

Hubbard Public Library Fact Sheet

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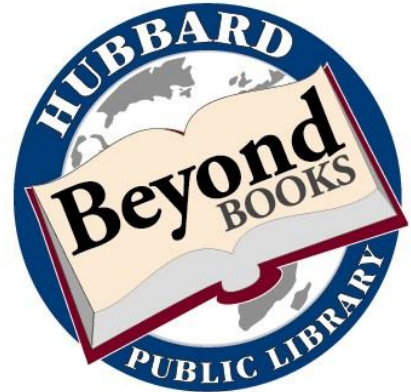
Library Services & Statistics

2008 *(Last year before extreme state funding cuts)*

- ◆ Over 72,000 annual visits
- ◆ 205,532 items circulated
- ◆ Over 24,000 library computer log-ins
- ◆ 576 programs presented
- ◆ 11,041 attended programs
- ◆ 16,068 information requests answered
- ◆ 14,000+ registered borrowers
- ◆ Over 5,000 items delivered to Homebound library patrons in 2009

Special Programs

- Babytime, Toddler Storytime, Preschool Storytime
- Summer Reading Programs for All Ages
- Community Meeting Rooms
- Battery Recycling
- Technology Hub for e-Government & Job Services
- Free Tax Prep Site
- American Red Cross Blood Drives



A proud member of

- TiPL Library Consortium
- MORE Interlibrary Loan System
- Ohio Library Council
- Northeast Ohio Regional Library System

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Hubbard Public Library Vision Statement

The Hubbard Public Library functions as a resource for its community, a village rich in educational, cultural, economic, and social diversity. The Library is determined to protect individual access of its patrons to global information. The Library is deeply rooted in the fabric of the community it serves and strives to be responsive to its informational needs.

Hubbard Public Library Mission Statement

The Hubbard Public Library provides free and easy access to information, ideas, books, and technologies that enrich, educate, and empower the individuals of our diverse community.

How the Hubbard Public Library Builds Community:

Libraries are great places for children – Story hours, summer reading, after school programs, and other enrichment activities support reading readiness, a lifelong love of learning, and can improve school performance.

Libraries connect people with ideas, information, and each other – The Library sponsors displays, free programs, book sales, home deliveries, and meeting rooms for community groups and non-profit organizations.

Libraries are for everyone – People of all ages, beliefs, ethnic and financial backgrounds have free and easy access to information, ideas, books, and technologies that enrich, educate, and empower the individuals of our diverse community.

Libraries cooperate – Libraries work together, locally and statewide, to offer a vast array of books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, and other resources. Hubbard Public Library is part of the TiPL Consortium that joins six independent libraries in Trumbull County to provide daily deliveries of shared materials among libraries. Hubbard Public Library is also part of the free MORE Interlibrary Loan system designed to share materials throughout the state.

Libraries serve as technology hubs in the community - Hubbard Public Library has been recognized by the Gannett News Service as among the top 50 libraries nationally for the number of available Internet-capable public access computers. The Library connects its patrons to job opportunities, e-government services, email, research databases, car repair information, and more online.

With Passage of the Hubbard Public Library Levy on May 4, The Library will be able to:

- ◆ **Restore library hours**
(9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday)
- ◆ **Increase materials budgets by at least 30%**
- ◆ **Restore Children’s Programming to former levels**
- ◆ **Expand library services to the Homebound**
- ◆ **Ensure that story hours meet Ohio’s “Every Child Ready to Read” guidelines**
- ◆ **Maintain a Technology Fund for timely hardware and software upgrades of public access computers**
- ◆ **Keep public access computers connected with high-speed internet access and informational databases**
- ◆ **Maintain the library building and grounds**
- ◆ **Maintain and improve cooperation among all libraries in Trumbull County**
- ◆ **Explore new ways to engage middle school age students in the after school hours**