

Pottstown Regional Public Library

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Summer Reading LEGO Club with the YWCA: one of the many programs made possible through our community partnerships.



Storytime and D. A. R. T. Therapy Dogs—two of our 12 weekly children's programs in our Youth Services Department.



We have special adult programs, like our Winter Paint-Along, in addition to weekly programming like book clubs, MahJong, and craft activities.



Donate one-time or monthly, personally or through your business by scanning this QR code or calling 610.970.6551 or check or credit card via enclosed insert.

Dear Friend of the Library,

I am writing on behalf of the Pottstown Regional Public Library, an organization dedicated to strengthening our diverse community by providing free and open access to resources that inform, instruct, inspire, and promote lifelong learning. As the public library for the Pottstown Borough, Upper, West, and Lower Pottsgrove Townships, we advance literacy and inspire curiosity in a welcoming, inclusive, safe public space for people of all ages and walks of life.

As a PA Forward® Gold-Star Library with dozens of services available to our region, there are significant costs to maintaining our facilities, hiring the most qualified staff possible, and leading the industry in innovative programming.

Imagine if we only supported 42% of our programs, supplied our community with 42% of the books, technology, and resources, and had only 42% of our staff available to aid and assist you in our Library. That would be our reality if not for people like you.

The Pottstown Regional Public Library receives only 42% of our overall operating budget in funding from the state and local municipalities combined.

To operate, we rely on donations to cover the remaining 58%.

For over 100 years, the Pottstown Regional Public Library has held the community as its highest priority, ensuring life-altering services remain intact and available to all who walk through our doors. You – our patrons, community members, and donors – make every experience at our Library 100%. You ensure full shelves, smiling, helpful staff members, story hours, museum passes, notary, and passport services. Your gifts bridge the gap between 42% and 100% opportunity for every local resident to experience only those opportunities a free public library can provide.

Together with the Board of Directors, Staff, and Volunteers, I ask you to join us in supporting our Library, so in turn it can continue to support Pottstown. By making an annual donation to the Pottstown Regional Public Library, you can ensure access to the gifts of learning, literacy, and community continues in 2024 and beyond.

For your previous and continued support, we thank you.

With gratitude,

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