



Fall 2022

Dear Friend of the Library,

"My son read 33 Magic Treehouse books this summer because he loved getting incentives, especially a bead for every hour spent reading! He never liked reading before the Summer Reading Club!" -- A proud parent

Thanks to the generosity of friends like you, The Emmaus Public Library enjoyed an exciting year of accomplishments that include:

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- The library is now a **Family Place Library** with the goal of developing & maintaining a family friendly environment. A grant provided staff training & educational toys for the Children's Area as well as a parent-child workshop series, where early childhood experts spoke in an informal setting.
- The online platform **Kanopy** was added to the library's e-resources, providing home library card holders free access to thousands of streaming movies, documentaries, foreign films & educational kids' programming.
- The library's successful **Summer Reading Club** drew 600 people to the kickoff event & saw 894 people of all ages sign up to participate.
- Thanks to grants, gifts & fundraising, the library added a Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (**STEM**) **workstation** in the Young Adult Area, providing a spot to tinker & build.
- A **new ADA-friendly service desk** will soon be installed, thanks to a grant from the Trexler Trust. New technology-friendly furniture was added to the Adult Area.
- The library received a **PLA digital literacy learning grant** to cover basic computer workshops for the public. Classes begin in November.

Valued contributions from our supporting municipalities of Emmaus, Macungie, & Upper Milford, the state, & the Friends of the Emmaus Library do not cover all of the operating expenses for the library.

Thirty percent of the operating budget comes from private donors like you, & that's why we need your help again.

Mission Statement

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

Please contribute to our Annual Fund. Thank you again for your continued generosity & support to your Emmaus Public Library. Our best wishes to you as 2022 draws to a close.

Sincerely,

Maryellen Kanarr, Director

Please make your tax-deductible donation through the "donate" button at the top right of the website at www.emmauspl.org OR by sending a check payable to Emmaus Public Library,

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