



Jefferson Township PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Jefferson Township Public Library Fact Sheet

Library Governance

Library's mission statement

The Jefferson Township Public Library is a haven for the investigation of life skills and interests, connecting a diverse community socially, culturally and intellectually.

Library Board of Trustees

Board members of the Jefferson Township Public Library are public servants appointed by the mayor. They give their time and attention to the job; strive to retain an individual perspective in order to represent the many groups and individuals in the community; listen and learn about libraries; and generate support and enthusiasm among the public.

Who is on the Board of Trustees?

President: Michael Stewart
Vice President: Christine Williams
Secretary: Bill Craig, Mayor's Representative
Treasurer: Frank Bagnati
Rosemarie Lange
Anne Augustyn
Margaret Holbrook
Lary Wasserman
Dr. Patrick Tierney, Supt. of Schools

When and where does the Library Board of Trustees meet?

The board meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 4:00 PM in the library's Riker Room. The public is welcome to attend.

Who manages the library?

The Library Director, Seth Stephens, is in charge.

Funding

Where does the library get its revenue?

Jefferson Township residents fund the library with a portion of their property taxes. There is additional revenue from various other sources, e.g. state aid, donations, photocopy revenues, fax services, book sales and overdue fees.

Circulation / Collection

How large is the collection?

The library has approximately 50,000 items in its collection, including books, paperbacks, DVDs, audiobooks, music CDs and magazines. Also provided is a digital collection of books, audiobooks, magazines and music to download.

How busy is the library?

90,611 people visited the library in 2016. 88,624 items were borrowed; 543 people registered for their library card. Our website was visited 42, 914 times in 2016.

Library Building

How long has the library been at its current location?

The current building was opened at a dedication ceremony on September 20, 1980. It includes the Violet Riker Meeting Room, named in honor of Violet Riker, who first established library service in Jefferson. The library is located in the Municipal Complex, at 1031 Weldon Road, Oak Ridge, New Jersey 07438.

Computers & Technology

How many public computers does the library have?

The library has 17 computers that offer access to the MAIN web catalog, the Internet and a variety of databases. Most of them provide access to Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Microsoft Publisher. There are six computers and two iPads in the children's area offering a variety of learning software and games. There is one black and white, and one color printer available.

What about mobile and wireless technology?

MOPLI is the name of the library's app, for use with phones and tablets that operate on the Android and IOS operating system. App users may easily visit and explore the library's digital resources. The library also offers wireless internet service throughout the library, accessible without a password. We do not currently offer printing capabilities to users of the wireless internet service, but hope to do so in the future.

Website

Where can I find the library on the Internet?

The library maintains an up-to-date website at www.jeffersonlibrary.net. The site is user-friendly, and is accessible from personal computers, tablet computers and smart phones. Jefferson resident Wolf von Bistram is the web designer and manager.

Staff

How many people work at the library?

Thirteen people are employed by the library: Seth Stephens, Library Director; Sandy Cale, Assistant Director; Rachel Kelly, Reference Librarian; Christine Kabshura and Gina Nardella, Principal Library Assistants; Diane Hess, Tony Punch, Inge Reid, Jill Bailey, Bibi Lakhicharran, Library Assistants; Nancy Chamberlain, Bookkeeper; Tom Galfo, Maintenance; and Barbara Cathcart, Delivery Driver.

Library Hours

Monday – Thursday, 9:30 to 9

Saturday, 9:30 to 6

Sunday, 1 to 5