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Library Data Sheet for 2005
Southwest Ohio Public Library Return From Investment Study

Middletown Public Library

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Butler County

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Library System: Main Library + 2 branches

Population served in Legal Service Area: 164,840

Cardholders: 106,858

Library materials borrowed: 2,125,964

People who benefited from free programs: 20,000

Reference questions answered: 308,048 (estimate)

Visits to the Library: In person: 707,356 (estimate)
Online: 10,770,065

Staff Size: 80 FTE

Operating Budget: \$5,481,189

Funding Sources: Library & Local Government Support Fund = 93%

Notable Services:

- Wi-fi capable libraries
- Ohio Room – Research assistance, with a large, Local History Collection featuring George C. Crout Collection
- Talking Book Program for Butler and Warren Counties
- Shut-In Service to homebound individuals and agencies that serve them
- Digital Photograph Exhibits available online
- Summer Reading Program for students and adults
- Homework Help Programs for students