

Free Library of Philadelphia
2013 Annual Report
Fiscal Year July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013



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DID YOU KNOW?

The Free Library Hot Spots initiative has moved from a pilot into a permanent program at the Library. The pilot of the Hot Spots was generously funded by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, and the Free Library is pleased to take over the permanent funding of this initiative, which brings computer hardware, software, and training into the heart of Philadelphia's underserved neighborhoods.

Leadership Letter

Free Library of the 21st Century

For over 100 years, the Free Library of Philadelphia has advanced literacy, guided learning, and inspired curiosity for millions of Philadelphians and those who visit our libraries—and *freelibrary.org*—from around the world. We are proud to be a cultural and educational cornerstone in the City of Brotherly Love, and we are even prouder of our phenomenal staff members who work tirelessly each and every day to make sure great things happen. You'll get to read about just some of those great things in the pages of this annual report for Fiscal Year 2013.

As we look towards the future of the Free Library, keeping in mind our evolving role in this modern world, we are committed to ensuring that we remain a flexible and cutting-edge institution, able to serve the diverse and ever-changing needs of our community. As such, the Free Library began to undergo a restructuring process in FY 2013, aimed to help us best deliver key library services in the 21st century. This restructuring will ensure that our library staff have the resources and support they need to undertake groundbreaking new programming, our staff can help bridge the digital divide through a special focus on technology training, and our libraries are open when our customers need them most. And at the Parkway Central Library, work has been ongoing to restore the grand Beaux-Arts building, with an extensive renovation of the Fourth Floor and Rare Book Department beginning in FY 13.

At the same time, in FY 2013 we were able to take a hard look at the physical spaces of a number of our neighborhood libraries as we began to plan for upgrades to those locations that will allow for enhanced access and improved public space, all while ensuring that the programs in these libraries are specifically tailored to the communities that use them most.

As always, we are ever grateful for your support and dedication to this critical bastion of democracy. Happy reading!

Warmly,

Siobhan A. Reardon
President and Director
Free Library of Philadelphia

Robert C. Heim
Chair, Board of Trustees
Free Library of Philadelphia

Tobey Gordon Dichter
Chair, Board of Directors
Free Library of Philadelphia Foundation



From left to right: Tobey Gordon Dichter, Robert C. Heim, and Siobhan A. Reardon (credit: Kelly and Massa Photography)



1. Students and Afterschool Leaders enjoy LEAP at Whitman Library.
Credit: Betsy Manning



2. CBS3's Kate Bilo—named the Summer Reading Champion for her efforts to encourage children, teens, and adults to read as much as they can—reads to children at Independence Library to celebrate the half-way point in the Library's 20-Million-Minute challenge.
Credit: Curt Hudson

3. Charles Dickens's great-great-grandson Gerald Dickens admiring the great author's writing desk.
Credit: Kelly & Massa Photography

4. 2013 *One Book, One Philadelphia* author Julie Otsuka reading from the featured selection *The Buddha in the Attic*.
Credit: Jules Verne

5. Queen Memorial Friends President Betty Buford, former Library Manager Ida Gowans, and Library President and Director Siobhan A. Reardon celebrate 100 years of Queen Memorial.
Credit: Curt Hudson

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Fiscal Year 2013 in Review

In FY 2013, the Free Library of Philadelphia hosted **25,325 programs** for children and adults throughout its 54 neighborhood libraries. Just some of the year's many highlights are listed below:

July 2012

The Lovett Memorial Library hosted its second annual **Moonlight Movies in Mt. Airy** program, co-hosted with Mt. Airy USA and the Trolley Car Diner. The Library projected eight movies—in addition to the opening ceremonies of the 2012 Olympic Games in London—on a giant screen in their park for film buffs, families, and neighbors to enjoy free of charge under the summer stars.

August 2012

Behind the Screens, a film literacy program for teens, took place at Richmond Library, Blanche A. Nixon/Cobbs Creek Library, West Oak Lane Library, and Wyoming Library over the course of six weeks throughout the summer. Teens learned how to critically analyze movies and participated in fun screenwriting and story-boarding exercises, attaining the skills they need to become conscious consumers—and creators!—of visual media.

September 2012

LEAP, the Free Library's drop-in **Literacy Enrichment Afterschool Program**, began another successful school year serving more than 70,000 children and teenagers weekday afternoons from September through June. In addition to homework assistance, LEAP offers literacy-based programming and multicultural enrichment activities for students in grades K through 12.

The Free Library's ongoing **Year of Dickens** offered year-long programs for Philadelphians of all ages. In September, scholar Ed Petit led a Dickens in Philadelphia Tour; Charles Dickens's great-great-grandson, Gerald, appeared for a dramatic, one-man performance; and a new play inspired by Dickens's *American Notes*, titled *Paint the American Eagle*, debuted as part of the Philadelphia Fringe Festival. This performance also marked the first time that the Free Library participated in the Fringe Festival!

October 2012

One Book, One Philadelphia brings together people of all ages and ethnicities. The Free Library's 11th season of **One Book, One Philadelphia** launched in October with the announcement of the featured selection—Julie Otsuka's masterful novel, *The Buddha in the Attic*. Over the course of the *One Book* program period from January through March of 2013, nearly 100,000 people participated in more than 100 special events, including book discussions, film screenings, traditional Japanese craft workshops, and more.

November 2012

The Free Library of Philadelphia's **Charles Santore Library** celebrated its 100th anniversary with "A Century of Service to South Philadelphia" festivities, made possible with the support of the Friends of Charles Santore Library. The free community celebration included performances by The Quaker City String Band and Dr. Ketchup Jazz Ensemble, a special program presented by the Philadelphia Zoo on Wheels, a moonbounce, and a visit from the irrepressible Phillie Phanatic.



1. Pop-up performers act out scenes from *Pride and Prejudice* throughout Parkway Central during the day-long celebration of the novel.
Credit: Alix Gerz

2. Rosenbach Board Chair Arthur Spector, Foundation Board Chair Tobey Dichter, Library President and Director Siobhan A. Reardon, Mayor Michael A. Nutter, and Rosenbach John C. Haas Director Derick Dreher at the merger announcement.
Credit: Kelly & Massa Photography

3. Riders checking out books at the Virtual Library in Suburban Station.
Credit: Curt Hudson

4. A sample ad from the Library's "Check Us Out" campaign featuring librarian Tiffany Nardella.

5. MSNBC host Rachel Maddow spoke to a sold-out crowd on April 14, 2013, as part of the Philadelphia Book Festival.
Credit: Ryan Brandenburg

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December 2012

The Free Library took flight at Philadelphia International Airport with a new virtual library in the D/E terminal connector area. The Library's free Wi-Fi welcomes travelers with a special splash page that provides access to downloadable ebooks, Author Events podcasts, and historic photographs of Philadelphia from the Library's digital collections. What's more, the Library's strategic partnership with the Philadelphia International Airport earned the Top Innovator Award from the Urban Libraries Council!

Queen Memorial Library celebrated its 100th anniversary on December 13. "The 100-year anniversary means quite a bit," said Betty Beauford, head of Queen Memorial's Friends Group. "The library is a wonderful resource for our community and is very needed in our neighborhood—the resources are constantly being utilized!"

The beloved Borrowers' Ball returned in December for a festive evening of dinner and dancing, all in support of the Free Library of Philadelphia!

January 2013

Based on the overwhelmingly positive response to its Holiday E-Gadget Helpdesk, the Free Library established a permanent **E-Gadget Helpdesk** in the lobby of the Parkway Central Library. Gadget gurus were available on Tuesday afternoons to offer assistance with all sorts of electronic devices, including e-readers, tablets, smart phones, and more. Customers dropped by to learn how to operate their devices and how to make the most of the Library's extensive digital collections of ebooks, audiobooks, music, and more.

In honor of the 200th publication anniversary of *Pride and Prejudice*, the Free Library of Philadelphia hosted ***Pride and Prejudice at 200***, a day-long celebration of the iconic novel, featuring pop-up performances by the Old Academy Players, a special literary salon, a discussion on *Pride and Prejudice's* modern relevance, a screening of the 2005 film adaptation, and a special viewing of Austen items from the Library's Rare Book Department.

February 2013

Free Library locations throughout Philadelphia celebrated **Black History Month** with a variety of special programming for all ages, including Jazz for Young Audiences at Paschalville Library, Poetry of the Harlem Renaissance at Logan Library, and an African American Entrepreneurs workshop at West Oak Lane Library.

Back by popular demand, the Free Library of L'amour hosted three special **speed dating** events for single adults just in time for Valentine's Day at the Parkway Central Library and Walnut Street West Library. For a fun literary twist on traditional speed dating, participants were encouraged to bring a book they loved, hated, or just recently read to use as an ice-breaker. In addition, Lucien E. Blackwell West Philadelphia Regional Library hosted a special Online Dating 101 program.

March 2013

The ninth annual **Field Family Teen Author Series** hosted 3,360 students for 14 engaging teen programs throughout the Free Library system, including a special talk with Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor in March. The Field Family Teen Author Series promotes a lifelong love of reading by creating a personal connection between authors and students in grades 7-12, and each student receives a signed book to take home.

April 2013

Taking place during National Library Week, April 14-20, the **Philadelphia Book Festival** expanded into all Free Library locations in 2013, giving members of all Philadelphia communities the chance to enjoy incredible author events at the neighborhood library they call home! The Festival featured headlining author events each evening—including an appearance by MSNBC’s Rachel Maddow—as well as readings and book signings in every neighborhood library throughout the week. Participating authors included Solomon Jones, Allison Whittenberg, and Tom Burgoyne (aka the Phillie Phanatic).

Thanks to a generous partnership with SEPTA and Dunkin’ Donuts, the Free Library of Philadelphia opened its groundbreaking **Virtual Library at Suburban Station** in April, the first such library of its kind in the United States. The Virtual Library featured 72 advertising boards on station platforms, displaying a selection of books and podcasts from the Free Library’s extensive digital collections that customers were able to download by scanning QR codes and enjoy on their commutes.

In a historic move, the Free Library of Philadelphia Foundation and The Rosenbach Museum & Library announced their intent to merge, creating **The Rosenbach of the Free Library of Philadelphia Foundation**. The affiliation will bring together two of the world’s preeminent collections of rare books, artifacts, and manuscripts. The planned merger formalizes a long relationship between the Free Library and The Rosenbach Museum & Library that goes back more than 65 years, united by the efforts of Dr. A.S.W. Rosenbach, a rare book dealer and Free Library Trustee for nearly 30 years.

May 2013

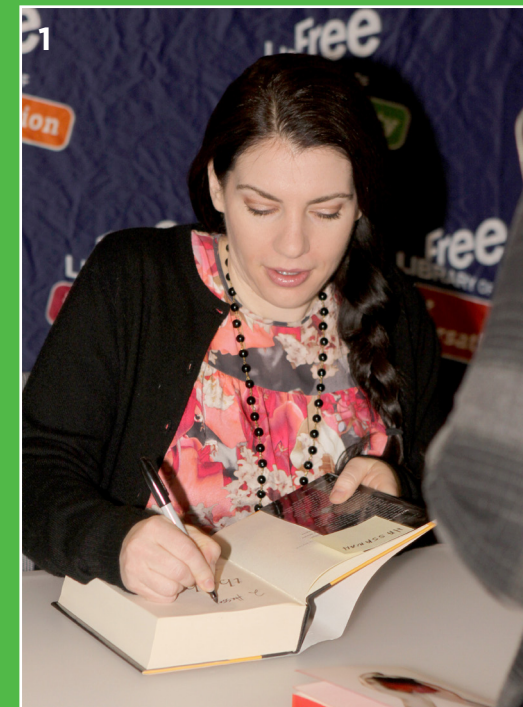
Created in partnership with ADLOOP, a young executive arm of the American Association of Advertising Agencies (4As), the Free Library launched its eye-catching **“Check Us Out”** ad campaign, which was aimed at raising awareness of the Library and encouraging Philadelphians—especially those in their 20s and 30s—to get a Free Library card. Colorful ads featuring Free Library staff members appeared on various popular websites, including Facebook and Pandora, as well as on buses, billboards, and subway placards.

The Free Library’s award-winning **Author Events Series** hosted 126 events in FY 2013, drawing 31,585 people to the Parkway Central Library’s Montgomery Auditorium. Literary legend Tom Wolfe, education system reformer Michelle Rhee, and CNN senior legal analyst Jeffrey Toobin all joined in the lively conversation at the Free Library. In addition, the Author Events Series offers more than 1,000 free, downloadable podcasts of these great conversations online at freelibrary.org. Capping off a great year, the Director of Author Events position, held by Andy Kahan, was generously endowed by longtime library supporters Ruth and A. Morris Williams, Jr.

June 2013

The Free Library’s special **Summer Reading: 20-Million-Minute Challenge** dared readers of all ages to read as much as they could throughout the summer so that, together, they read a total of 20 million minutes. Over the summer, 40,672 children, teens, and adults participated in this grand challenge, made possible by lead sponsors Wells Fargo and Shechtman Marks Devor PC, and exceeded the Library’s goal, reading a total of 22.5 million minutes!

The Free Library participated in Philly’s beloved **Beer Week**, which ran from May 31 to June 9, by hosting several events and exhibitions at its Parkway Central Library, including a lively visit by the Hammer of Glory on its tour around the city, a special *Brewed in Philly* exhibition, and a “Browse and Brews” party, uniting book nerds and beer geeks together in celebration of these two great pastimes.



1. Stephenie Meyer, author of the smash hit Twilight series, visits the Parkway Central Library to sign books for her fans. Credit: Katie Riggan

2. The Free Library welcomes users of its free Wi-Fi at the Philadelphia International Airport with a special splash page and curated content.

3. Councilman Mark Squilla and the Phillie Phanatic help Charles Santore Library celebrate its 100th anniversary in November 2012.

DID YOU KNOW?

Made possible with generous support from the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation, the Dolfinger-McMahon Foundation, and through the leadership of Free Library Foundation Board Member Sheldon Bonovitz, the Library’s **College Prep** program provided more than 200 teens with free training workshops and personalized coaching that equipped them to apply and gain admittance to college. Those who completed the full program raised their SAT scores by an average of 174 points!

Statistic Snapshots

Program Statistics*

	FY 2012	FY 2013
Number of Adult Programs	10,515	11,878
Attendance at Adult Programs	185,577	218,391
Number of Children's Programs	15,603	13,447
Attendance at Children's Programs	271,221	243,497
LEAP Attendance	195,192	176,337

Service Statistics*

	FY 2012	FY 2013
Library Visits: In-Person	5,961,777	6,116,762
Library Visits: Online	6,886,339	7,301,311
Hot Spot Visits	28,475	20,800
Website Hits	312,505,754	298,081,719
Public Computer Use in Libraries	1,358,890	1,392,294
Reference Questions Handled	3,268,808	3,261,631
Registered Borrowers	415,117	416,260
Materials Borrowed System-Wide	7,503,031	6,579,054
Hours of Emergency Closings	5,217	5,451
Total Library Volunteers	1,929	1,892
Total Volunteer Hours	120,754	106,853
Work Study Student Volunteers	n/a	197
Work Study Student Volunteer Hours	n/a	34,341

Collection Statistics*

	FY 2012	FY 2013
Catalogued Books: Adult	1,951,969	1,905,698
Catalogued Books: Juvenile	793,184	760,171
Audio Materials	483,028	196,230
DVDs	180,669	201,643
Journal, Magazine, and Newspaper Titles	973	850
Ebooks†	80,000	120,350

*Numbers reflect a cut in materials budget and emergency closings due to staff shortages.

†The Free Library of Philadelphia provides access to more than 120,000 streaming or downloadable ebooks and more than 9,000 downloadable audiobooks. Our ever-growing collection of streaming music includes hundreds of thousands of pieces in many genres.

Financial Highlights and Background

Free Library of Philadelphia Fiscal Year July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013

Operating Support and Revenue*

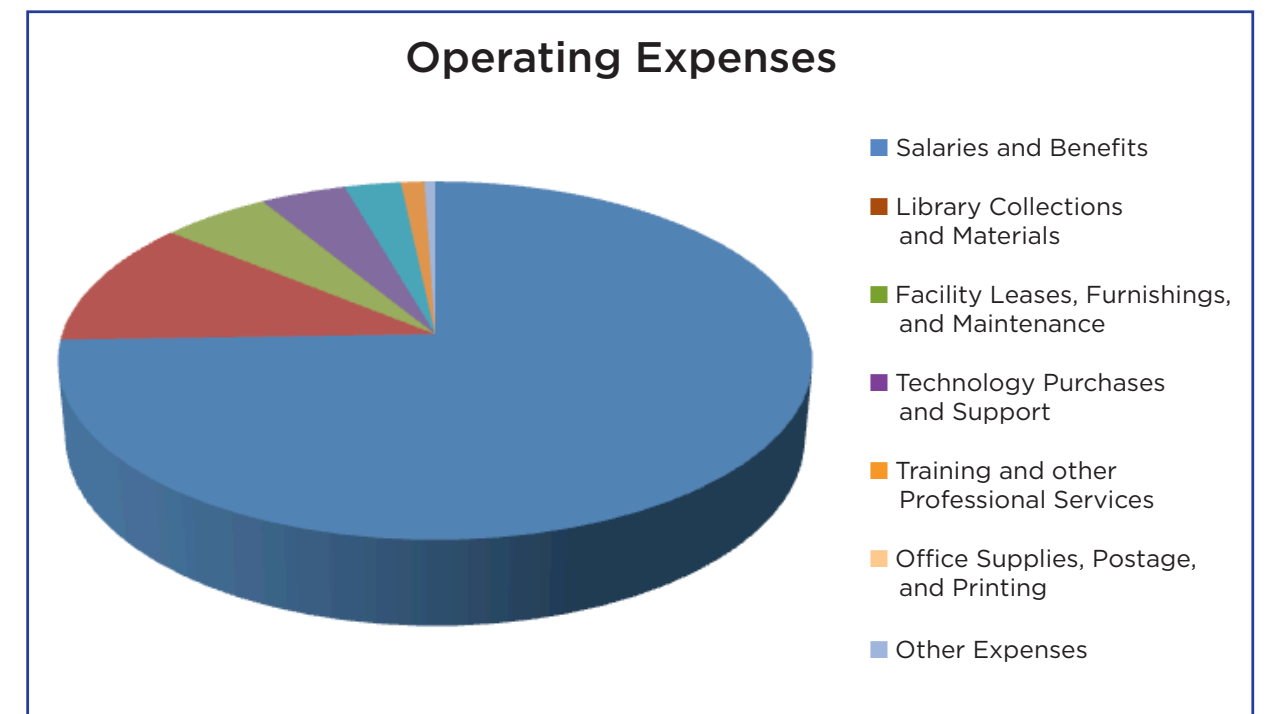
City General Fund	\$33,998,189
State Grant Funds	\$7,953,437
Total support and revenue	\$41,951,626

Operating Expenses

Salaries and Benefits	\$31,255,789
Library Collections and Materials	\$4,785,490
Facility Leases, Furnishings, and Maintenance	\$2,245,343
Technology Purchases and Support	\$1,783,951
Training and Other Professional Services	\$1,172,638
Office Supplies, Postage, and Printing	\$483,635
Other Expenses	\$224,780

TOTAL **\$41,951,626**

*Revenues may include encumbrances and/or appropriations from prior fiscal years, using the modified accrual and cash basis of accounting permitted by municipal accounting standards.



FreeLibrary of Philadelphia Foundation
Statement of Financial Position

	JUNE 30,	
	2013	2012
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,522,158	\$ 9,820,724
Grants and contributions receivable, net	6,814,451	5,002,286
Fines and other receivables	516,341	665,637
Prepaid expenses	66,526	56,409
Furniture and equipment, net	37,697	67,025
Investments	24,131,532	22,653,775
Beneficial interest in life insurance	30,003	28,521
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 38,118,708	\$ 38,294,377
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 2,134,231	\$ 876,661
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	326,869	398,866
Split - interest liabilities	74,947	-
Total Liabilities	2,536,047	1,275,527
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted		
Undesignated	6,394,641	6,254,575
Board designated for specific purposes	1,494,137	1,494,137
Total unrestricted	7,888,778	7,748,712
Temporarily restricted	18,251,425	19,827,680
Permanently restricted	9,442,458	9,442,458
Total Net Assets	35,582,661	37,018,850
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 38,118,708	\$ 38,294,377

DID YOU KNOW?

The Margaret S. Halloran Family Literacy Programming Series made possible several engaging and enlightening programs for children, including a special Children's Book Week celebration in May featuring several authors, including Judy Schachner, author of the beloved Skippyjon Jones series.

Free Library of Philadelphia Foundation
Statement of Activities for the Year Ended June 30, 2013

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2012)

	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	2013 TOTAL	2012 TOTAL
Operating support and revenue:					
Grants and contributions	\$ 1,882,702	\$ 1,820,282	\$ -	\$ 3,702,984	\$ 3,554,563
Federal and state grants and city capital appropriations	357,144	555,767	-	912,911	1,053,437
Contributions - Central Library Campaign	-	2,999,342	-	2,999,342	2,109,969
Fees and library services	316,141	29,380	-	345,521	523,496
Fines and lost books	386,792	-	-	386,792	421,250
Sale of books and publications	22,053	-	-	22,053	21,782
Other income	325,366	11,601	-	336,967	362,292
Dividend and interest income	1,837	-	-	1,837	9,095
Long-term investment return designated for operations	204,899	731,697	-	936,596	886,589
Net assets released from restriction	9,623,925	(9,623,925)	-	-	-
Total Operating Support and Revenue	13,120,859	(3,475,856)	-	9,645,003	8,942,473
Operating expenses:					
Program services					
Public programs	3,725,735	-	-	3,725,735	4,063,667
Collection and preservation	330,058	-	-	330,058	499,273
Technology	263,214	-	-	263,214	299,360
Facilities renovation	26,867	-	-	26,867	25,052
Central Library capital renovation project	6,217,059	-	-	6,217,059	5,066,756
Total Program Services	10,562,933	-	-	10,562,933	9,954,108
Supporting services					
Administration	964,775	-	-	964,775	967,194
Fund raising	1,885,563	-	-	1,885,563	1,812,679
Total Supporting Services	2,850,338	-	-	2,850,338	2,779,873
Total Operating Expenses	13,413,271	-	-	13,413,271	12,733,981
Change in net assets from operations	(292,412)	(3,475,856)	-	(3,768,268)	(3,791,508)
Non-operating support and gains (loss):					
Grants and contributions to endowment	-	999,368	-	999,368	13,674
Long-term investment return in excess of (less than) return designated for operations	432,478	900,233	-	1,332,711	(1,292,642)
Total Non-operating Support and Gains (Loss)	432,478	1,899,601	-	2,332,079	(1,278,968)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	140,066	(1,576,255)	-	(1,436,189)	(5,070,476)
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	7,748,712	19,827,680	9,442,458	37,018,850	42,089,326
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 7,888,778	\$ 18,251,425	\$ 9,442,458	\$ 35,582,661	\$ 37,018,850

Financial Background

Background

Through the generosity of private support from individuals, corporations, and foundations, the Free Library of Philadelphia Foundation supports many of the Library's incredible programs that advance literacy, guide learning, and inspire curiosity.

Agreement with Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia

The Foundation entered into an agreement dated June 19, 1984, with the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, an independent board of the City of Philadelphia (City or City Library) responsible for securing and expending City appropriations. Under this agreement, the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia maintains care and custody of the collections of the Foundation and makes all necessary operational decisions as to the management of the libraries and the collections of the Foundation. These financial statements reflect only the assets, liabilities, net assets, and changes in net assets of the Foundation and, accordingly, do not include any amount applicable to the financial position or changes in net assets of the City Library.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and reflects all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

Basis of Presentation

The Foundation reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. **Unrestricted net assets** are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. The Board of Directors may elect to designate such assets for specific purposes or to have them function as endowment. This designation may be removed at the Board's discretion. **Temporarily restricted net assets** are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will be met either by actions of the Foundation or by the passage of time. **Permanently restricted net assets** are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that require that they be maintained permanently.

The statement of activities distinguishes changes in net assets from operations from other changes in net assets. Operating activity includes revenues and other support, including investment income generated from short-term investments, as well as long-term investment income designated for operations, and all expenses that are available to provide program services and support the administrative functions of the Foundation. Other charges in net assets include permanently restricted contributions and contributions designated for other purposes by the Board, as well as long-term investment income in excess of (or less than) the Foundation's designated spending rate.

Revenue is reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets. Gains and losses on assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law. Expirations of temporary restrictions on net assets are reported as net assets released from restrictions.

Free Library of Philadelphia Branch Locations

Center City

Parkway Central
1901 Vine St.
215-686-5322

Independence
18 S. 7th St.
215-685-1633

Library for the Blind &
Physically Handicapped
919 Walnut St.
215-683-3213

Philadelphia City Institute
1905 Locust St.
215-685-6621

North

Cecil B. Moore
2320 Cecil B. Moore Ave.
215-685-2766

Fishtown Community
1217 E. Montgomery Ave.
215-685-9990

Kensington
104 W. Dauphin St.
215-685-9995

Lillian Marrero
601 W. Lehigh Ave.
215-685-9794

McPherson Square
601 E. Indiana Ave.
215-685-9994

Nicetown-Tioga
3720 N. Broad St.
215-685-9790

Richmond
2987 Almond St.
215-685-9992

Ramonita de Rodriguez
600 W. Girard Ave.
215-686-1768

Widener
2808 W. Lehigh Ave.
215-685-9799

Northeast

Bushrod
6304 Castor Ave.
215-685-1471

Bustleton
10199 Bustleton Ave.
215-685-0472

Fox Chase
501 Rhawn St.
215-685-0547

Frankford
4634 Frankford Ave.
215-685-1473

Holmesburg
7810 Frankford Ave.
215-685-8756

Katharine Drexel
11099 Knights Rd.
215-685-9383

Lawncrest
6098 Rising Sun Ave.
215-685-0549

Northeast Regional
2228 Cottman Ave.
215-685-0522

Tacony
6742 Torresdale Ave.
215-685-8755

Torresdale
3079 Holme Ave.
215-685-0494

Welsh Road
9233 Roosevelt Blvd.
215-685-0498

Wyoming
231 E. Wyoming Ave.
215-685-9158

Northwest

Andorra
705 E. Cathedral Rd.
215-685-2552

Chestnut Hill
8711 Germantown Ave.
215-248-0977

David Cohen Ogontz
6017 Ogontz Ave.
215-685-3566

Falls of Schuylkill
3501 Midvale Ave.
215-685-2093

Greater Olney
5501 N. 5th St.
215-685-2846

Joseph E. Coleman
Northwest Regional
68. W. Cheltenham Ave.
215-685-2150

Logan
1333 Wagner Ave.
215-685-9156

Lovett Memorial
6945 Germantown Ave.
215-685-2095

Free Library of Philadelphia Branch Locations

Oak Lane
6614 N. 12th St.
215-685-2848

Roxborough
6245 Ridge Ave.
215-685-2550

Wadsworth
1500 Wadsworth Ave.
215-685-9293

West Oak Lane
2000 Washington Ln.
215-685-2843

South

Charles Santore
932 S. 7th St.
215-686-1766

Fumo Family
2437 S. Broad St.
215-685-1758

Queen Memorial
1201 S. 23rd St.
215-685-1899

South Philadelphia
1700 S. Broad St.
215-685-1866

Thomas F. Donatucci, Sr.
1935 Shunk St.
215-685-1755

Whitman
200 Snyder Ave.
215-685-1754

West

Blanche A. Nixon/Cobbs Creek
5800 Cobbs Creek Pkwy.
215-685-1973

Charles L. Durham
3320 Haverford Ave.
215-685-7436

Eastwick
2851 Island Ave.
215-685-4170

Haddington
446 N. 65th St.
215-685-1970

Haverford
5543 Haverford Ave.
215-685-1964

Kingsessing
1201 S. 51st St.
215-685-2690

Lucien E. Blackwell
West Philadelphia Regional
125 S. 52nd St.
215-685-7424

Overbrook Park
7422 Haverford Ave.
215-685-0182

Paschalville
6942 Woodland Ave.
215-685-2662

Walnut St. West
201 S. 40th St.
215-685-7671

Wynnefield
5325 Overbrook Ave.
215-685-0298

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DID YOU KNOW?

Sundays on Stage, a series of cultural programs featuring live performances of music, storytelling, and dance by a variety of artists and entertainers, held 19 family programs this year, drawing 2,226 attendees. Sundays on Stage is made possible by funding from the Philadelphia City Institute Board of Managers.

Boards and Executive Staff

Free Library of Philadelphia Foundation Board of Directors

July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

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