

**REPORT TO MUNICIPALITIES
AND STATE LEGISLATORS
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PEOPLE, PLACE AND PLATFORM

The emerging value proposition of the public library is built around three key assets—people, place and platform:

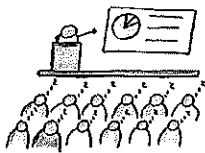
PEOPLE. IVPL facilitates learning and creation for children and adults alike.



IVPL is partnering with the annual Community Read sponsored by Longwood Gardens. This year's community read aims to explore—and explain—the science, technology, and engineering concepts inherent in our world today with these two titles: *The Way Things*

Work Now by David Macaulay and Rosie Revere, *Engineer* by Andrea Beaty. Longwood Gardens provided copies of the books free to the library. They have also made free passes to the gardens available for us to distribute at our events. IVPL will hold several children and adult programs to encourage curiosity and creation for all.

PLACE. The IVPL is a welcoming space for a wide range of purposes—reading, communicating, learning, playing, meeting and getting business done.



Telford Borough recently held a meeting with Harrisburg officials here at the library. We are pleased that we have a large meeting space (that can be partitioned in 1/2) for the community to use- that includes all our funding municipalities. Contact the library to reserve space for large or small groups.

PLATFORM. The IVPL is user-centered.

IVPL provides resources for patrons to access at the library or from home.

Our digital downloads continue to increase. OverDrive, Axis 360 and Zinnio continue to make it easier for people to get their reading material from the comfort of their home.

During the month of January:

Ebook downloads: 1,371

Audiobook downloads: 759

eMagazine downloads: 145

SUSTAINABILITY. Ensure long-term sustainability for IVPL by identifying reliable sources of revenue for daily operations as well as long-term planning and investment.

Our Letter of Intent (LOI) for a \$2,000 grant to purchase new books on the subject of mental health issues was approved, and IVPL is invited to complete an application for this 2017 Spring Grant cycle through the VNA Foundation of Greater North Penn.