

2015 Partnerships

- 1978 Art Gallery
- Achieve Foundation
- Blood Center of New Jersey
- Columbia High School Health Education Department
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- DK Publishing
- Essex County Public and Academic Libraries
- Garden State Lego Users Group
- Literacy Volunteers of America
- Maplewood Community Music
- Maplewood Cultural Affairs
- Maplewood Garden Club
- Maplewood Green Team
- Maplewood Health Department
- Maplewood Historic Preservation Commission
- Maplewood Mandala Project
- Maplewood Middle School Spanish Honor Society
- Maplewood Senior Share
- Maplewood Township Committee
- Maplewood Woman's Club
- Midtown Direct Rep
- Nancy Drew Sleuths
- New Jersey Council for the Humanities
- New Jersey Performing Arts Center
- New Jersey Research and Education Network
- Orange Navigators
- Overlook Hospital
- Pierro Gallery of South Orange
- Service Corps of Retired Executives (a division of the Small Business Administration)
- Senior Share
- Seton Hall University
- South Orange Maplewood School District teachers, librarians, curriculum supervisors, English Language Learning programs and Special Education Parent Advisory Committee
- Springfield Avenue Partnership
- Volunteer Lawyers for Justice
- [Words] Bookstore
- Youthnet



Grants and Other Support

- American Library Association Dia Grant for STEAM programs for multicultural audiences at the Hilton Branch Library
- Essex County Local Arts Grant to screen and discuss the Bongiorno film *Love and Arguments*
- Essex County Local History Grant for digitization of local Real Estate Files
- Friends of the Library funding for programs, equipment and collections, Summer Reading Clubs and Ideas Festival
- Junior League of the Oranges for Coding Classes at the Hilton Branch Library
- Kiwanis Club of South Orange and Maplewood for upgrades in the Main Library children's room
- Library Foundation for 3D CAD classes, Ideas Festival and Digital Archive hosting fees
- Local family foundation for Create Space equipment and promotion
- Maplewood Garden Club for collections, library plantings and seed library
- Maplewood Woman's Club for Ideas Festival and screening of the film *The Age of Love*
- Milena Pribamska bequest for the purchase of reference material and digitization of local Real Estate Files
- New Jersey Council for the Humanities Community Discussion Grant for American Classics Book Discussion Series
- Open Space Trust Fund grant for an outdoor seating area at the Main Library



Maplewood
Memorial Library

2015 Annual Report

2015 Facts and Figures

257,935 people used the library
909 people visited the library on an average day
19,865 residents (83%) had a Maplewood Library card
226,163 items were checked out to our cardholders
10,461 e-books and other e-resources were accessed by our patrons
711 programs were held at the library
18,505 adults, teens and children attended programs
72,985 patrons used our public computers
370,849 visits were made to our website
39,491 connections were made to our wireless network
8,565 subscribers received our monthly e-newsletter
863 people followed us on Facebook
1262 people followed us on Twitter



New at the Library in 2015

- Seven day library service with Sunday hours at the Hilton Branch Library
- Maplewood Real Estate Files digitized with an Essex County Local History Grant and funds from the Pribamska bequest
- Hoopla, offering streaming and downloadable movies, tv shows, music and audiobooks
- PrinterOn wireless printing service at the Main Library and Hilton Branch Library
- Create Space makerspace launched and publicized with funding from a local family foundation
- New Jersey Makers Day participating site
- Seed Library started in partnership with the Maplewood Garden Club
- Create Camp for Teens instituted at Hilton Branch with funding from the Friends of the Library
- Outdoor benches purchased with Open Space Trust Fund grant
- Monthly Maker Meetups in the Create Space

2015 Library Board of Trustees

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"The Library plays a key role in my family's life and is at the heart of what we love about Maplewood. Thank you for being such a critical, wonderful asset!"

