

Issue Seventy-Seven Lititz Public Library

Fall 2023

Wow! It is hard to believe that in 2024 we will celebrate 25 years of the Lititz Public Library at its current location, 651 Kissel Hill Road. The library's original location on the second floor of the Armer Hardware building opened its doors on April 3, 1936. Three civic organizations: the American Legion Auxiliary, the Rotary Club, and the Delphian Chapter of Lititz formed the nucleus of the Lititz Public Library Association, from which the current library sprang.



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After moves to the Lititz High School building, the General Sutter Hotel, East Orange Street and South Broad Street, on June 5th 1999, the "new" library opened at its current location. At that time, some questioned why the new library was being built so far out of town. Reflecting on the growth of the community and the area around the library, clearly a group of visionary leaders had amazing foresight—our community library is now surrounded by many families and dedicated patrons.

Over the last 25 years, the library has benefited from the support of Warwick Township, Elizabeth Township, the Lititz Borough, our Friends group and key donors, whom we will be featuring throughout the coming year.

Many exciting activities are planned for 2024 highlighting the rich history of the library—key moments in our journey, as well as special individuals, organizations, and businesses that helped make the Lititz Public Library a cornerstone of our community.

We invite you to join us in celebrating this milestone moment for the library. Stay tuned for updates over the coming months and throughout 2024.

Sincerely,

Scott Burky Co-Chair 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

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Kay Burky Co-Chair 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

Ryan McCrory Executive Director



A Fun Concert with Jamie O'Brien & the Launies



Wine Tasting Class



Houseplant Exchange



Outdoor Concert with Temple Avenue



Winner of our 1st Annual

Dessert Bar Crawl!



The Library at the Lititz Farmers Market



Ballroom Dance Class



September is Library Card Sign-up Month. These are all new patrons.



Ice Cream Social & Concert



**Belly Dancing Class** 



Thrifted Ghost Painting Class



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# Backyard Storytime

Over 450 families attended Backyard Storytime at the Lititz Public Library this fall. In September and October, twenty-four storytimes were held outdoors in the library's backyard. Families gathered on blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy stories, nursery rhymes, and songs. Storytime concluded with gross motor

activities such as blowing bubbles, waving scarves, and shaking shaker eggs. On September 27 and 28,

Pete the Cat, a favorite storybook character, was celebrated and 80 families received the paperback book *Pete's Big Lunch* by James Dean as a free gift from the library.

Tom Roe Photography



# Gift-a-Book



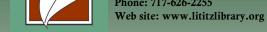
### November 20 - December 16 Support the library and honor someone special at the holidays! New books have been selected for our collection. Please consider purchasing one of them for us. Pay by cash, check, or credit card. Fill out a bookplate to go inside the book and be the first to check out the item you purchased for the library.

# Winter Wednesdays

Special themed storytimes will be offered on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm beginning January 10. Yoga storytime, Family storytime and a Lil' Builders storytime will be led by Shannon Richard in the library's storytime room. Details regarding registration for the Wednesday evening storytimes are on the library's website.









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