

Shaler North Hills Library 2023 Report to the Community

It's not a huge library, but uses it's space wisely. The community events and programs are top-notch. A lot of heart here. I spent a ton of cherished time here as a kid and love bringing my own here.
~Nicole K.

Director's Message,

What a wonderful year of continued growth and change! New programs, services and so much more in 2023! Check out what we accomplished together.

SNHL is fortunate to have amazing support from Shaler Township. Their commitment to excellence and strong fiscal management is reflected by outstanding Emergency Services, Public Works, Parks and Recreation and Township Staff and Officials.

We thank our SNHL Board of Directors for their leadership and guidance. We also thank the Regional Asset District and Commonwealth of PA. We thank our Friends of SNHL and all of our generous volunteers and donors. There are so many partners to thank, but a special shout out to the award-winning Shaler Garden Club for ALL they do. We thank YOU!

All that we do at the library is BECAUSE of the kindness, talent and expertise of SNHL Staff. How lucky we are to serve such an amazing community.

Sharon McRae



"This library has a nice selection of books, DVD'S, and boxed games from which to choose. There are also activities for all age groups and interests." ~Judith B.

Shaler North Hills Library

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Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday 10AM to 8PM
Friday and Saturday 10AM to 5PM
Window service available

Shaler North Hills Library Board

The Board of Directors meet the second Wednesday of the month at 7PM except July & August. Committees meet in September.

David Shutter-President
Kathy Dougherty--Vice President
Jim Giel-Secretary
Sandy Sanderson-Treasurer
Beth Boyce
Karen Boyle
Ann Carlson
Lori Mizgorski
Christine Wagner

Friends of the Shaler North Hills Library

The Friends sponsor numerous programs and fundraisers during the year. To join the Friends visit:

www.shalerlibrary.org/friends-of-snhl
Janet Miller-President



Your library by the numbers for 2023

Total items in SNHL collection: 121,505

- **Circulation of physical materials: 390, 917**
- **Circulation of eMaterials: 74, 138**
- **Circulation of Library of Things 6, 016**
- **Total circulation: 471,071**

Physical items loaned to other libraries: 74,205

Physical items requested from other libraries: 71,253

Registered borrowers: 11,939

70% are of those borrowers are Shaler residents

PC sessions: 6,939

Wifi sessions: 39,190

Staff answered approximately **9,080** questions in-person, on the phone, at the window, by email or by text!

SNHL conducted 1758 programs for all ages with 64,380 attendees. That is a savings of \$321,900. (\$5.00 per person)



Fun Fact!
Tuesday is the library's
busiest day!
11AM to Noon is our
busiest hour of the week!

A look back at 2023

- Shaler Township converted all library lighting to LED.
- Library Market, a new library-wide programming calendar was implemented.
- Pittsburgh Collage Collective & Berkley Commonplace displayed 90 hand-cut collages in July.
- 600 donors contributed to the "Bottoms Up" Campaign to upgrade the 2nd floor restrooms and install a 1st floor restroom for a total of \$51,000 during the month of September. The Jack Buncher Foundation gave a prorated match of \$9,000 for Love Your Library.
- SNHL hosted the streaming premiere of "Perseverance" performed at Prime Stage Theatre with author Lee Kikel and playwright, LE McCullough.
- Stories and Songs in your Neighborhood visited four amazing sites every week in the summer and early fall!
- Act Out Readers' Theatre debuted an adaptation of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and produced a holiday theatre for adults.
- 10G!

*"The library is wonderful .
It is a great community
asset." Lisa W.*



**SNHL ranks 3rd in circulation
among 46 suburban county
libraries.**

Patrons saved \$7,066,065 by borrowing books, ebooks, music, games, DVDs and MORE!



**DID YOU
KNOW?**

SNHL staff visit 33 separate outreach sites nearly every month and deliver over 1000 books to 3 deposit sites and homebound patrons annually?



The Friends of SNHL donated \$20,350 through book sales, Mini Golf and membership! All proceeds go right back into library programs, furnishings and services! Thank you, Friends!



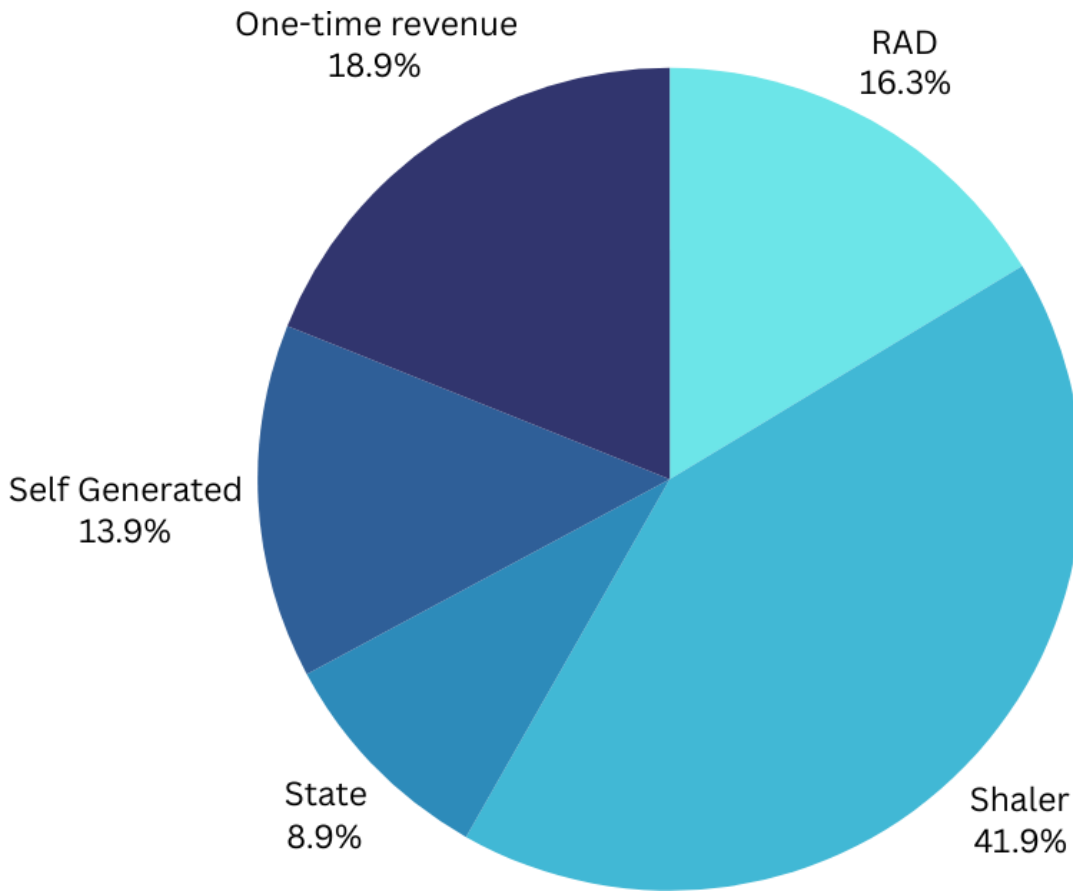
We celebrate our community's interests and expertise in our 2nd floor display cases and 1st floor art gallery.



The community often donates their time and talents to benefit SNHL!







2023 Income

Shaler: \$620,000

State: \$133,000

RAD: \$241,700

Self Generated:

\$206,156

One-time income:

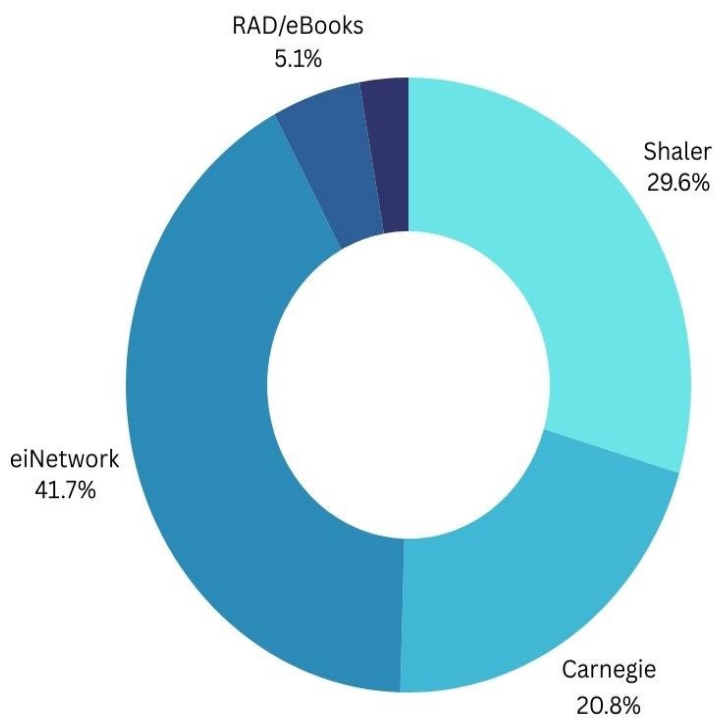
\$279,979

TOTAL:

\$1,489,999

2023 Expenses:

\$1,237,909



2023 In-kind services and materials.

Shaler: \$64,000

RAD/ebooks:

\$11,000

CLP: \$45,000

eiNetwork: \$90,000

Donations: \$6,000

TOTAL:

\$216,000

2023

