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Dear Library Friend,

Fall is the time of year when we take the opportunity to share with our friends some of the exciting accomplishments we've achieved this year so far, making 2017 another strong year at the Library. Here are a few highlights:

- ~ Steady increases in attendance and public use of our online and print materials.
- ~ We added 90 new events for adults, teens, and children.
- ~ Increased the number of participants in the Summer Reading Club by 39%.
- ~ We added to our collection of books, e-books, DVDs, books on CD, and other materials, which increased our circulation by 5%.
- ~ With the help of grant funding, we increased our internet access from two to seven wireless access points. We also updated our circulation system and purchased four new PCs for public use.

How are we able to do it all? With your help! We receive about 70% of our funding from the state and the municipalities we serve (Boroughs of Emmaus and Macungie and Upper Milford Township); 8% comes from the extremely generous Friends of the Emmaus Public Library (in part from their annual book sale every spring and winter). The rest comes from you! Our generous donors, patrons, and sponsors. We cannot continue to do the good work of increasing literacy in all of its forms without you.

In the past, we have been able to count on your support to continue to cultivate this wonderful institution as the heart of the community it is today. I hope you will help us continue our good work by making a contribution to our Annual Fund. Your tax-deductible donation can be made by the PayPal link on the library website www.emmauspl.org OR sending a check payable to Emmaus Public Library, marked "annual fund".

Mission Statement

To enrich our community and inspire lifelong learning by uniting people, ideas and information.

Thank you again for your past generosity to your Emmaus Public Library. Our best wishes to you as 2017 draws to a close.

Very sincerely,

Director, Emmaus Public Library

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