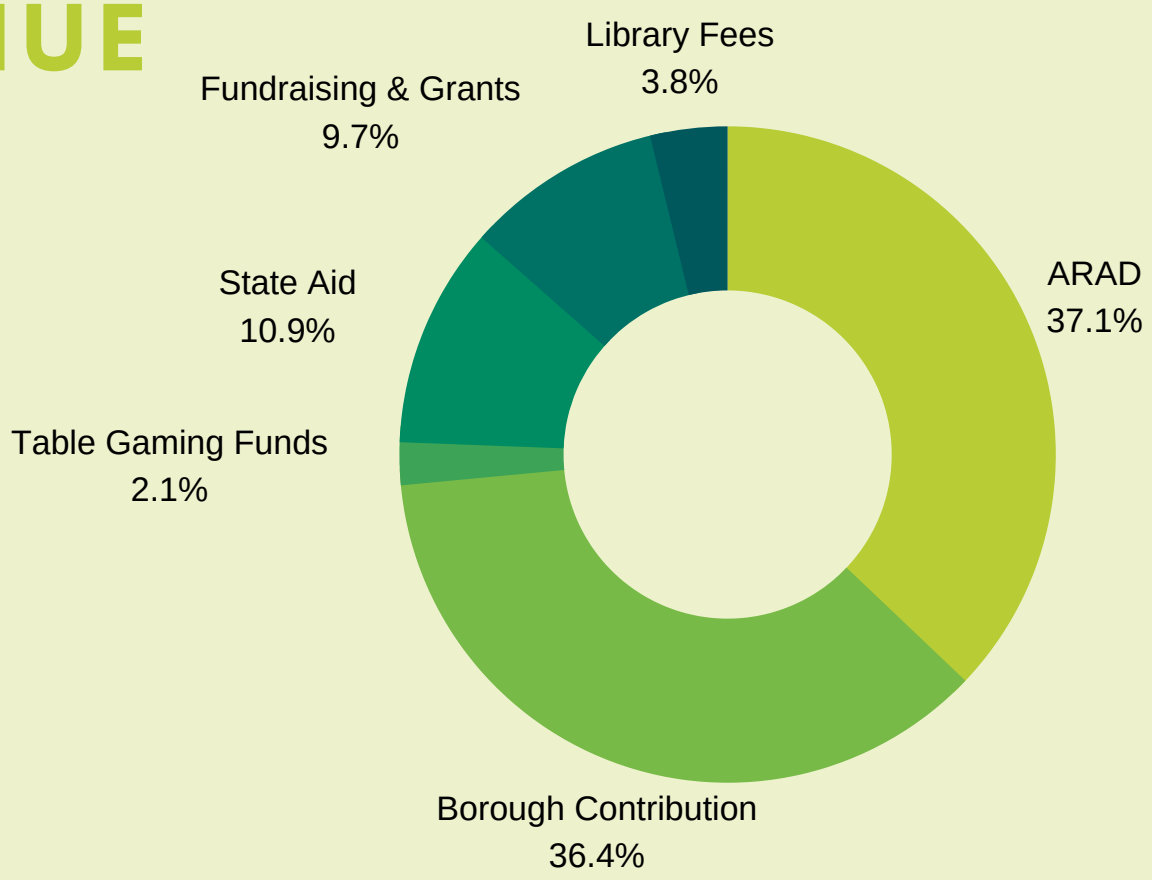
**690** NONTRADITIONAL ITEMS

**12,045** DVDS, CDS, AUDIOBOOKS

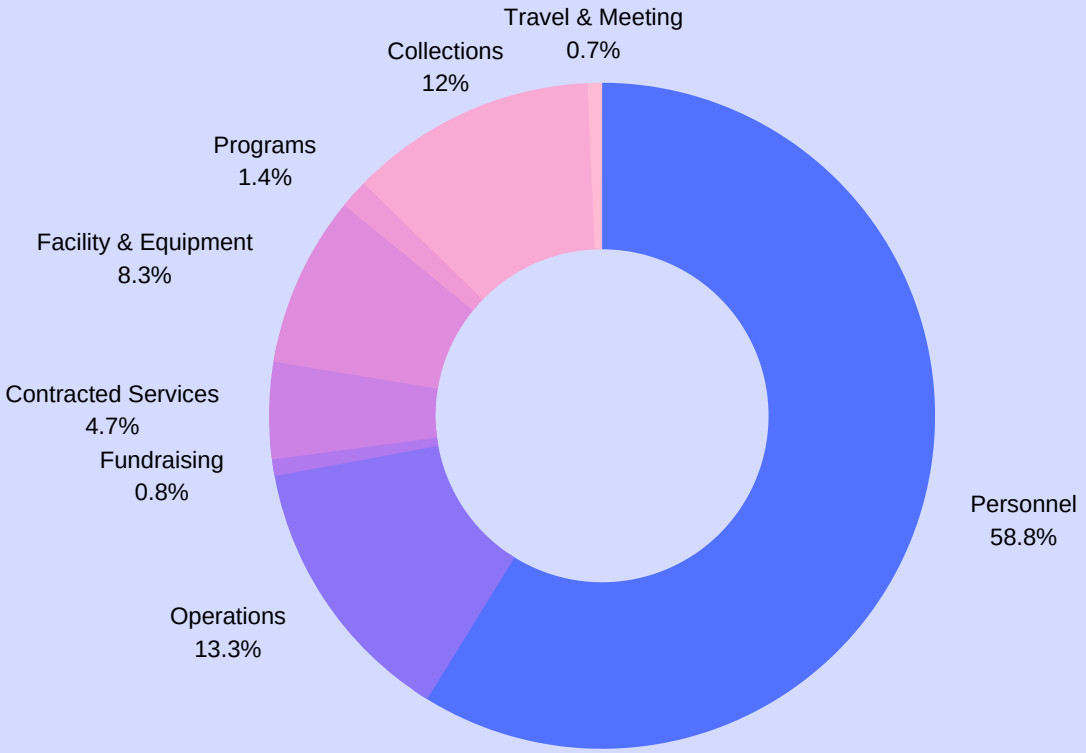
**IF THE PUBLIC HAD PAID FOR THESE MATERIALS AND SERVICES, THE TOTAL COST WOULD AMOUNT TO**

**$ 1,382,091.45!**

# REVENUE




# EXPENSES



# FROM THE DIRECTOR

## CRAFTON,

When I was a child, I had a paralyzing fear of mascot costumes. If I'm honest with myself, and you, I still have that fear! So when duty called for me to wear the costume pictured at left for the I Heart Crafton Pop-Up last year, you can imagine how I might have felt. In the end, the two hours I spent as Clifford showed me that I would do just about anything for the Crafton community—including facing one of my biggest fears!

The Pop-Up was just one of the many exciting ways the Library engaged with the community last year. Our Children's Librarian, Mikayla, welcomed Crafton's youngest residents to the library for storytimes and STEAM nights and even paid visits to Crafton Elementary and St. Philip schools. More children than ever before participated in our 2019 Universe of Stories Summer Reading program. We also saw the return of events specifically for teens including Anime Club and Make It DIY nights. Of course, Tracey kept our adult patrons busy with our No Strings Attached book club, a conversational cookbook club that we like to call What's Cooking in Crafton, and her award-winning Conversation Salon. We enjoyed celebrating the holidays at the Library at our annual Monster Mash Bash Halloween Party as well as our first opportunity to host Light Up Crafton!

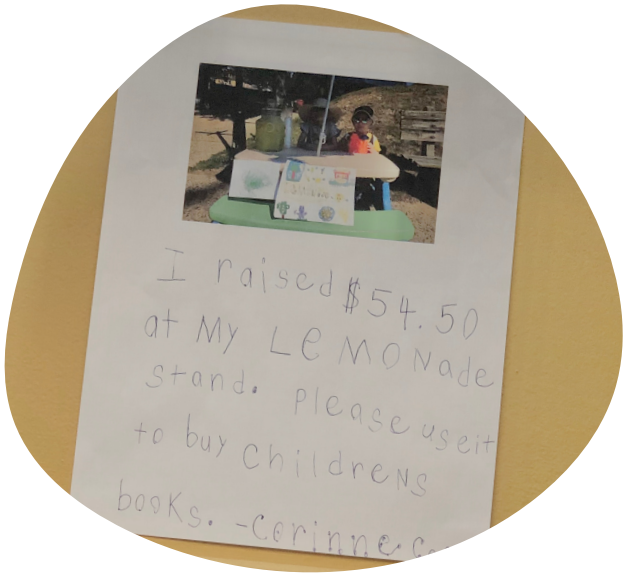
We had a lot of fun and accomplished some pretty amazing things in 2019, and we are so excited to see what 2020 and beyond holds for Crafton Public Library!

Alyssa Zolkiewicz
Library Director

# THANK YOU!

## OUR VOLUNTEERS & PROGRAM LEADERS:

Becky Bickford, Christine Cicchino, Becky Colbert, Becky & Andrew Heffner, Christine Hosie, Mary Luxbacher, Kathleen McMahon, Alicia Stull, Nancy Thomas

## OUR 2019 LOVE YOUR LIBRARY DONORS:

Amy Super
Andrea Jackman
Andrea Marquis
Anna Smosna
Arthur Ford
Ashley Mccullough
Ashley Seifert
Barbara Connor
Bertocchi Family
Beth Phillips
Bob Shober
Calorie Family
Carol Finlay
Carolyn Killmeyer
Carrie Badger
Charles Wovchko
Cheryl Talerico
Christine Griffith
Christine Hosie
Christine McFerron
Claire Capes
Craft Heating and Cooling
Crafton Beverage
Dana Davis
Dane Marshall
Dennis & Karen Joyce
Deona Fancher
Emily Tipping
Eonta Family
Frances Ambrozic
Gaynol Golitko
Groom Family
Heidi Munn
Hertha Witkus
Jack & Jacque Loftus
Jan Sweeney
Jean Nowak
Jessica Watson
Karen & Tom Kennedy
Karen Heuchert
Kathy Frost
Kathy McMahon
Kenneth Popek
Konrad Family
Lacey Volk
Laura King
Linda Wozniak
Lisa Zolkiewicz
Louise Rago
Lucille Bittner
Marge Reilly
Marilyn Rogers
Mary Luxbacher
Mayer Family
Megan Grabowski
Michael Streily
Michelle Kish
Nancy Adams
Nancy Kozy
Nancy Thomas
Pam Meighan
Paul Kohberger
Peggy Wrabley
Reeder Family
Robert Lageman
Roberta Clayton
Rynn Family
Sam Harris
Sandra Shrom
Sandra Taylor
Scott Deer
Sharyn Vargo
Susan Kozy
Stull Family
Valente Family
William Gibellino
William Lewis
WJ Cummings
Zink Family