The library serves the following communities (and beyond):

- Aleppo
- Bell Acres
- Leetsdale
- Edgeworth
- Osborne
- Glenfield
- Sewickley Borough
- Haysville
- Sewickley Hills
- Sewickley Heights

**Mission Statement**

The mission of Sewickley Public Library is to serve as a center for lifelong learning by providing free access to informational, educational, cultural and recreational library resources that address the interests and needs of the children and adults in the Quaker Valley region.

The Library seeks to fulfill its mission by providing access to the world of ideas and imagination through its educational and informational resources, enrichment programs, welcoming environment and competent staff and volunteers.

Adopted by the Board of Directors July 12, 2004

The Library is open 65 hours per week, seven days a week, 52 weeks per year, and closed on only 11 major holidays.

- Sunday: 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
- Monday—Thursday: 9:30 a.m.—9:00 p.m.
- Friday—Saturday: 9:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Did you know...
The Library lent out 355,349 items in 2008. The collection consists of 92,215 items. This means, on average, every item circulated 3.8 times.

As a member of the Allegheny County Library Association, the library borrows and lends materials along with 70+ other libraries in the county. In 2008 Sewickley patrons borrowed 48,586 items from other libraries. Sewickley Public Library lent 51,952 items to other libraries in same year.


What did they do?

- **Enjoy programs.** 21,044 people attended 1,086 programs offered by the library.

- **Use computers.** The library has 40 public use computers recording 94,145 logins and 253,707 minutes of use. 38 new PCs, leased for three years from the eiNetwork, and two Quaker Valley iMacs provide free high speed Internet connectivity and access to proprietary databases. Wireless laptop logins are not part of the login total above.

- **Attend meetings.** The library’s community room, conference room and study room were reserved 1,395 times for tutoring, tax assistance, service organizations and a variety of other purposes.

Statistically speaking...

**Circulation of all library materials**

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<th>Year</th>
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**Circulation of DVDs & audio**

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**Young Adult (teen) circulation**

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**Interlibrary Loans to other libraries**

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<td>46,179</td>
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*The library receives funding from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Allegheny Regional Asset District for lending materials to non-residents.

Staff & Volunteers

The library employs 45 people:

- 2 Full time Administrators
- 12 Librarians: 5 Full time, 7 Part time
- 26 Circulation Clerks: 1 FT, 25 PT
- 1 Part time Maintenance/Handyman

Nine volunteers assist with the day to day circulation duties. Three volunteers order, sort and deliver materials to homebound individuals for the Books on Wheels program. They logged a total of 1,155 hours.

535 hours were donated by 25 teens who volunteered for the Children’s Summer Reading Club.

50 hours were donated by 17 teens to help with assorted jobs in the teen department.

Art Donation

The library received six limited edition Nat Youngblood prints from six local donors. The numbered prints depict the events of the French and Indian War. They will be on permanent display in the Community Room. The prints showcase historic scenes of regional forts, locations and events that lead to the founding of the City of Pittsburgh.

Financially...

**2008 Financial Information**

**Income**

- Quaker Valley School District $467,004
- Allegheny Regional Asset District
  - Basic Distribution 162,386
  - Regional Use Reimbursement 48,039
- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
  - State Aid 60,275
  - Access PA 44,912
- Friends of Sewickley Public Library 58,000
- Fundraising 46,829
- Other (Fines, fees, rentals, etc.) 54,332
- **Total** $941,777

**Expenditures**

- Personnel $577,149
- Books, DVDs, CDs, etc 121,310
- Building Maintenance & Supplies 64,731
- Utilities 73,331
- Automation 33,610
- Other Expenses 60,524
- **Total** $930,655

**Restricted Funds** $8,146

Notes:

- The library utilized funds from its reserve and withdrew its first draw of $21,928 from the endowment’s accumulated interest to pay for the air conditioning project. The financial information above excludes income and expense related to the HVAC project.
- The library received $69,200 in grants and donations of $139,714.

**The Endowment**

On December 31, 2008, library endowment investment funds were valued at $306,826.