



Foundation & Friends

LONG HILL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Dear Neighbors,

In April, the Long Hill Township Public Library celebrated 20 years of serving our community from its current location on Valley Road. This milestone not only marked the library's growth over the past two decades but also reaffirmed its central role as a place where we gather to read, learn, and play.

The LHT Library is much more than a building, though. It is a vibrant hub of learning and literacy that touches every corner of our community. Last year, 118,000 people walked through its doors and more than 18,000—roughly double our township's population—participated in programs ranging from the Silent Book Club to Family Game Nights. Digital services like Libby, Hoopla, and Kanopy continue to grow in popularity, with e-book circulation increasing by 21 percent and e-audiobooks up more than 40 percent over the past year.

We visit the LHT Library for story times, history lectures, LEGO building, and sound baths. It's where we learn to strum a guitar, speak Italian, play Mahjong, solve jigsaw puzzles, and, occasionally, even enjoy some ice cream. The library also helps us navigate life's challenges, offering computers and printers, employment databases, test preparation materials, and even Wi-Fi hotspots in case of power outages.

With your help, the Library Foundation can continue to support this rich array of programs and services that meet the diverse interests and needs of our community. This year, our goal is to raise at least \$24,000 to help the library manage rising costs and keep offering the programs and resources that make it such a vital part of Long Hill Township. **Your tax-deductible donation to the Library Foundation is an investment in our community's future.** Together, we can ensure that the Long Hill Public Library remains a place to read, learn, and play for generations to come.

We are deeply grateful for your support!

Sincerely,

Heather Gillis
President, Long Hill Township Public Library Foundation



The very
existence of libraries
affords the best evidence
that we may yet have hope
for the future of man.

—T.S. Eliot



Foundation and Friends of the Long Hill Township Public Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is made up of two groups.

The **Friends** conduct regular events and activities to raise money for immediate needs such as programs, materials, and projects.

The **Foundation** generally conducts one annual appeal with a two-pronged goal of:

1. building an endowment to ensure the long-term financial health of the library and to support future large-scale capital expenditures

2. annually donating a portion of our funds to the library to support current programs

Drop your donation at the library, mail using the enclosed envelope, or scan the QR code to donate through Venmo.

Don't forget to take advantage of matching gift programs!

