



Building A Brighter Future for Our Community: Lititz Public Library's Capital Campaign

Since 1953, Lititz Public Library has served a vital role in our community. As our region grows, the demand for our services, programming and space continues to increase. These increases are a testament to the high quality of the library's programming and the wonderful work of our staff. However, this growth means that children's programs are filled to capacity with ever increasing waitlists, more demands for meeting rooms and workspaces than we can accommodate and limited accessibility for some of our patrons.

Our mission is simple yet powerful: to provide a cultural hub for Lititz that fosters a love of reading and learning for a lifetime. We continue to fulfill that mission with enthusiasm, offering everything from early literacy programs to engaging events for seniors.

"I brought my children here for story time in the 1990s. Now, I bring my grandchildren. I've made lifelong friends here, found a place to volunteer, and enjoyed music, speakers, and book discussions. The library isn't just a building; it's a community." ~ Maryann R.

Now, the Library is embarking on a journey to expand and enhance our facilities to better meet the needs of our growing community. Our Capital Campaign aims to raise \$1.5 million to fund critical improvements, including:

- **Expanded Children's Area:** A dedicated children's programming room will allow more children to participate in early literacy programs, explore books, and engage in hands-on learning. This increased capacity will reduce or entirely eliminate the waitlist for story time (hosted 17x / week).
- **Expanded Meeting Areas:** Meeting rooms are one of our community's greatest needs, but our current facilities are stretched beyond capacity. Flexible spaces will allow for tutoring and study sessions, small business discussions and community collaboration.
- **Improved Accessibility:** Every member of our community should have full and equal access to library services. This project will improve accessibility features, ensuring that all patrons, regardless of ability, can safely and comfortably use our facilities.

Your Support Matters: Your support of the Capital Campaign will go *directly* to increasing children's access to foundational early childhood reading programs, creating spaces for community engagement and collaboration and ensuring accessibility for all.

How You Can Help

The success of this campaign depends on our community's support. Here's how you can make a difference.

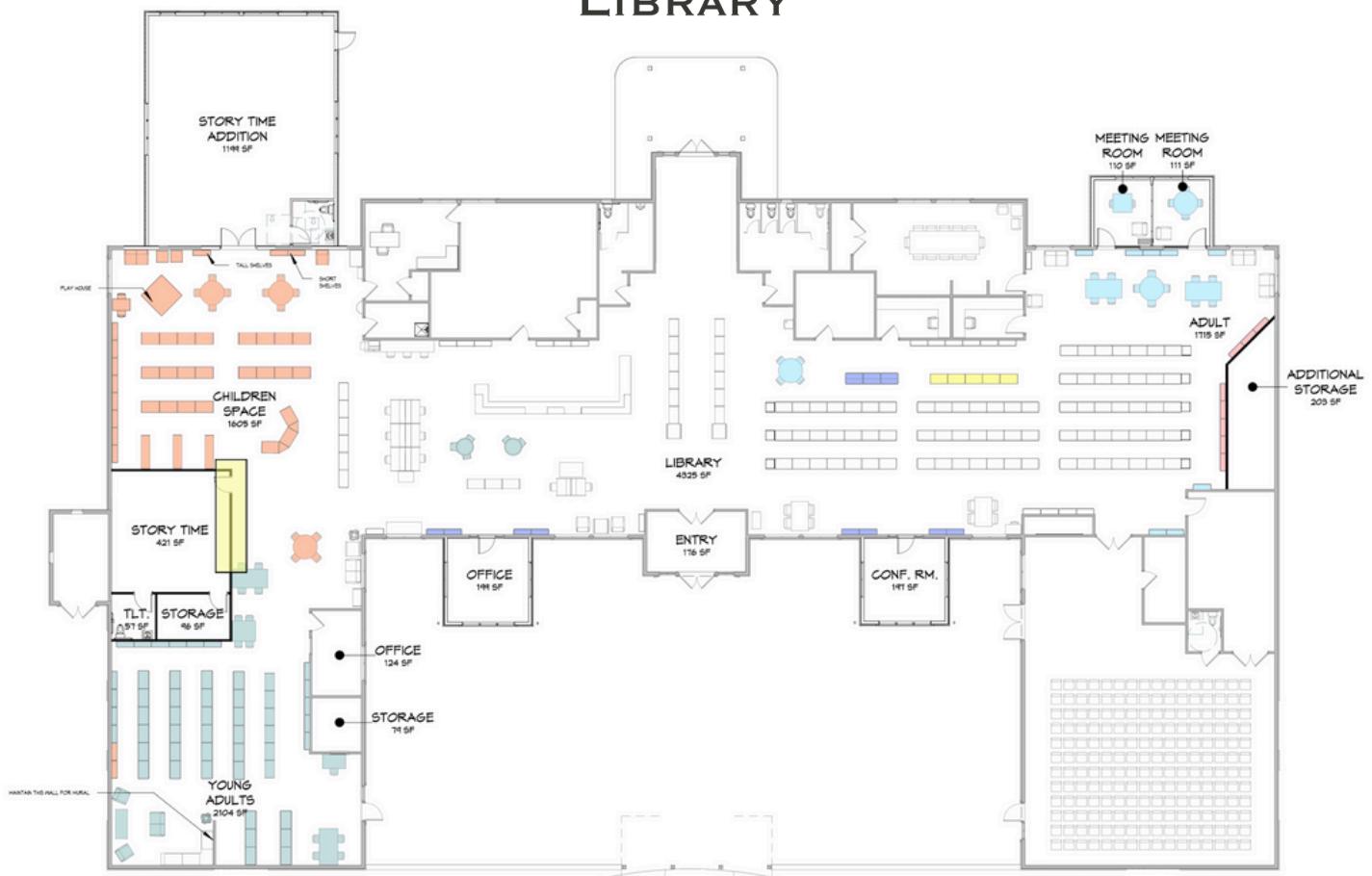
- **Share a Gift:** Every dollar brings us closer to our goal. Consider a one-time donation or a recurring pledge.
- **Name a Space:** Leave a legacy by naming a room or area in honor of your family or business.
- **Volunteer:** Join our campaign team, assist with fundraising, or spread the word.
- **Tell a Story:** Tell friends, neighbors, and local businesses about this effort to build a brighter future.

Together, we will ensure that Lititz Public Library remains the heart of our community, a place for generations to learn, gather, and grow. For more information on how you can contribute, visit www.lititzlibrary.org.

Thank you for supporting the future of the Lititz Public Library!



LITITZ PUBLIC LIBRARY



350,788

PHYSICAL MATERIALS
CHECKED OUT



290,894

BOOKS

39,256

EBOOKS, EAUDIO,
& EMAGAZINES

14,415

CARD HOLDERS
at the end of 2024

By that math, we can determine
that in 2024, Lititz Public Library
patrons got a physical item value
of **\$7,090,671**.

1,000 PROGRAMS and **21,552** ATTENDEES IN 2024



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ATTENDEES

