



Royersford Free Public Library

Serving Limerick Township, Royersford Borough & Upper Providence Township
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Dear Friends and Families of the Royersford Free Public Library:

This 2022 Annual Appeal Letter is a plea for your financial support, so we can continue to provide essential services to the Royersford, Limerick, and Upper Providence community as we have since 1898.

Thanks to your prior support and dedication to our local library, the past year has been filled with many exciting events. We have literally made improvements from the ground up!

During the summer & fall of 2021, we repaired some structural issues with the building foundation and the floor in the main area of the library. Since then, we have been able to keep the doors open for all regular activities, including children’s and adult programming.

Thanks to your continued financial support of the Royersford Free Public Library, we have been able to host a multitude of reading, art, music, and science classes for children from infants to teenagers. In addition to adult reading programs, we also welcome you to enjoy yoga, gardening, card making, and knitting classes. These are just a few examples of the many educational and community-building programs offered at the library.

Beyond all the in-house events, we continue to partner with some special community venues to support larger family programs, Makin’ Music, and Family Shows. Upper Providence Rec Center / Anderson Farm Park, VFW Post 6341, and Royersford Church of the Nazarene have hosted our large audience family programming, and we are extremely grateful for their support!

We greatly appreciate all the community backing at our local fund-raising events as well. Your continued patronage to local businesses & restaurants during these special dine-out events serves a dual purpose to assist the community and the library. Ice cream is sweeter when you know it benefits multiple facets of our hometown!

We encourage you to include Royersford Free Public Library if your **employer offers “company matching” donations**. Or, when shopping Amazon, make your **purchase through Amazon Smile**, and select the library as the benefactor (<https://smile.amazon.com/charity>). Amazon Smile donates part of your purchase directly to the library. We have \$400+ donations via Amazon Smile in 2022, but we are sure it could be significantly higher.

Thanks to **your continued patronage and generosity**, the 2022 library programming and activities are stronger than our 2019 statistics!

- 430+ computer hours logged per month
- 1,000+ new patrons registered in 2022, including >250 1st grade students from Royersford Elementary
- Book circulation averages more than 11,000 volumes per month
- Our children’s program schedule includes 30-40 events each month supporting over 1,100 participants
- Summer Reading included 1,800+ children who recorded over 18,500 hours of summer reading

We need your continued financial help to maintain the high-quality materials, equipment, resources, entertainers, and instructors to keep all these essential activities available in our community. Your tax-deductible contribution can be sent directly by PayPay, credit card, or check via the attached instructions. The library is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, our tax identification number (EIN) is 23-6005735.

For current updates to our programs and services, please join our mailing list at ROYevents@mclinc.org or visit the Montgomery County-Norristown Public Library website at www.mc-npl.org and select the **Royersford Branch**. We look forward to seeing you at the library!

*Thank you for your generosity,
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