

# Annual Report 2012

We loaned 1,509,350 items.

552,396 visits were made to our libraries.

We answered 285,324 reference questions.

We delivered 5,973 items to homebound patrons.

We have 34,360 library card holders.

17,779 children attended 631 children's programs.

987 teens attended 62 young adult programs.

2,163 adults attended 142 adult programs.

We had 123,344 Internet visitors.

37,112 eBooks were checked out.

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[www.welibrary.info](http://www.welibrary.info)



The library is a place where tradition and technology meet.

The Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library has a 100+ year tradition of providing services tailored to the needs of our users. We recognize that our patrons want a library that provides the customary reference and reading materials and services that they know in addition to the new materials and formats that are now available.

We value tradition:

- Children play and learn at our many story time programs.
- Patrons who are homebound receive materials delivered to their door.
- Students find the resources they need to succeed in school.
- Reading is encouraged and promoted through book clubs and programs for all ages.

We embrace technology:

- 68 computers are available for public use.
- Wi-Fi Internet service is provided at all locations.
- Computer training programs are offered year round.
- We have a virtual presence on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest

Through these changes, the Willoughby-Eastlake community has continued to be avid library users. In 2012, for the third consecutive year, more than 1.5 million items were borrowed from the library. We also experienced a 14% increase in the number of registered borrowers. Although the balance between tradition and technology is in constant flux, library usage remains strong.

Whether you prefer the traditional or the technology, or perhaps a bit of both, the library is prepared to meet your changing needs. Although our logo is "W-E" our focus is always on YOU!

Kathy Williams, Director



*The Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for our community.*

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**Eastlake Public Library**

36706 Lakeshore Blvd.  
Eastlake, OH 44095  
440.942.7880

**Willoughby Public Library**

30 Public Square  
Willoughby, OH 44094  
440.942.3200

**Willowick Public Library**

263 E. 305 St.  
Willowick, OH 44095  
440.943.4151

Monday-Thursday 9 am-9 pm  
Friday & Saturday 9 am-5 pm  
Sunday (Oct-Apr) 1 pm-5 pm

**Willoughby Hills Public Library**

35400 Chardon Rd.  
Willoughby Hills, OH 44094  
440.942.3362

Monday-Thursday 11 am-8 pm  
Saturday 11 am-5 pm  
Friday & Sunday Closed

**2012 Revenue**

Property tax	\$3,205,120
Public Library Fund	\$1,691,593
Other tax & reimbursements	\$437,400
Earnings on investments	\$11,707
Miscellaneous revenue	\$31,198
Contributions/gifts	\$32,182
Fines & fees	\$119,348

**TOTAL** **\$5,528,548**

**2012 Expenditures**

Salaries & benefits	\$2,895,787
Supplies	\$64,716
Contracted services	\$669,880
Library materials	\$881,845
Capital outlay	\$86,740
Dues, taxes & refunds	\$15,905

**TOTAL** **\$4,614,873**



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