



Annual
Report

2025

PLUM LIBRARY

Plum Library's 2025
year in review.

PAM CALFO
Library Director



THANK YOU FROM PAM CALFO, LIBRARY DIRECTOR

In 2025, the Plum Library had one of its busiest years in recent memory. I am incredibly proud of the work we did throughout the year. We offered a variety of programs and new materials to meet the needs of the Plum and surrounding community. I am incredibly thankful for the amazing staff who helped so many new people get library cards, explain to them the services we have, help them find new materials, sign them up for programs and assist with technology needs.

The library is a pillar of the community and this past year has been evidence of that. Thank you for letting us be part of your lives. Be sure to stop by and get a FREE library card and see what we can do to help you.



You guys always have the greatest events for the kiddos. Thank you for all you do!



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2025 INCOME & EXPENSES

Thank you to Plum Borough, State of Pennsylvania, Jack Buncher Foundation and the Wachter Foundation for their financial support in 2025. Also, thank you to all of our individual donors for their contributions.

Plum Borough Community Library is supported in part by the taxpayers of Allegheny County through a public grant from the Allegheny Regional Asset District (RAD). RAD works here.

INCOME

Plum Borough	\$125,444
State & Table Gaming	\$67,756
Regional Asset District	\$96,439
Grants & Foundation	\$15,086
Donations & Fundraising	\$48,475
Total Income	\$353,200

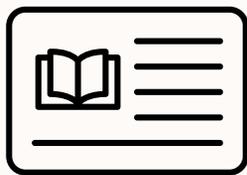
EXPENSES

Salaries & Benefits	\$253,236
General Operating	\$56,306
Collections & Programs	\$50,174
Total Expenses	\$359,306

LIBRARY USE

9,231

Library Cardholders



3.5% increase from 8,919 cardholders.

57,295

Physical items borrowed at Plum



9.5% increase, with more than 5,000 more items in 2025.

173,711

Total circulation (physical and digital & renewals)



9% increase, with 53,621 digital items borrowed.

728

New Cards Created

With a library card users can access FREE print materials, as well as eBooks. In 2025, RAD increased access to cultural and entertainment sites with RAD pass which is FREE for Allegheny County residents with a library card.

190,112

Computer & Wi-fi Minutes

The library has 6 public computers, as well as FREE public Wi-fi. In addition, with a library card, users can borrow Wi-fi hotspots for 3 weeks.



PROGRAM STATISTICS

Plum Library has FREE programs for ALL ages throughout the year. In addition, the library has ongoing crafts and coloring sheets, as well as many toys in our children's area. In 2025, the library partnered with State Senator Nick Pisciotto's office and has one of his satellite offices at the library, with hours every day during the week.



511 FREE programs offered

Additionally offered many passive activities including scavenger hunts, crafts, open play days and more!



10,361 people attended programs

Thousands more participated in passive activities at the library.



Wachter Foundation

The library receives a \$6,000 grant each year from the Wachter Foundation to support programming at the library. This helps the library keep programming FREE for ALL ages.



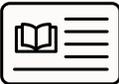
SUMMER READING 2025

Summer Reading (June & July) were the busiest times of the year for the library! This year's theme was, Color Our World. We kicked off the summer with a magic show!

The library held art programming, STEM programming, storytimes, concerts, speakers, the Pittsburgh Zoo and much more! Library staff had fun planning an engaging and busy summer!



Summer Reading by the Numbers

	12,218 items borrowed
	164 new cards created
	1,152 people used their card
	104 programs held
	3,923 attended programs



PLUM COMMUNITY

The library partners with several community organizations throughout the year including the Plum Borough School District, 412 Food Rescue, the Borough of Plum, the Plum Borough Chamber of Commerce and much more! One of our biggest events is Trunk-or-Treat in October where many of our community partners participate in this great event!

This year, library staff did outreach visits at several schools, a nursing home, the Plum Community Center, Monday Markets and several preschools in the area.

Trunk-or-Treat



Partnership with Plum School District





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