

Dear Friends,

Every day at Lititz Public Library, I witness moments that remind me why this place matters so much to our community.

I see toddlers clapping along at storytime, wide-eyed with wonder. I see students huddled over homework, guided by tutors who volunteer their time. I see retirees exploring new ideas through lectures, book clubs, and art displays. I see neighbors greeting each other by name, and volunteers who have become like family.

This is more than a building—It's a place where learning begins and never stops. And now, it's time for us to grow.

I am thrilled to share that we have launched a Capital Campaign to raise at least \$1.5 million to expand and enhance our library's facilities. This project will allow us to create a larger and more vibrant children's area, add flexible meeting spaces for tutors and small groups, and ensure full accessibility for every patron.

Why now? Because demand has never been greater—and we simply do not have the space to keep up. We are turning families away from storytimes because the room is full. We have had to say "no" to people seeking small spaces for tutoring, meetings, or quiet study. We know this community is growing, and we are ready to meet the moment, but we need your help.

Lititz is a town that takes pride in doing things well. We believe a great town deserves a great library. This campaign is our opportunity to invest in something that will benefit our community for decades to come.

I invite you to join us, whether through a gift, your voice, your time, or simply by spreading the word. Together, we can ensure that the Lititz Public Library continues to be a place of inspiration, connection, and lifelong learning for everyone who walks through our doors.

With gratitude,

Carolyn Reiste, Executive Director



Adult Summer Reading 2025 "Color Our World"

June 7—August 16



Have fun and color your world by participating in our Adult Summer Reading Program. Reading/Activity logs can be picked up in the library or printed from our website. When you return your completed log you can choose a prize from our grand prize and enter your name for a chance to win a prize basket! One entry per person. So get ready to color your world with ideas for new books to read and activities to participate in!

Adult Summer Creative Fun Activities include: Cookie Baking contest on June 12, Stenciled Book Edges Fun on July 24, and Tiny Art Creation and Show on August 14. Check out the library's calendar for details.

Summer Concert Series!

Our Summer Concert Series will kick off with a family concert in the backyard! Bring the whole family, blankets or chairs, and have fun with the interactive music of Bravura Brass on June 19th!



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Other concerts in the series include;

Jamie O'Brien and the Launies on June 26

Anna Alexander Quartet on July 10

Temple Avenue on August 21

All concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. Don't forget blankets or chairs. In the event of bad weather, we will move indoors.



Backyard Coffee Nights!

Tiff's Coffee Cart will set up on the library's backyard patio to serve iced and hot coffee. Bring a blanket or chairs, a picnic dinner, and stop by to hang out in the library's backyard to socialize and play some yard games. Coffee Nights will take place on the first Monday of each month in June, July, and August from 6—8 pm. Coffee Nights are weather permitting.

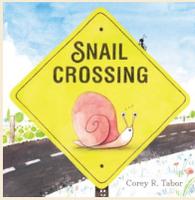




Lititz Public Library Donates High-Contrast Books to Newborns at UPMC Lititz

Lititz Public Library is proud to announce a new partnership with UPMC Lititz to encourage early literacy and support its families. Lititz Public Library is donating high-contrast board books to UPMC Lititz Birthing Center. The donation, part of a broader commitment to fostering a love of reading from birth, aims to provide newborns with their very first introduction to the world of books.

These high-contrast books are designed specifically for newborns, to help stimulate their developing vision while laying the groundwork for a lifelong love of reading. This donation was especially meaningful as it coincided with National Library Week (April 6-12), a week dedicated to honoring libraries' impact on education and community engagement.



Spring StoryWalk®

The Lititz Public Library's spring StoryWalk® title is *Snail Crossing* by Corey R. Tabor. Determined to make his way to a plump, crisp cabbage across the road, Snail risks speeding cars and hungry crows during a slow and long journey. Snail's determination and kindness brings him the best reward of all: friendship. A StoryWalk® combines two healthy activities, taking a walk and reading a book. It is a self-directed activity for people of all ages which encourages participants to read a children's picture book in stages while walking along a short path. Participants are encouraged to complete a simple activity at each page. StoryWalks® promote literacy, physical activity, parental involvement, and ties to the community. Lititz Public Library installed our first StoryWalk® in July of 2020 and has continued them ever since.

Touch-a-Truck Summer Reading Kickoff!

Saturday, June 7 from 9:00-11:00 am



Join us for a free family-friendly event! Kids of all ages can climb on and interact with fire trucks, construction vehicles and more! The event will be located in the upper parking lot at the Lititz Public Library. No registration necessary.

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Summer reading logs are available for children of all ages. Complete the reading logs to earn prizes! Prizes are available beginning Saturday, June 21. Check the library's calendar for a variety of children's programs offered this summer





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

Friends of the Lititz Library Giving Back to the Library

The Friends of the Lititz Library have had a very busy start to the new year!



In March the Friends held a Pop-up Puzzle Sale. A large crowd of puzzlers were able to shop for new and used puzzles of various sizes.

The Friends held a Twisted Trivia Night in early April. Teams registered to participate and prizes were donated by the Kiwanis Club of Lititz.



The Friends sold tickets for their spring bus trip to the Morris Arboretum and Gardens. The trip took place on April 15th and participants had a lovely time walking the grounds.

The annual spring book sale was held at the end of April. Books and other materials were available for purchase during this three-day sale.



On May 10 the Friends held a yard sale in our upper parking lot. Patrons could purchase space and sell their treasures.

