

## FRIENDS FEATURES

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Lititz Public Library

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#### Susan Tennant, Director

#### From the Director's Desk

Although our library is often thought of as a cultural institution, the reality is we're a key component to our community's human capital system. The public library plays a critical role in helping adults advance their knowledge for personal advancement or enrichment, fostering literacy and research skills that bring students success in school and providing technology access for those who don't have a computer or the Internet at home.

The Lititz Public Library is responding to the needs of our citizens by shifting from an old model of organizing and lending the world's knowledge towards a new vision as a central hub for learning and community connections. Looking for a book to read? No problem, we've got hardbacks, paperbacks, eBooks and audiobooks. Looking for awe-inspiring preschool story time programs? They're available at the library too.

Want to make your life more interesting and fulfilled? From math fun for kids to ballroom dancing to resume writing and more, it's all at the Lititz Public Library.

While there are thousands of stories in the public library, the ones that matter most come with the people who use the library and their subsequent impact on our community. Support our collective story; support the Lititz Public Library.

**You are the apple of my eye** is a familiar phrase used to denote that someone or something is cherished. It's an apt phrase for us here at the library when we consider the importance of your individual and collective patronage. Because without you, we simply wouldn't or couldn't exist. We exist to serve you, so that you may freely borrow books and other materials, as well as attend programs and use resources, such as computers, to expand your horizons educationally, culturally or digitally. We depend upon your support to keep these services up and running. Every fall, we appeal to you to make a donation to our annual campaign. Now we want to show you how much you appeal to us!





On Thursday, September 29 at 7 p.m. when we offer one of our monthly music concerts with the Harrisburg Mandolin Ensemble, we will be holding our Fall A-Peel, which will feature an array of apple desserts and beverages. This event is to "thank you" as a patron and supporter. Come and enjoy the music, apple treats and camaraderie. You will also have the opportunity to support the library through a silent auction of baked goodies or just by donation, if you please. We'll provide apple envelopes so that the donations remain private. As fall is the perfect time to enjoy all things apple, please join us for this A-Peeling event and know that you are cherished.





### Look for these Community Connections programs coming up in the future

Introduction to Ballroom Dancing
The Wonder of White Wine
Crafting Moravian Stars
African Safari
Introduction to Social Media





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Monday, September 12

Registration for fall storytime sessions, including Little Steps (for 6-24 months with a caregiver), will begin at 9 a.m. at the library, 651 Kissel Hill Road, for residents of Elizabeth Township, Lititz Borough and Warwick Township.



#### Friends of the Lititz Public Library Fall Book Sale

Thursday, September 8 and Friday, September 9 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 10 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(Buck-A-Bag starts at 1 p.m.)

# Flowers of the Lititz Public Library Bookmark Series Special Business Sponsorship Opportunity



Create buzz for your business while supporting literacy enrichment in our community by sponsoring a Flowers of the Lititz Public Library bookmark. Our Board of Trustees will create 500 bookmarks with your business' name and logo and featuring flowers from the Lititz Public Library's lovely courtyard garden. The bookmark will be shared as a collectible gift for the people who visit the library.

In addition to the bookmarks, your sponsorship donation includes a rotating slide on the library's digital bulletin board, viewed by hundreds of people who visit the library every day.

Visit the library or go to the website and click on Be A Bookmark sponsor under the Get Involved drop-down box to become a bookmark sponsor.

The staff and Board of Trustees of the Lititz Public Library are grateful to everyone in the community for their generosity and continuing support through annual contributions, municipal allocations, book sale donations and volunteer commitments.