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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 only 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 to desired books.

The Sharon Free Public Library formally opened on February 1, 1923. Response to the Free Library was enthusiastic with nearly 2,000 new registrations in the first year. By the late 1960s, overcrowding forced the library to find a new home and the present library was constructed in 1971 on Sharpsville Avenue.

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

Stey-Nevant Branch

In 1932, the Farrell Public Library opened on the second floor of the Farrell Fire Station, thanks to two Farrell High School teachers, Helen Stey and Sarah Cooley. A new library building was constructed on the corner of Roemer Boulevard and Beechwood Avenue in 1951. In 1976, the library became a department of the city of Farrell and the name was changed to the Stey-Nevant Public Library, honoring Mrs. Stey and Michael Nevant, who was mayor of Farrell when the Library opened.

In March of 2015, due to economic difficulties, the city approached the CLSV Board of Directors for their help in keeping the library open. Beginning January 2016, the library became a branch of the Community Library of the Shenango Valley.



Main Library

11 N. Sharpsville Ave Sharon, PA 16146

Ph: 724-981-4360 Fax: 724-981-5208

Website: www.clsv.net

Monday-Thursday: 10Am-8PM

Friday-Saturday: 10Am-5PM

Stey-Nevant Branch

1000 Roemer Blvd. Farrell, PA 16121

Ph: 724-983-2714 Fax: 724-983-2714

Website: www.steynevantlibrary.net

Monday-Thursday 11AM- 7PM

Friday-Saturday: Closed



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Membership

Free memberships are available for residents of Sharon, Hermitage, and Farrell, 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
- Postcard from CLSV

Please see staff regarding registration for minors.

Stey-Nevant Branch



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Circulation

Check-out terms:

- 3 weeks for all books, CDs, and magazines
- 1 week for all DVDs and electronic devices

Renewals:

- Movies and electronic devices are renewable for 1 additional week
- All other material maybe renewed for 2 additional 3-week checkouts in person, by phone , or online.

Returns:

- During regular hours materials may be returned at circulation desk
- During off hours materials, excluding electronic devices, maybe returned to the drop box on the library building.
 - Off-site drop box is available at the Hermitage municipal building.



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 electronic devices

Other fees:

- \$0.25/page for copies and 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

