



Dear Library Friend,

Who can forget the feeling of going to the library as a child? Browsing the shelves for a new adventure and walking out with an armful of books that were yours for three whole weeks! This is what the Tunkhannock Public Library is all about and so much more. During these difficult times of inflation and upheaval the library is the place to go for access to reliable information, free programs and entertainment for the entire family. Whether you're a child learning to read, an adult looking for employment or a senior citizen looking for a fun activity, the Tunkhannock Public Library is here for you.

In 2019, library fundraisers brought in almost \$132,000; in 2020 we were only able to raise about \$39,000. In 2021 we appealed to the generosity of Wyoming County residents and received an astonishing \$54,000 in donations! Those donations allowed us to keep the doors open and to buy new materials. We are determined to continue our mission to enrich the lives of our residents long into the future but we need your help.

The Tunkhannock Public Library continues to make an incredibly positive impact on the lives of our patrons. We are thrilled to see so many happy faces back in the library and we are optimistic about the year ahead. Here are some highlights from this year:

- The newest additions to our Library of Things include a ukulele, disc golf sets and a family pass to the Da Vinci Science Center!
- The beautiful new library pavilion is complete with bathrooms and a wet bar, available to rent for your next family or business event.
- Programs are back, including Preschool Story Time, STEM Club and Knutty Knitters, just to name a few. New programs include Toddler Story Time, Book Club and Virtual Reality gaming.
- Summer Programs are here. Over 80 children enjoyed the P.T. Reptile show! Beginner guitar lessons, crafting sessions and reading challenges for every age encourage kids and adults to read, learn and get creative throughout the summer.

During the Annual Appeal, we ask you to consider what the Library has meant to you, your family and your community and then donate accordingly. All donations are greatly appreciated and will make a very real and lasting difference in your community.

With sincere gratitude,

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