



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.



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
25th Anniversary
Committee

Kay Burky
Co-Chair
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Ryan McCrory
Executive Director



A Fun Concert with Jamie O'Brien & the Launies



Wine Tasting Class



Winner of our 1st Annual
Dessert Bar Crawl!



Houseplant Exchange



Outdoor Concert with Temple Avenue



Ballroom Dance Class



The Library at the Lititz Farmers Market



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



Ice Cream Social & Concert



Thrifty Ghost Painting Class



Belly Dancing Class



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.



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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The Lititz Public Library Board of Trustees meets on the first Monday evening of each month at 7 p.m.

Holiday Happenings 2023!

SANTA VISITS THE LIBRARY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
10 AM UNTIL NOON

SANTA READS
THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AT 11 AM

Letters to Santa

Santa's Mailbox

DROP A LETTER IN SANTA'S MAILBOX

GET A REPLY FROM SANTA

DECEMBER 1ST - DECEMBER 22ND

Model Trains

SAT. DEC. 9TH FROM 10 AM-3 PM
MON. DEC. 11TH FROM 3 PM - 7 PM
TUE. DEC. FROM 3 PM - 7 PM
WED. DEC. 13TH FROM 3 PM - 7 PM
THURS. DEC. 14TH FROM 3 PM UNTIL 7 PM.
FRI. DEC. 15TH FROM 3 PM UNTIL 5:30 PM