

Membership

Free memberships are available for residents of Sharon, Hermitage, Wheatland, and Access PA members. Residents of other areas can join the library for an annual household fee of \$35.

Proof of residency is required for membership. The following are acceptable documents:

- PA ID or Driver's license
- Lease/rental agreement
- Property tax receipt
- Utility bill, paystub, bank statement, credit card bill (dated in the last 6 weeks)
- Official government documents

Circulation

Check-out terms:

- 3 weeks for all books, CDs, magazines and ERC items
- 1 week for all DVDs

Renewals:

- DVDs and ERC items may be renewed once.
- All other material may be renewed twice.

Returns:

- During regular library hours, materials may be returned at circulation desk or library drop box.
- When closed, materials may be returned to the library drop box, or the off-site drop box at the Hermitage Municipal Building.*

* EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER ITEMS
CAN ONLY BE RETURNED AT THE CIRCULATION DESK.

Fines and Fees

Fines:

- \$0.25/day for adult and young adult materials
- \$0.10/day for children's material
- \$1.00/day for DVDs
- \$5.00/day for ERC materials

Other fees:

- \$0.25/page for copies and printing
- \$0.50/page for color printing
- \$5.00 processing fee for replacement of lost material
- \$3.00 non-member computer use
- Faxing; \$2.00 first page
\$1.50/additional page
\$0.50/received page



Patron Services

- Online databases for education, reference, hobbies, career services, practice exams and more.
- Digital media library, including e-books and downloadable audiobooks
 - Free Internet access and Wi-Fi
 - Reference assistance
- Meeting rooms available for rent
- Inter-library Loan for access to materials nationwide
- Free programs for the whole family
- Educational Resource Center (ERC) with over 2,100 educational items for all ages in all subject areas
- Teen STEAM Lounge – Teen place for science, technology, engineering, art, and math programs
 - Virtual/Video Studio



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History

Community Library of the Shenango Valley

Library service in the City of Sharon began in 1903 as a privilege enjoyed by those with paid membership in the F. H. Buhl Club. In the early 1920s, community leaders recognized the need for every person to secure free access.

The Sharon Free Public Library opened on February 1, 1923. By the late 1960s, overcrowding forced the library to find a new home and the present library was constructed in 1971 on Sharpsville Avenue.

In 1993, the City of Hermitage joined Sharon in funding the Library; in 2007, the Library became a private non-profit organization. The Library continues to be a vital community resource.

Our Mission

The library is a patron focused resource center, enhancing the lives of people of all ages and backgrounds by providing outstanding materials, programs, and technology in a safe inviting environment.



MONDAY - THURSDAY

10:00AM - 8:00PM

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

10:00AM - 5:00PM

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