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# DOWNINGTOWN LIBRARY

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**With your help, we look forward to 2022 and to providing more community-centered programs for the Downingtown region to enjoy.**

Our library, always a place to experience the wonders of reading a book, is also a place to learn. This year our new programs ranged from yoga, book and lego clubs, to fishing, pumpkin decorating, storytelling, trivia, and many more in-person and virtual events. Our Summer Reading Quest (with 783 avid readers) culminated in an ice cream social in **our library's Explorium, our new outside learning center, made possible by a donor's generous matching grant.** Local merchants donated food, prizes, and balloons.

**Throughout the year, our community enjoyed access to 30,228 books; 2,120 movies; 600+ programs; 21 databases; 111 e-magazines; and 56,911 e-books.**

No-fee DVDs and audio books were available for everyone. Patrons could reserve one of our five museum passes to the Academy of Natural Sciences, Chanticleer, Elmwood Park Zoo, Lancaster Science Factory, and Tyler Arboretum. And we were able to bring back our beloved book sale and other popular events to fund the library.

The Downingtown Library has become a hub of reading, learning, and making new friends in the community. **To continue to provide our community with experiences and adventures for all ages, we need your support—now more than ever.** Most of our funding is from you!

**Please give to your community library this year** by completing the enclosed reply card. Or, to donate online, use [Donate to the Downingtown Library \(etapestry.com\)](https://www.etapestry.com) Your kind giving is appreciated and benefits everyone! **Come join us at your library!**

Sincerely,

Jack M. Hines, Jr.

President

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