

Perkiomen Valley Library

Branch of Montgomery County-Norristown Public Library

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Fall 2019

Dear Friend of the Library,

What happens when our Perkiomen Valley Library building suffers from severe water damage to the exterior walls? When major reconstruction is required to prevent further deterioration and ensure the building's longevity? This is the challenge which currently faces us, but fortunately we have found a contractor to complete this needed restoration work. The situation is serious and expensive to repair (well over a quarter of a million dollars), but we know we can depend on you, our loyal patrons, to help us raise money for this costly but necessary work. Because the library has to borrow a major portion of these funds, a long-time library patron has challenged the PVL community by committing to **match every dollar raised during the 2019 PVL Annual Appeal**, up to \$25,000. Please consider taking advantage of this generous offer to double the impact of every dollar you donate. It is only through your generosity that our library building will be saved so it is ready to serve our patrons now and in the coming years.

In this time of internet research and electronic books you may question why it is so important to safeguard our library building. However, I am pleased to convey that the Perkiomen Valley Library continues to be an important community resource for all its users. Not everyone has access to home

internet, so our computers are essential for job seekers, students, and grandparents staying in touch with grandchildren. Our weekly yoga classes help participants stay in shape. Our "Tail Waggin' Tales" program allows young children to practice their early reading skills to non-judgmental therapy dogs. We have a countless variety of other programs to help entertain and educate the young and old alike, including the Happy Birthday Celebration for Dr. Seuss, featured here.



We cannot depend solely on the non-guaranteed financial support of our local municipalities. It is necessary for us to ask you to please do all you can to help support our many literacy programs and **SAVE THE LIBRARY BUILDING** in which everything takes place. Your tax-deductible donation to the Perkiomen Valley Library, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, will go a long way towards meeting that goal.

Thank you for all you do to keep our library a great community resource!

Meredith Glodek
President, Perkiomen Valley Library Advisory Board

Perkiomen Valley Library 2019 Annual Appeal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip code: _____

Email address: _____

Donation: _____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$75 _____ \$100 Other \$ _____

_____ I am designating the PERKIOMEN VALLEY LIBRARY as a recipient in my employer's Matching Gifts program.

Please attach this portion of our 2019 Annual Appeal to your donation and mail or return to:

Perkiomen Valley Library
ATTN: Annual Appeal
290 Second Street
Schwenksville, PA 19473

Make check payable to: PVL
Cash donations should be made in person.

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