A Community Investment



More than a building.

A place to learn, create, and belong.







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Monroeville Uses Its Library



In 2025, thousands of Monroeville **residents** visited the library, borrowed materials, and partipated in programs that inform, inspire, and bring people together.

367,577
Total Circulation
Books, eBooks, audiobooks, movies, music and more

174,193
Library Visits
People coming through our doors in 2025

1,463
Programs Offered
For children, teens and adults in 2025

34,737
Program Attendance
Total attendance at Library Programs in 2025

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A PLACE TO BELONG

Teens & Community

A safe, welcoming space to learn, make friends, and discover new opportunities.
Completely funded by grants.



"The Monroeville Afterschool program is filled with kids who yearn for community and opportunities."
- *Student of afterschool program for 4 years*

"This afterschool program has given me new friends and new experiences."
- *Teen Program Participant*





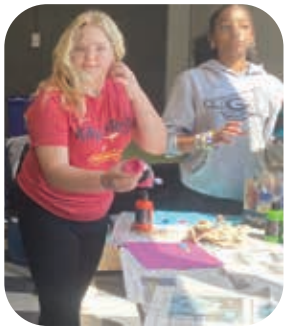
"This space became the 'home' for these afterschool kids and a safe place where people can be themselves."
- *Student of afterschool program for 4 years*

Friendship
A place to make friends, build connections, and belong.

New Experiences
Opportunities to try new activities, discover interests, and learn new skills.

Brighter Futures
Find encouragement to build confidence and imagine what comes next.

Safety & Support
A welcoming place after school where teens feel valued and can be themselves.



"Thank you to all the people that make the afterschool program possible. We would not be able to enjoy time with our friends."
- *Amar M.*





A PLACE TO BELONG • OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW

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Learning Beyond Our Walls

The **Library** reaches children and families throughout our community through **school partnerships, classroom visits, and outreach**

" The students love when she comes to visit! ... The fact that the library comes to us, is a wonderful opportunity for our students! "

- Kelly Stivason, 1st Grade Teacher
Ramsey Elementary School, Gateway School District

Library Cards at School

Students can sign up for a library card at school events like transition night.

STEM Nights & Special Activities

Hands-on learning experiences that spark curiosity and creativity.

Summer Reading

Fun themes, incentives, and a community celebration keep students reading all summer long.

Classroom Storytimes

Monthly visits bring books, activities, and a love of reading to local schools.









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Access That Opens Doors



The Makerlab provides free and low-cost access to creative technology, hands-on learning, and skill-building opportunities for people of all ages.

"The Makerlab provided that missing link... many of us do not have the equipment to fulfill our projects or small business ideas."

-Mark O. , Monroeville

Learn New Skills

Build skills and confidence through hands-on classes and guided practice.

Create & Innovate

Bring ideas to life with affordable access to specialized tools and technology.

Build Community

Connect with fellow makers, share ideas, and learn across generations.

Support Local Talent

Develop marketable skills, explore small-business ideas, and create original work.









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Our Team.

Our Community.

Our team connects residents with learning, resources, and support.

2015

30 employees

16.15 Full Time Equivalents

2026

21 employees

16.7 Full Time Equivalents

65.3% of operating expenditure supports staff

The same share as the similar-sized PA library median (2025).

Per FTE, 2025	MPL	Peer Median
Visits	10,110	8,361
Items Circulated	21,334	18,303
Programs	84.9	59.3

Additonal support from the Library Fund

Since 2022, the Library Fund has supported 4-5 part-time employees outside municipal stafffing funding.









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A Strong Return for Our Community



The Monroeville Public Library is a wise investment that delivers exceptional value for our residents - strengthening individuals, families, and our entire community.

$2.14M
Total operating expenditures 2025 - all funding sources

$1.485M
Municipal support
69.7% of total operating expenditures

$67.15
Total operating expenditure per resident

$46.78
Municipal expenditure per resident

Library share of the municipal budget
2013: **3.65%**
2025: **3.62%**

$4.25
Estimated service value for every $1 spent

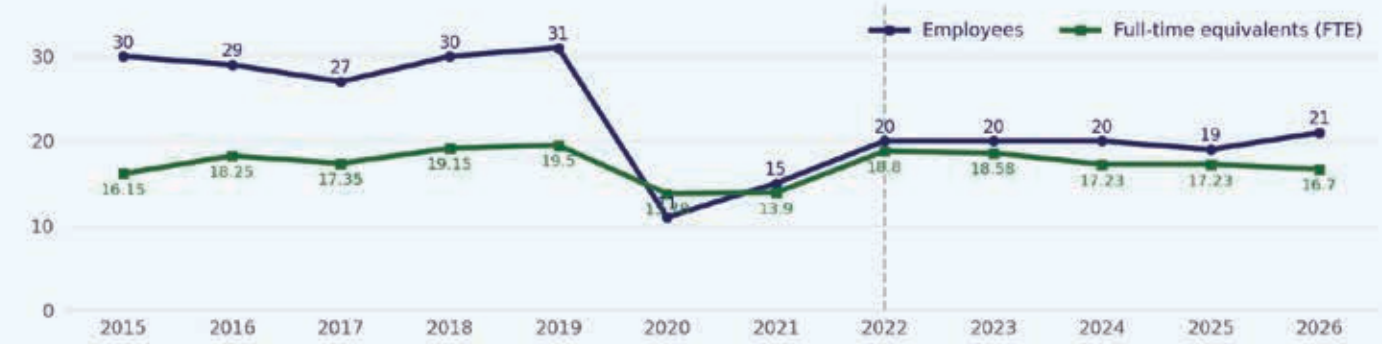
$7.6M
Estimated regional economic impact

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Our Library. Our Impact.

The team behind the service

Employees and full-time equivalents • 2015–2026



Since 2022, the Library Fund pays for 4–5 part-time employees.

The value of your library

$1 → $4.25

Estimated service value returned
for every dollar spent

$9.10M
Estimated annual service value

$2,141,364
Total expenditures

$1,484,579
Municipal

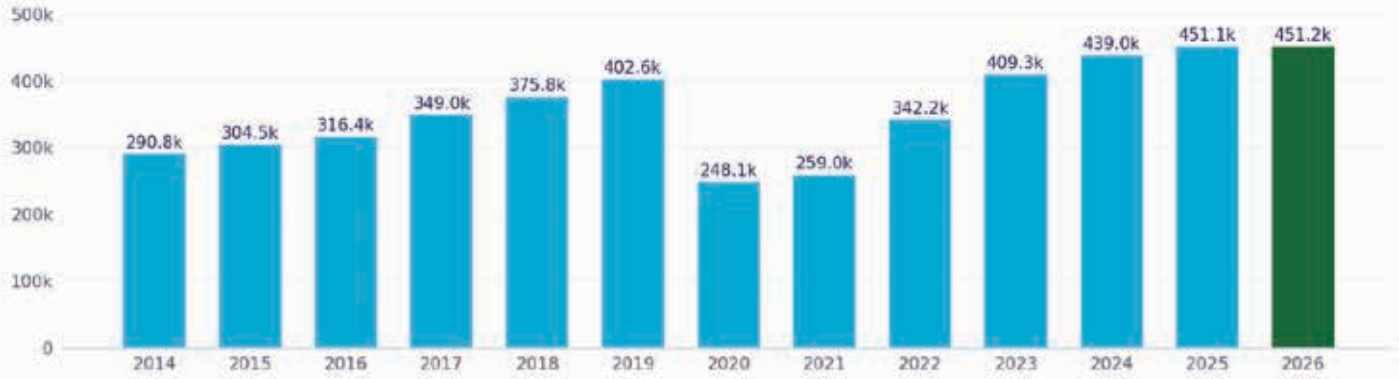
$244,996
RAD

$160,113
State

$251,676
Grants, fundraising & other

Circulation over time

55% growth • 2014–2026



Sources: 2025 PA public library data; municipal budget records; MPL ROI analysis