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# WARREN PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN 2018

## We need and appreciate you!

### Help Us Serve Warren!

*Faithful servants providing their wisdom and knowledge to strive for greatness.*

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## GOAL2018 \$60,000

Join the Literary Circle:

\$5,000  Struthers

*Funds provide Internet Access for one year*

\$2,500  Visionary

*Funds a Special Event/Fundraiser expenses*

\$1,000  Benefactor

*Funds an entire Summer reading events budget*

\$500  Sustainer

*Cost of 6 months*

*of Warren Times Observer on microfilm*

\$250  Author

*Funds a Children's program presentation*

\$100  Bibliophile

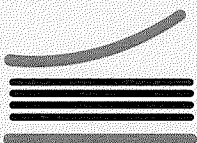
*Funds a Trivia Night*

\$50  Reader

*Purchases an audiobook*

\$25  Page Turner

*Purchases a children's book*



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Any donation amount will be deeply appreciated.  
All contributions are tax deductible.

*Warren Gives* is May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Now is the ideal time to kick off our 2018 Annual Giving campaign. Please support the Warren Public Library's mission to be a thriving resource for you, your children and your community.

Every dollar you give helps provide not only books, but also vital services that enrich the lives of the 28,502 citizens in our service area. **Every gift made through Warren Gives earns matching funds for the library**, meaning your donation has an even greater impact.

**Only 51% of our annual operating budget is funded by state and local government funds.** As we face increasingly challenging financial times, we are required to rely on fundraising to make up the difference. In short, we must reach our Annual Giving goal of **\$60,000** in order to preserve the library's current services, protect its future, and better fit the community's needs.

#### Plans for 2018:

- A key initiative will enhance our connections with area youth through an exciting new Teen Center - a safe and interesting community space for teens to gather and learn what the library has to offer them.
- A digital bulletin board will be installed in the lobby to greet patrons with information such as library events, local news and weather updates.
- Special programming - including the launch of a Cookbook Club. Watch for updates on these exciting developments!
- Greatly needed elevator updates.

**Thanks to generous donors like you, we made many significant improvements last year.**

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> floor reference room received an "elbow-grease renovation", creating a welcoming open floor plan. Rearrangements were enhanced with new carpeting and comfortable reading chairs.
- The ScanPA Project of PA Commonwealth Libraries, combined with funding by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and locally by the Beckley Family Trust, provides computer equipment enabling patrons to scan and digitize photos and other memorabilia.
- A mobile technology cart houses four laptops that can be checked out and used conveniently throughout the library.

Your donation ensures we can remain a vibrant and dynamic center for knowledge and inspiration – for you now, and for generations to come.

#### Making your tax-deductible gift is easy:

- Contribute through Warren Gives on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, between 6 AM and 10 PM. Visit [www.warregives.org](http://www.warregives.org) for more information;
- Donate securely online at [www.warrenlibrary.org](http://www.warrenlibrary.org);
- Send your check in the enclosed remittance envelope.

**All donors will be recognized in the Warren Times Observer and at the 2019 Midwinter Fundraiser on January 26<sup>th</sup>.**

The need for a thriving community library is greater than ever. Please support our mission with a gift to our Annual Giving campaign. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Best regards,

#### A Year at the Library:

- Received 2,934 items for patrons through Interlibrary Loan
- Answered more than 37,000 reference questions
- Circulated 26,751 e-resources
- Offered 5,810 e-books and 661 e-audiobooks
- Sponsored 479 community programs with a total attendance of 12,562