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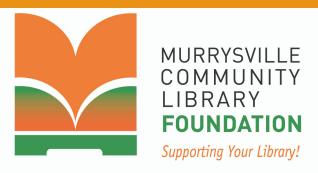
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Babies n Books



Children were thrilled with the Wild World of Animals show!



A NEW CHAPTER IS STARTING IN OUR COMMUNITY'S STORY

We have exciting news to share!

Murrysville Community Library has been awarded a major grant to invest in new resources, programs, and even exciting building improvements that will support our efforts to improve accessibility, education, workforce development, and health and wellness. Our dedicated staff, board, and volunteers are passionate about



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creating an increasingly inclusive space that can be used by everyone. And one of the first steps will be getting you involved to hear the needs, wants, and wishes of the community! We can't wait to tell you more about our outreach plan in the next few weeks.

This incredible new investment is made possible by the American Rescue Plan Act, a federal initiative aimed at providing economic relief and recovery.

READ LOCAL!

During this season, it is more important than ever to support local businesses. The phrase "shop local" is a great marketing tool that generates excitement for small businesses within the community. Just like the locally owned stores and restaurants, the library would like to start our own catch phrase: Read Local! We rely on you, our dedicated supporters, to help spread the word about the resources the library provides.

- Connect with us on social media and email lists. We're on Facebook, Instagram, and we send out newsletters!
- Share the news! Tell your family and friends about the library's book clubs (we have 12 of them!), storytimes, children's art and STEM programs, teen writing group, engaging adult events, and much more!
- Visit us and say hi! This is the best way to embrace Read Local! We are always excited to talk about what we're reading, and the best part is that you will receive tailored book recommendations and suggestions.
- Not much time for reading? We also have DVDs, video games, computers for public use, lectures, and art displays. In other words, the library is for everyone, and reading is just the beginning.

Thank you for all you do! Visit us again soon, and remember:

Read Local!

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Congratulations to library supporters Ron & Donna Forys! The Murrysville couple celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary with family and other fellow putters by playing a round at MCL's Putts for Pages Mini Golf Fundraiser. What's neat about this anniversary round is that it is so fitting for the Forys – Ron & Donna's first date was golfing and Ron proposed to Donna after his best round of golf ever!

Thank you for sharing your special day with the library and all of us at MCL wish you many more happy anniversaries together!

This was the first year for Putts for Pages and over 160 golfers joined in the fun and combined with contributions from over 20 sponsors to raise over \$5,000 for the Murrysville Community Library. We are so very thankful for the community's support and are excited to continue providing opportunities for Endless Possibilities to all those we serve!



Authors K.U. Grudowski and C. William Davis III at the library's Local Author Fair 2024



Adults enjoyed creating their own greeting cards with Janet Hubert.



TAB Trick or Treat



Volunteer Sara Zacur with the Penn State Extension teaches children about fireflies.