The Malvern Library and East Whiteland Township
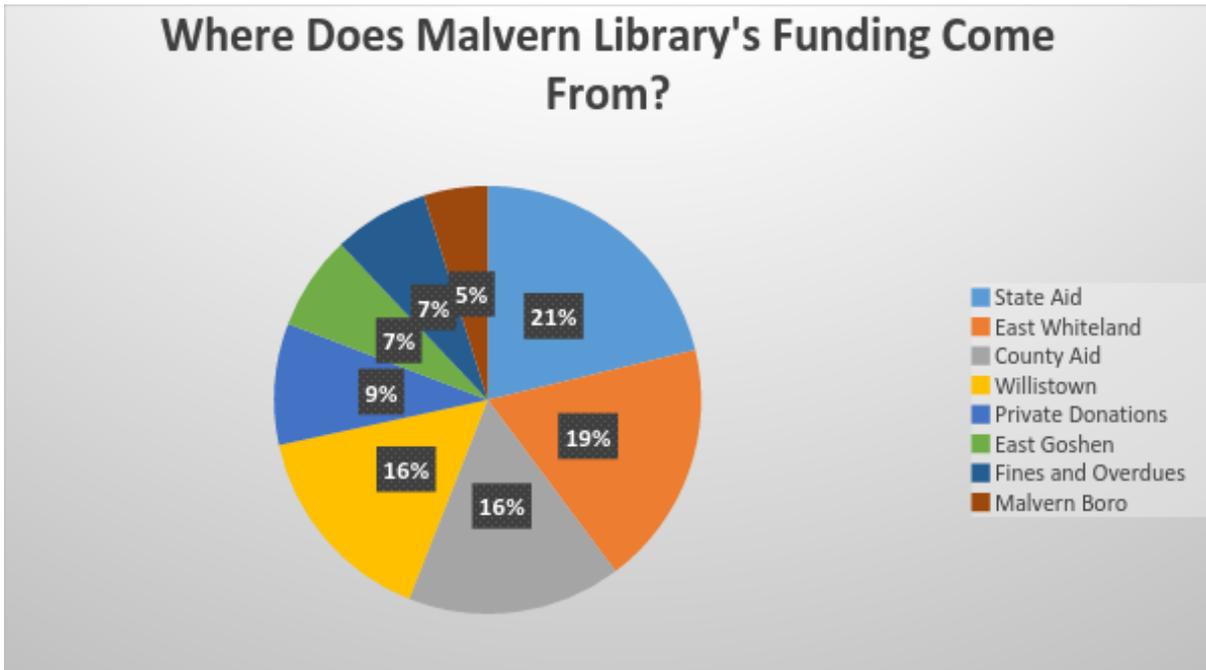
In the Year 2015…

- Approximately 20% of the materials checked out at Malvern Library were taken home by East Whiteland residents.
- 19% of the individuals requesting new library cards were residents of East Whiteland.
- East Whiteland residents were 1,171 of our 6,254 patrons, making up a total of 19% of our service area.

In the Year 2016…

- Our East Whiteland cardholder count increased to 1,278.
- We had 489 participants in our Summer Reading Program.
- 26% of those participants were residents of East Whiteland.
- We received books on the summer reading list from Sugartown Elementary, KD Markley, and Charlestown Elementary.
- The books from our Great Valley schools were checked out a total of 2,366 times.
- We gave out a total of 30 medals to kids who maxed out their reading logs and visited all the GoWilMa Parks, and attended at least one special library program.

Municipal Giving

The Malvern Public Library is a 501c3 nonprofit. It relies on tax dollars, book fines, DVD charges, private donations, and municipal funding in order to stay open.

Public Libraries in the state of Pennsylvania are mandated to spend 12% of their operating expenditures on materials for their collections. Many libraries like to spend 12.9% in order to give the most value to their patrons.

In planning our 2017 Budget, we had anticipated our total revenue being $252,797, allowing us to spend a maximum of $32,610 on books and DVDs. But without East Whiteland's contribution, the maximum amount that we can spend on materials in 2017 goes down to $26,547—a deficit of $6000. The amount of hours we can stay open, number of people we can employ, and programs we can host will also suffer without East Whiteland's support.

On **Wednesday, November 9th at 7PM**, please show your support of the Malvern Library by accompanying us to the East Whiteland Township Board of Supervisors Meeting. Together, we will let them know that the Malvern Library is a valuable resource for our community.