



Fall 2018

Dear Library Friend,

Fall is the time of year when the Emmaus Public Library takes the opportunity to share with our friends some of the exciting new accomplishments achieved this year through increasing service to our communities.

Here are a few highlights:

- Successful completion of funding the Library Expansion (\$1.32M).
- **Coming soon:** Completion of construction and furnishing of the new children's wing, teen space, adult reading area and book sale nook.
- 6,217 in attendance at events for kids, teens and adults so far in 2018.
- 850+ attended the Libraries Rock Summer Reading Club Kick Off Party
- Summer Reading Club participation increased by 11% from 2017.
- 1,270 more items added to our collection so far this year: books, e-books, e-audiobooks, DVDs, audiobooks, and CDs
- 6,000+ more in-person library visits than this time in 2017
- Over 700 more e-book & e-audiobook users than this time in 2017

Emmaus Public Library receives approximately 65% of its annual operating funding from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and from the municipalities it serves (**Emmaus & Macungie Boroughs and Upper Milford Township**); nearly 10% comes from the dedication, hard work and generosity of the **Friends of the Emmaus Public Library**.

The remaining 25% of operating funding comes from you; our generous donors, patrons, and sponsors! Your generosity enables us to continue the mission of increasing literacy in our communities and enables the library to staff services, fund events, and populate the collections at this wonderful institution. I hope you will help us by making a contribution to our Annual Fund.

Thank you again for your continued generosity to your Emmaus Public Library. Our best wishes to you as 2018 draws to a close.

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**Mission Statement**

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

Very sincerely,

Maryellen Kanarr  
Director, Emmaus Public Library

Please make your tax-deductible donation through the PayPal link on the library website [www.emmauspl.org](http://www.emmauspl.org) OR by sending a check payable to Emmaus Public Library, marked "annual fund".

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