Serving Murrysville, Export and Washington Township

"A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people."

Andrew Carnegie

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Dear Library Supporter,

What does the Library mean to you?

My earliest connection to public Libraries began with my grandfather putting me on the back of his bicycle and pedaling a couple blocks to our neighborhood branch Library in Philadelphia. We'd pick out some books and stop for hamburgers on the way back. My love of reading and Libraries was further nurtured long after we left the city by my mother who took us every other week to our community Library. In college, I was most productive when I could hide out in the Paley Library at Temple University and study uninterrupted. I suspect you may have similar memories of your early Library experiences.

These days, your Library experiences may also include enjoying the controlled chaos of young ones playing in the children's reading room; or attending the Library-supported AAUW monthly programs, several book clubs, or Socrates Cafe, among the broad range of programs now available. Connecting virtually has made interacting with the Library easy and convenient, for both taking out books as well as participating in some of our programs.

No matter how you connect with the Murrysville Community Library, we are ***greatly appreciative of you and your support***! We remain committed to maintaining and growing a strong community asset that offers "Endless Possibilities" to the citizens of Murrysville, Export and Washington Township. The Library will continue to offer both a traditional experience of physical books and materials while working with staff to expand our technology, outreach and programming opportunities.

We are able to do this because of ***your*** generosity, and we thank you for your continuing support. We are proud to call you a "Library supporter," and will continue to help make the Library meaningful to you!

With thanks,

George App, President
Murrysville Community Library Foundation