



REPORT TO MUNICIPALITIES  
AND  
STATE LEGISLATORS

June, 2016

Welcome

Margie Stern became IVPL's new director in June. Margie comes to us from Delaware County where she spent the last 22 years working as a youth services coordinator for the Delaware County Libraries. Linda Beck took Margie to most of the municipal buildings to drop off IVPL brochures. This was a great opportunity to learn locations and to meet some of the staff. She will be attending regular schedule township and borough meetings in the near future.

Thank you to all who attended the farewell celebration for Linda Beck at the Indian Valley County Club and for the many official proclamations and words of good wishes.

Summer Reading at IVPL

- On Your Mark, Get Set, Read: Summer Reading 2016
  - Bike Hike and Safety Day June 18<sup>th</sup> with Officers from the Telford Police Department who will perform bike safety checks and lead a bike ride around the park.
  - The Science of Sports June 22 & 23- through hands on activities kids will learn the science behind their favorite sports.
  - Nursery Rhyme Olympics June 29 & 30 children will earn gold medals as they visit station games based on their favorite Nursery Rhymes.
  - All Age Block Parties- each Monday. This popular program allows builders of all ages to come build with us.
  - Shake It Up Baby Dance Party June 21 & 22. Through dance, children will move and groove their way to good health.

- Funny Bones or Insides Your Outside June 29 & 30 kids will learn how to keep healthy and have a little fun with Q-tips.
  - Lunch Bunch- each Friday at the pavilion in the new Telford Park.
- Get Into the Game: Teen Reading 2016
  - All Ages Game Day June 25
  - Author Visit June 30 IVPL welcomes Margo Rabb as part of the Montgomery County Teen Author Tour.
- Adult Summer Reading 2016
  - Pick up your tic-tac-toe sheet in the library, read lots of books and enter to win prizes.

### Opportunities to Learn - @ the Library

- **Nutrition and You: Healthy Eating Series.** Join Ashley Scovronski for a series of nutrition workshops- June 29 Eating for Energy. Learn what foods are best to eat to increase your energy.
- **Museum passes.** IVPL is offering free museum passes for families to places such as Drexel's Academy of Natural Sciences, the Elmwood Park Zoo, the Pearl S. Buck House, and six more. Most passes cover 2 adults and several children. The passes can be borrowed for four days, starting June 1.
- **Native Voices Exhibit.** Thanks to the U.S. National Library of Medicine, IVPL will have a traveling interactive iPad exhibition about our native people's concepts of health and illness. On display until July 5.
- **Exercise Your Mind - Film and Book Discussion.** June 22. Film: Homegoings by Christine Turner and book Nine Years Under by Sheri Booker. This is collaboration with POV (Point of View) on PBS.
- **Science in the Summer-** IVPL will once again host this very popular program for school age children. With funding from GSK and administered by The Franklin Institute, students will explore Physical Science and Electricity.

### Coming This Summer:

- BeerFest fundraiser, sponsored by the library's Capital Development Committee and the Lutheran Community at Telford -Saturday, July 30, 5:30-8:30 pm. VIP session 4-5:30 pm. Featuring local craft breweries, food trucks, music, fun.

## Looking at the Numbers for April:

### People coming to the library:

*20,135 people came to IVPL in May  
(an average 671 people every day)*

### Books and materials checked out:

*29,326 books and A-V items checked out in May (6.5% more than May 2015)  
Includes 11,046 for kids  
1018 for young adults  
17,024 for adults*

### Programs/workshops/classes for kids and adults:

*17 storyhours and programs for kids  
For 516 children and 356 adults  
45 classes and programs for adults  
Involving 502 people*

### Internet and WiFi:

*Computer use was 2180  
Wireless use was 1126*

### Library card sign-ups and usage:

Franconia	7902
(60% of total pop. of 13,064)	
Lower Salford	8176
(55% of total pop. of 14,959)	
Salford	1528
(61% of total pop. of 2504)	
Souderton	5475
(82% of total pop. of 6618)	
Telford	4118
(88% of total pop. of 4680)	

TOTAL borrowers from the 5 municipalities:	27,199
TOTAL borrowers from other areas:	11,105

### Reference questions:

*1169 questions were asked and answered.*

Meeting rooms were used 19 times by 429 people.

### What you can borrow at the library:

*There are 159,087 items in the collection.*