



FRIENDS FEATURES

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Lititz Public Library

Fall 2017

The Many Lives of Our Library



The Lititz Public Library is actually two libraries in one. The first is the sum of the ways our lives are enriched, enhanced and improved by shared activities and resources. The second is a well-designed, bricks-and-mortar facility for public gathering, a civic landmark open to everyone. When you answer our annual fundraising appeal, you are supporting both important community commitments.

Time passes quickly and people often wear a look of amazement when I remind them our building is nearing twenty years of age.

You may have visited the library last fall and noticed workers on scaffolding undertaking age-related upkeep on the exterior of the building. Although our Board of Trustees has been prudent and maintained an endowment to assist with capital repairs, they realize maintaining our facility requires a continual replenishment of funds.

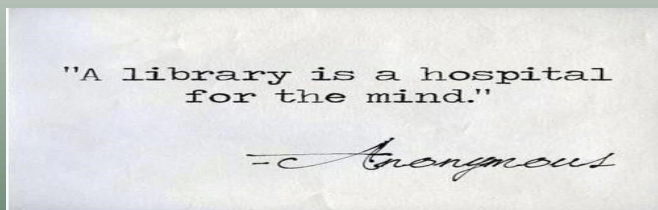
We look upon our library as a symbol of what our community values. From storytime programs to engaging leisure activities and informal learning opportunities, our facility is a hub of activity. As we move towards the twentieth anniversary of service in our wonderful library building, please accept my appreciation for your continuing support.—*Susan Tennant, Director of the Lititz Public Library*



The board members and the Friends of the Lititz Public Library thank the following donors, who were inadvertently omitted from the Spring Newsletter, for contributing to the annual fund drive and for other donations. It is only through your generous contributions that the library is able to offer so many wonderful services and programs to the Lititz Community.

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A Big Thank-You to the Jane Austen Society

The Jane Austen Society held their tea fundraiser on Saturday, May 20th. For the fourth year proceeds from the tea benefit the library as a way of showing their thanks for the ongoing partnership with us. The fundraiser featured high tea with a light lunch, desserts, and of course copious amounts of tea. The tea was served by society members in period costumes. In addition, the society held a silent auction of many wonderful items donated by area businesses. Their efforts are truly appreciated as they raised \$1800.00 which was presented to members of the Lititz Library Board of Directors. The library looks forward to our continuing partnership with this wonderful and educational organization.

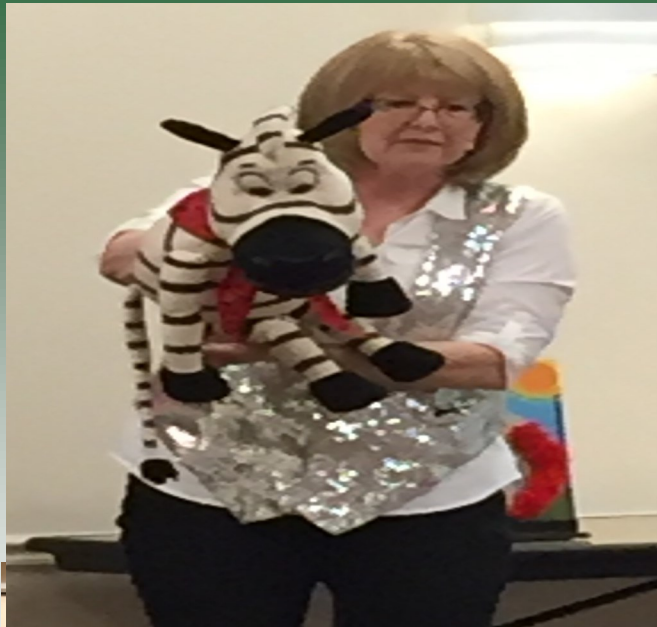


Community Connections Offers a Wide Variety of Programs

Community Connections is a series of presentations featuring the talents, skills, and hobbies of local residents. These one hour classes introduce a variety of topics to engage patrons of all ages and perhaps spark a new hobby or interest. Most recently the library offered programs such as Mother's Day Crafts, Introduction to Yoga, Introduction to SCUBA, and a special literary event with local author Eric Weidler. Mr. Weidler discussed his book *The Little Farm in the Big Valley*. There are many programs coming up this fall. A Chemical Free Home will be presented in September. October will feature a California Wine class, and November will engage patrons in a Bee Keeping class. In addition,



the library has been the scene of many fabulous concerts. The Cat's Pajamas, Robin Work Quartet, The Knotwork Band, Bravura Brass, and Ragtime Willi are just a few of the musical acts that have brought their tunes and talents to the library. Register to come out and catch a free concert. You are welcome to tap your toes to the tunes or get up and "cut a rug"!





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of Trustees meets on the first
Monday evening of each
month at 7 p.m.



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

Thursday, September 7, Friday, September 8

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 9

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(Buck-A-Bag starts at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 9)

Hop on in for Fall Story Time!

Fall Story time registration begins on September 11th for residents of Elizabeth Township, Lititz Borough and Warwick Township. Open registration begins the following day on September 12th. Story time programs then begin the week of September 18th and continue through the week of November 13th. Story time is a half hour program that features a different session depending on the age of the child. Little Steps is open to 6-24 months with a caregiver. Toddler story time is open to 2-3 year olds with a caregiver. Preschool story time is open to 3-5 year olds independent of a caregiver. The library is looking forward to having all these little ones with us for stories and learning.

