

November, 2018

Dear Patron:

Our quaint library in the heart of Bucks County provides a perfect blend of history, community and innovation, allowing you to experience all that the larger libraries offer, but with a small, hometown feel. We are committed to providing a full range of library services and programs in a warm and welcoming environment that encourages passion for reading and life-long learning.

Our library is a public resource for print and digital literacy as well as for cultural enrichment and community gatherings. We are open 7 days a week for a total of 51 hours. Last year there were 23,070 cataloged items and over 47,000 items were checked out. We hosted 351 programs with attendance of 3,533 patrons.

**Family:** Our family programming includes movie and fun nights. We are also pleased to continue offering our ever-popular museum passes. This year we added 5 new passes and patrons may choose from 10 area museums for FREE. *Grounds for Sculpture*, *The Bucks County Children's Museum* and the *Elmwood Park Zoo* are among the most popular. If you are not familiar with our passes, please stop by the library to see which ones might interest you.

**Children:** We continue to offer a range of children's programs like *Science in the Summer*, story times, S.T.E.A.M., LEGO, and game clubs. In the spring of 2018 we were thrilled to receive a second grant from the *Council Rock Education Foundation* which will allow us to extend our current S.T.E.A.M. program into the homes of patrons. Families will soon be able to check out S.T.E.A.M. kits to take home for further exploration. The teen community service program gives teens an opportunity to earn LINCS (community service) credits for National Honor Society, Scouts and various scholarships.

**Adults:** This year we launched new adult initiatives. An adult lecture series began this past summer. Topics included homesteading, local Bucks County history, mindfulness meditation and an evening with Queen Elizabeth. Chair yoga started in August and continues every Monday. We continue to have weekly exercise groups and adult book clubs year-round. Looking forward to 2019, we plan to expand our lecture series.

As one can see, our library offers a lot more than just books. You'll find more information in our monthly online newsletter, by visiting our website, [www.wrightstownlibrary.org](http://www.wrightstownlibrary.org), and by LIKE-ing us on Facebook.

These programs are free and open to the public. In addition to the support from local municipalities, fundraising events like our Renaissance Faire and Used Book Sales, we count on passive fund-raising through the collection of McCaffrey's receipts and the generous support from patrons like you. **Please consider a donation to our Annual Appeal allowing us to continue fulfilling our mission.**

You may make your gift by check or online through the website at [www.wrightstownlibrary.org](http://www.wrightstownlibrary.org). Please make checks payable to: *The Village Library of Wrightstown*. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



Library Director