



“The Place For Everyone”

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Dear Library Friend,

If I’ve learned anything from working at the Tunkhannock Public Library for the last three years, it’s that this community knows how to come together and support one another. From the library’s humble beginnings on Warren Street to our current location on Tioga Street, the library continues to serve the people of Wyoming County. Each generation gives for the generations that follow. That’s where you come in.

We are so grateful for the support of our patrons and community members. It’s been a busy year full of progress in the library. Here are a few highlights:

- This year we were thrilled to host a Library Field Trip for all Tunkhannock 1st graders! Children listened to stories, wrote their very own stories, played games and had lunch in the pavilion.
- Last month, we began resource sharing within the Northeast District, which allows patrons to access books, DVDs and more from Lackawanna, Pike, Susquehanna & Wayne Counties directly through our online catalogue.
- In January, we began offering automatic renewals to help patrons enjoy library materials until they’re finished using them.
- We’ve added new programs, including our popular Chess Club and Basic Computer Classes. We’ve also added Senior Days, where seniors are provided transportation to the library to craft, play games, check out materials and have lunch in the Fassett Community Room.
- A permanent StoryWalk® will be installed in Lazy Brook Park this summer so children can enjoy a picture book while walking through the park.

In 2022, the library held two major fundraisers that hadn’t taken place since 2019. Thanks to the dedication, hard work and creativity of our volunteers Ladies Night Purse Bingo and The Library Christmas Show are back! Ladies Night Purse Bingo sold out and there was plenty of fun and prizes for everyone! The 2022 Annual Library Christmas Show was truly spectacular and left all who saw it with a feeling of warmth and holiday cheer. Both were a huge success! Even with all of that and the generosity of community members who donated to our annual appeal, 2022 library fundraisers brought in \$33,000 less than the amount raised in 2019.

This year, I invite you to donate to the library’s Annual Appeal, and in so doing to continue the rich tradition of giving in this generous and vibrant community. Your donation will truly be appreciated and will help Wyoming County grow stronger for generations to come.

With Sincere Gratitude,

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