



# FRIENDS FEATURES

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Lititz Public Library

Fall 2019

Another summer has come and gone. I hope it was enjoyable for you all. Mine, albeit a busy one, was quite wonderful. In the midst of settling in to a new library and a new home, I had the pleasure to meet and get to know a number of folks in the community.

I am incredibly heartened by the support that our library receives from the community. From our municipalities, local organizations, and individual citizens, it is clear that this library serves a vital function for everyone. My goal is to make sure that we continue to do so by remaining true to the values that have shaped it and being adaptable to your needs moving forward.

I conclude this letter while seeing the lines form for fall story-time registration. It is a testament to the wonderful staff to see our early literacy programs so in demand. As back-to-school season is in full swing, I will remind everyone that at Lititz Public Library learning is lifelong and leave you with this thought. At public libraries, and in life generally, “everyday is a school day.”

-Ryan McCrory, Library Director



## 20th Anniversary Celebration!

2019 marked the 20th anniversary of the library’s current location on Kissel Hill Rd. The library and community celebrated by having a one day extravaganza in June. There were activities for the children, including face painting, balloon art, sidewalk chalk, bubbles and free popcorn and lemonade. The library’s time capsule was opened and it’s treasure revealed. The capsule was updated with current book award winners, 20th anniversary materials and photographs and resealed. The public was able to enjoy a photo and material display that chronicled the library’s history. There was also a free concert performed by The Moonlighter’s Big Band. The day was a fun and nostalgic time for everyone.



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## Our Donors are the Best!

Thanks to Priscilla Stoner and Mary Sweger for their continued generous donations in 2018 at the Poet Circle level (\$500 and up). Mary gave in memory of her husband Bill, to continue his vision for the library. Priscilla gave to celebrate the library's 20th Anniversary and support its ongoing mission.

If you would like to make a donation to the library please check out our Donation page on the library's website [www.lititzlibrary.org](http://www.lititzlibrary.org).

Our business/organization and individual donors are what allows our library to continue to offer the great materials and programming the Lititz community has come to expect out of our great community library!



## Community Connections & Concerts

The Library's Community Connections Classes offer the public a chance to learn, explore and socialize. Each month the library offers a free class to the public where they can learn a new skill, gain valuable information or practice a hobby with fellow enthusiasts. Wine tastings, yoga classes, painting and knitting clubs, we have something for everyone. If you have a skill or hobby you would like to share with library patrons, please consider partnering with the library to offer a class. Contact Diane at the library, 717-626-2255.

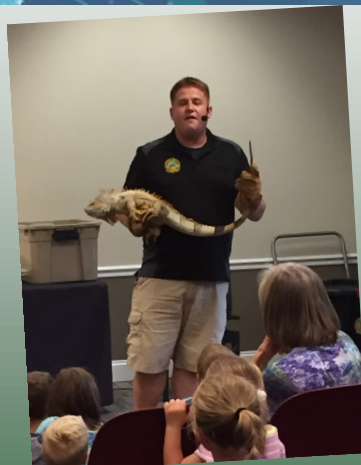
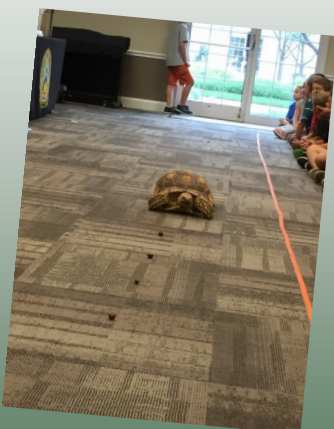
The Library offers a free concert most months thanks to the generous sponsorship of BB&T Bank!



## Summer Reading Program 2019!

The Summer Reading Program was a huge success and a fun filled learning experience for everyone involved! This year the theme helped us to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Apollo 11!

Check out these photos from our engaging programs!







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**Dear Friends:**

As I write this our annual fundraising appeal is just beginning. Funding is one of the many ways our local community supports the library. We thank you for all of your past generosity and ask for your continued support.

A second area where the library receives community assistance is through our many dedicated volunteers. We rely on volunteers to help with shelving, gardening and with our book sales. You can view the library's website at [www.lititzlibrary.org](http://www.lititzlibrary.org) for these volunteer opportunities.

Another important way to volunteer at the library is by serving on our Board of Trustees, which provides the library with sound governance, strategic oversight and direction. If you are interested in helping the library by serving on the board, please contact me and I will be happy to provide information and answer your questions.

Thank you for everything you do to support the library.

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