

Bucks County Community Libraries Recent Per Capita Municipal Funding (Revised March 2020)		
Libraries	Per Capita Funding	Approx. Population
Upper Southampton	\$37.95	19,000
Southampton	\$37.00	15,000
Northampton*	\$25.10	40,000
Wrightstown	\$23.92	2,330
Morrisville	\$20.44	8,900
Warminster*	\$19.31	30,000
New Hope/Solebury*	\$14.60	11,200

*denotes a Gold Star library

Comparing the NH/S Library to its peers:
<p>Average funding of other libraries is \$27.29 per capita</p> <p>New Hope/Solebury receives only 53% of the average funding received by other nearby libraries and is the lowest-funded library in Bucks County</p> <p>For 2020 the NH/S Library asked New Hope Borough and Solebury Township together for an additional \$7.23 per capita in order to be fully funded</p> <p>This addition would have brought NH/S to \$21.83 per capita or about 80% of the average funding</p> <p>Both municipalities declined additional funding</p> <p>In 2019 the library delivered savings to its patrons in excess of \$125 per capita</p>