

2012-13 Annual Report

This past fiscal year saw a number of new services offered, as well as great success stories.

thanks!

To the Friends of IPPL who donated \$12,000

To the IPPL Foundation who donated \$1,600

To the Darien Woman's Club and the Darien Lions Club for their donations

To our community for donations of \$12,054

To the 258 volunteers who donated 6,258 hours

To Praxair, Inc. for a grant of \$2,500

popular materials and programs

IPPL Goodreads group offers online book discussions and recommendations

Books Just For You provides personalized recommendations

More than 250 free books were distributed to the community during World Book Night

Our e-book collection grew to over 11,000 items

lifelong learning

LeapPad Explorer tablets build reading and writing skills for youngsters

Bilingual storytimes were started in Polish and Spanish

The first annual Senior Computer Boot Camp was held

The annual Write-On! Literary Festival attracted 35 teens submitting 50 entries

The Jobs & Careers Computer provides information and support for job seekers



community

A new Community Events page debuted on our website

The Local History Project collects residents' stories

Our first teen music fest, The Sound, attracted 200 concertgoers

The Teen Giving Tree collected 162 pieces of clothing

Food for Fines collected 2,603 items for our community

technology

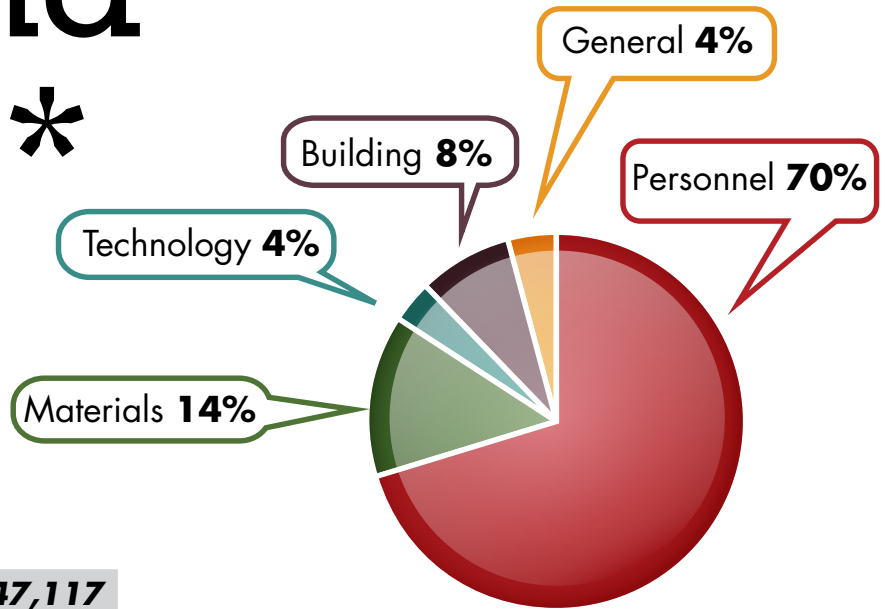
Equipment is available to patrons to convert photos, slides, and videos to digital format

The Tech Bar provides the opportunity to try new technology

Popular e-magazines can be read on computers, tablets, and smartphones

iPads and iMac are now available in Kids & Teens

Facts and Figures*



We own:

Books	147,117
E-books	11,737
DVDs	19,819
Music CDs	11,439
Audiobooks	5,546
Downloadable audiobooks	4,555
Console games	453

In addition, we have 419 magazine/newspaper subscriptions, 60 e-magazine subscriptions, and 62 online resource databases. We are also a member of SWAN, which provides access to more than one million titles.

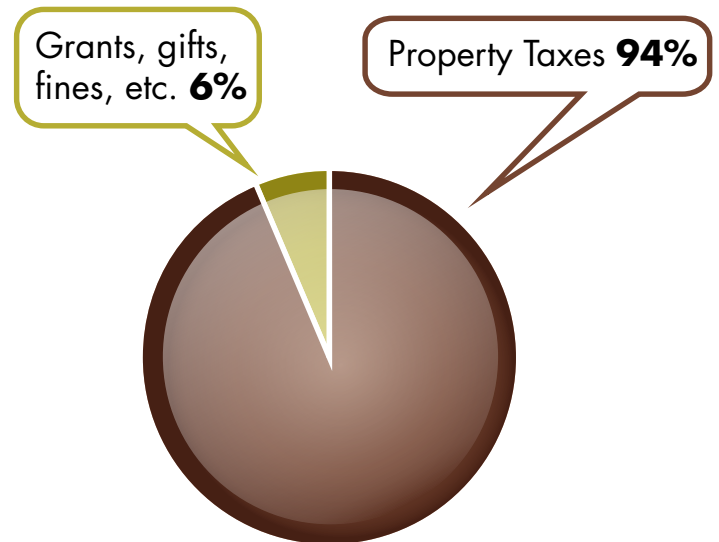
Operating Expenditures \$3,318,001

Personnel	\$2,338,881
Materials	\$460,328
Technology	\$121,412
Building	\$259,964
General Operations	\$137,416

Bond Repayment \$479,520

Serving our community:

Items circulated	896,767
Visits to IPPL	474,417
Visits to ippl.info	216,306
Questions asked	106,621
Uses of IPPL computers	73,939
People who came to programs	32,660
Number of programs	849



Saving you money

Our 24,231 cardholders checked out 896,797 items, which represents a savings of **\$652** to each cardholder.

Revenue \$3,854,885

Property Taxes	\$3,611,457
Grants, gifts, interest, fines, fees, misc.	\$243,428

*unaudited figures