



Fall 2024

Dear Friend of Perkiomen Valley Library,

Things have been Hot, Hot, Hot at your library this summer, but we've been doing our part to make sure this is only a good thing – "Hot" programs and "Hot" building improvements!



Elmwood Park Zoo on Wheels

Improving energy efficiency has been at the forefront of our minds this past year. We installed a new HVAC unit for the lower level and replaced an old refrigerator. In addition, all of the light fixtures were replaced with LED bulbs and we installed a new smart thermostat.

Decreased utility usage isn't very glamorous to talk about, but lower energy bills along with your generous financial contributions help us have more money for fun purchases like our new furniture in the children's area and entertaining programs like puppet and magic shows as well as the visiting zoo. We have also obtained lendable internet-providing hot spots, which are the perfect accompaniment to your vacations around the country or to help with school assignments or job searches at home.

As you can see, your Perkiomen Valley Library continues to evolve into much more than a provider of reading materials. With your feedback we hope to become even more instrumental in providing what our community needs. We have changed the "tear off" section below, so please feel free to share program ideas and other suggestions, in addition to noting your willingness to volunteer in whatever capacity interests you.

Although greatly appreciated, it is important to note that our non-guaranteed municipal contributions are barely enough to pay for basic operating expenses. We are also in the process of paying off a large loan for the emergency construction project undertaken a few years ago to keep the building open and safe. Thus, we are so grateful for your continuing financial support for programs and beautification projects.



Seed Library

Your tax-deductible donation to the Perkiomen Valley Library, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, will go a long way towards improving library services now and in the future. For your convenience, donations can be made via check or PayPal on our website at the following link:

<https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/2185366>.



New Children's Furniture

Thank you so much for supporting Perkiomen Valley Library!

Meredith Glodek  
President, Perkiomen Valley Library Advisory Board

**Perkiomen Valley Library 2024 Annual Appeal**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have remembered Perkiomen Valley Library in my will.

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

Contact Me for Volunteering Opportunities \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach this portion of our 2024 Annual Appeal to your donation and mail or return to:

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

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