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Dear

Cranberry Public Library is firmly committed to building our community. So much so that our mission is to *strengthen our community* by serving as an integral hub for information, inspiration, and enrichment. Of course, if you've been in lately, you can't miss the literal (re)building of our library. We're excited to say that about half way to completion, our makerspace, The Forge, is on track to open in mid-April. We hope to see you at our grand opening and annual Maker Faire on April 18!


Author and library advocate, R. David Lankes recently said, "Bad libraries only build collections. Good libraries build services. Great libraries build communities." Building is hard work. It is messy. It is time consuming. It takes many hands and many hearts. We would like to *thank you* for being a part of our building process -- both the literal and metaphorical one!

Funds from last year's annual appeal were allocated to our *Forge Ahead* renovation project. This year, we are back to "business as usual" and all funds will be put into the library's general operating budget to subsidize funding from the state, county, and local levels. Money brought in from our annual appeal allows for more programs and storytimes, enables us to purchase items for our collection, and provides online resources like Consumer Reports, eBooks, and genealogy databases.

Thank you for your past support. Because of you, we have built the amazing community resource that is the Cranberry Public Library!

Once again, we ask you to consider a generous gift to Cranberry Public Library. A gift that will allow us to continue to grow and strengthen our Cranberry community, now and into the future.

Cordially,


Eric Vollmer, President


Leslie Pallotta, Director

Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift in support of Cranberry Public Library!

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145,142

of in-person visitors.
(An average of 440 a day!)



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YEAR IN REVIEW

Each year CPL serves thousands of people. Here's a closer look at what we were up to in 2019.

9,361

of database searches.
(Results are more accurate & reliable than Wikipedia!)



229,412

of items checked out, including

14,259 eBooks & eAudios!



484 # of library programs

attended by **20,363** individuals.



1,752

of times the small meeting/study rooms were used.



4,117

of NEW items bought for the library's collection. (CPL saves you money!)



23,459

of DVDs checked out. (We're there for your entertainment needs too!)



19,477

of public computer logins. (Nearly 65 times a day!)

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