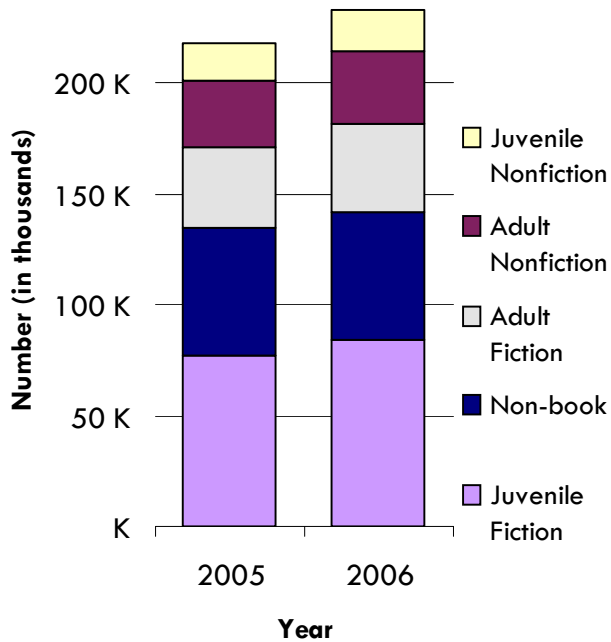


By the Numbers

Upper Dublin Cardholders: 10,376

CIRCULATION BY YEAR



UPPER DUBLIN STATISTICS			
	2006	2005	% increase
Days Open	350	342	2.3%
Circulation	233,041	218,097	6.9%
Total Visits	153,317	150,534	1.8%
Collection Size	104,438	99,629	4.8%
Reference Questions	6,204	6,034	2.8%
Volunteer Hours	3,832.5	3,592.5	6.7%
Website Hits	115,430	90,941	26.9%
Most Visits	Wed., July 5	1,048	
Most Items Checked Out	Wed., Sept. 5	1,558	

See the library's 2004-2009 Long Range Plan:
<http://udp.mclinc.org/plan.pdf>

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Our Mission

The mission of the Upper Dublin Public Library is to satisfy the informational, intellectual and cultural needs of all township residents by providing materials, programs and services that enrich people's lives. We accomplish this mission by ensuring:

- A welcoming environment
- Knowledgeable staff
- Fiscally responsible oversight



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2006 Year in Review

From the Director

With a new coat of paint, carpeting and furniture, and the addition of more Internet public workstations, Upper Dublin Public Library ended 2005 with a fresh, new look. All we needed now was a logo to match.



Director Cherilyn Fiory & Graphic Designer Hayley Freilich unveil the new library logo.

In 2006, local graphic designer and frequent patron Hayley Freilich helped the library board and staff incorporate all that we value in our library into a single image. The image could have incorporated some of our newer services, like our computers or audio-visual collections. Instead it's an image of two people sharing a good book. At 75 years of service, what better way to represent what our library is still all about. And now we share it with you.

In this review, I also share with you highlights of the improvements we have made and the goals we have achieved in striving to serve you better. It's paying off. With all our advances in library services, collections, programs, and technology, we are serving more people than ever before.

—Cherilyn Fiory

Highlights

In 2006, we made it easier for you to access library collections and services by:

- increasing hours—staying open longer in the summertime and adding 5 1/2 hours/week.
- offering 24/7 curbside book drops.
- developing the High Interest Titles (HITs) collection that makes the bestselling titles more readily available.
- introducing keychain library cards—take your card wherever you go.
- providing a quick link on our website to **Ask Here PA**—the state's new 24-hour online reference assistance.

In 2006, we improved our technology by:

- increasing the number of Internet public workstations from 17 to 21.
- making Microsoft Office tools available on all library workstations.
- going wireless by becoming a “hot spot”—bring your laptop and get connected.
- offering audio books you can download from home onto CDs or your own MP3 player.

Programming

In 2006, the Library once again offered a lineup of quality educational and cultural programs, including book clubs, workshops, lectures, and performances. The number of programs increased by 50% and 40% more people attended than in 2005. 958 children and 94 teens participated in our Summer Reading Club.

2006 UPPER DUBLIN & NORTH HILLS PROGRAMS		
	Offered	Attendance
Children	307	7,931
Teen	89	814
Adult	43	440

North Hills Community Library



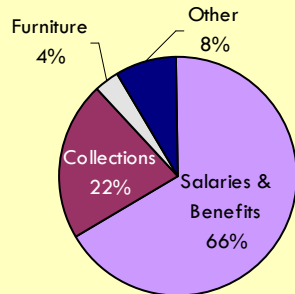
A young reader checks out a book at the North Hills Community Library

North Hills saw improved services and increased usage in 2006. Material circulation has increased by 213% and visits by 39%, both since 2004. Library staff continue to offer story times for children in the Head Start program. Check out the library's fresh, new look in 2007!

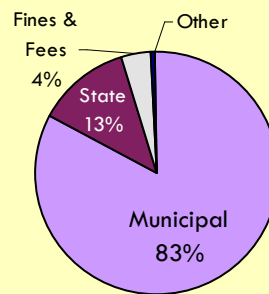
NORTH HILLS STATISTICS			
	2004	2005	2006
Circulation	630	1,174	1,974
Visits	4,358	4,966	6,054
Collection Size	4,793	5,317	5,666
Questions	61	138	179

Finances

2006 EXPENSES



2006 REVENUES



Friends of the Library

In 2006, the Friends of the Library once again generously supported the library. Besides purchasing the library's new outdoor message sign, the group contributed \$5,900 to fund 23 library programs for children, teens, and adults. The Friends receives most of its funds from the ongoing book sale, which earned them \$5,116 in 2006.