Memorial Library

OF NAZARETH & VICINITY

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



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Selected 2021 events

Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center: "Mammograms Can Be a Lifesaver"

Choose Your Own Adventure Night

Project Green! Discussion with Kimberly Heiman, Dork Sahagian, and Marguerite Viola

Women's Hall of Fame display

National Library Week: Storytime walk featuring "A Frog in the Bog"

Children's department reopening kickoff

Story Crawl

Take Action for Libraries Day thank-you note creation

30-Day Sustainability Challenge

Interactive adaptation of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" with Neill Hartley

Craft and Read-along events with Girl Scouts

Hobby Night for adults

Touch-a-Truck

Concert with Craig Thatcher, Dave Fry, and Dick Boak

"Low-Waste Living" conversations and events: Nature journaling with author and environmentalist Kate Brandes, Trip to Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center, Virtual talk with Edward Humes about *Garbology*

Learn about Pennie, PA's Healthcare.gov replacement

Story Slam with Lehigh Valley Story Slam's Director Dennis Boyne

September 11th Educational Exhibition

Elmwood Park Zoo's "Zoo on Wheels"

"Weather Wonders" with Mad Science of the Lehigh Valley

Writing Workshop: Sonnets

Veterans' Day celebration and presentation/partner event with Daughters of the American Revolution (Bethlehem chapter)

Northampton Community College information sessions

Summer Reading "Tales and Tails" Kickoff with Pocono Wildlife Rehabilitation and Educational Center

Story Slam workshop

Caricature Event with David Perry

Game nights

Read to the Pups

Nazareth Day

Murder mysteries

"Amazing Arthropods" storytime

Family movie night

Survivor-themed challenge

Evenings with artist Jen Avitabile

Weekly raffles

Pet parade

MLNV 70th birthday celebration

Movie night on the lawn

Music night

Game night with life-sized board games

STORY TIMES
Toddler Shake & Boogie
Bilingual storytime
Bedtime storytime
Saturday storytime
Bugs, Bugs, Bugs storytime
Dr. Seuss storytime
St. Patrick's Day storytime
Spring storytime and craft
Spanish storytime
Storytime at Tuskes Park pavilion

BOOK GROUPS
Brainy Bibliophiles
Wednesday Night Book Club

Creative writing group

Crafting group with Anneliese: Upcycled ornaments from secondhand games

Teen Advisory Board (TAB): Spreading Love Program for Global Youth Service Days: Postcards to Close th Social Distancing Gap

Escape room experience

Our Mission

To *inspire* and *enrich* the lives
of the residents in our supporting municipalities
by offering *valuable lifetime literacies* and
a *communitycentric* service approach.



Vision Statement

The library will be the community center of the municipalities we serve and where members of the community share experiences and information and cultivate relationships.

What is the purpose of the Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity?

The answer is to provide books, story times, and Internet access. However, our library offers more than that. The library provides a variety of services and access to many resources. These include:

- Programming for children and adults
- A clean, safe place to read, work, study, and collaborate
- Written materials in a wide variety of formats including print, large print, audio, and electronic
- Public access computers
- Wi-Fi capabilities
- Online resources

It is not our mission to provide these services and resources. It is through these services and resources that the library strives to fulfill its mission, this is our unique reason to exist. The methods of how we accomplish our mission are fluid, but the relevance of our mission continues.

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Communities That We Serve

Bushkill Township

Lower Nazareth Township

Nazareth Borough

Upper Nazareth Township

Letter from the Director

Of necessity, fiscal year 2021 was a time of resilience and determination, as the year began with great ambiguity for the future. Library services were limited and social interactions were minimal. As time passed, it became safe to welcome our patrons back into the Library. The library staff eased into the return of face-to-face programming. There were many smiles and stories shared by patrons walking back into our building. Our community began to rebound from a year of uncertainty and trepidation.

Library staff never stopped in 2021: 83,903 physical items were borrowed, 329 online and in-person programs enriched the lives of residents, and there were 8,471 logons to the library's online databases. The Library continued to bring several new services and programs to Nazareth and its surrounding communities. These experiences included a wonderful Veterans Day celebration, free flu vaccines, recorded STEM videos, an evening of live music with Craig Thatcher, a sonnet writing workshop, adult and youth craft nights, and a phenomenal line-up of author discussions including Vicki Mayk, Tommy Jenkins, Edward Humes, Tess Gerritsen, and Kristin Harmel, to name a few.

In early June, the Library celebrated its 70th birthday with a memorable event attended by board members, local dignitaries, and patrons. The Library was presented with Congressional Recognition from Senators Robert Casey and Patrick Toomey and Representative Susan Wild, a county proclamation from County Executive Lamont McClure, and state recognition from PA State Senator Mario Scavello and PA House Representative Joe Emrick.

Our Library celebrated summer by offering special outdoor storytimes, which included a visit from the library mascot, Gabe the llama. The Library also offered educational in-person crafts, special academic programming, and a grand finale of a pet parade around town and a visit from our community partner Fidelity Bank's ice cream truck.

During the summer, the Library held focus groups with patrons of all age groups, local government official and leaders, community partners, and library board members to discuss the future of the library.



"Investing in the future is a priority for the Library's 2022–2027 strategic plan."

Investing in the future is a priority for the Library's 2022-2027 strategic plan. We are applying for grant funds, investigating options to update our space, and continuing to build upon our partnerships with community organizations, our supporting townships, and the Borough of Nazareth.

Accessibility and equity are continuing strategic plan priorities for the Library. In 2021, the library made advancements in breaking down technological and economic barriers in our community. The Library continued to connect with residents by offering 13 hotspots for circulation. In addition, early in 2021, the Library officially became fine-free. The adoption of a fine-free environment initially addressed the inaccessibility of book drops and library returns during the COVID closure. However, it soon became obvious that a fine-free library provided access to those who may have feared social embarrassment or faced economic stress. In the past, library fines counted for a small portion of the library budget each year, but they prevented many from accessing valuable resources. The Library Board is committed to policies that keep access to our library open to all.

It has sometimes felt like being in an epic tale in 2021, but really, the last year is only one chapter in our library's ongoing story of service. Next year will be a year of exploring options to ensure the library's sustainability and ability to meet the growing technical and social needs of our community. Our fiscal year 2021 was one year in 70 of the Library supporting the community. We look forward to the journey ahead.

Holly Bennett

About the Library

Our 2021 board of directors:
President Dr. Barbara Fischl, Nazareth Borough
Vice President Jeff Shepherd, Lower Nazareth Township
Treasurer Shawn Wright, Bushkill Township
Secretary Roberta Targonski, Nazareth Borough

Members:
Julie Bender, Bushkill Township
Christopher Crook, Nazareth Borough (Councilman)
James Cunningham, Upper Nazareth Township
Teresa Sayago, Upper Nazareth Township
Amy Templeton, Lower Nazareth Township (Supervisor)

2021 library student pages:
Sean Gorman, Leah Hopf, Hassaan Naveed, Mackenzie Shoup, Amber Unger

2021 library staff:
Holly Bennett *Executive Director*
Catherine Stewart *Assistant Director*
Circulation Assistants:
Carole Bowers, Nancy Clayborne, Jennie Flicker, Mary Friel, Lori Grover, Lauren Kerbein, Michael Schott, Melanie Strouse, Anneliese Warnke

Donna Hartman *Reference and Acquisitions Librarian*
Kevin Hopf *Library Digital Services Assistant*
Jo Ann Kelly *Reference and ILL Librarian*
Marie Loser *Business Manager*
Joe McMaster *Technology Coordinator*
Shelby Rozell *Library Specialist*
Jill Silvius *Bookkeeper*

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Fidelity BANK
AN EXCEPTIONAL BANKING EXPERIENCE.

Located at 44 S. Broad Street in Nazareth, Fidelity Bank partners with the library via special displays at the bank as well as events with its ice cream truck and other programming projects for the community.

RotaryNazareth

The Rotary Club of Nazareth is a generous supporter of the library's programs and events. It strives to fund sustainable projects and strengthen the Nazareth area community. Executive Director Holly Bennett serves on the Nazareth Rotary Club Board of Directors.

LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP

Lower Nazareth Township is one of the library's four supporting municipalities and covers 13.5 miles. Story time is held regularly year-round at the Lower Nazareth Township municipal building located off of Butztown Road.

Nazareth Moms Club

A support group for stay-at-home mothers, the Nazareth Moms Club is a regular supporter of the library. The Moms Club and the library work closely to promote early literacy to the youngest members of our community.

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center

The JEEC encompasses a 1,168-acre state park in Bushkill Township. Staff of the JEEC frequently partner with the library to offer environmentally-focused programs for children and adults.

Borough of Nazareth

The Borough of Nazareth, covering 1.7 miles, is the site of the library's historic building and is one of the library's four supporting municipalities.

NAZARETH
AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

This partner with the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce promotes Nazareth area businesses and organizations, including the library. Executive Director Holly Bennett serves as Board Member to the Nazareth Area Chamber of Commerce.

Bushkill Township
Northampton County, PA

The site for the library's Touch-a-Truck Festival and weekly Shake-and-Boogie sessions, Bushkill Township is one of the library's four supporting municipalities.

WELCOME TO
Upper Nazareth
TOWNSHIP

Covering 8 miles, Upper Nazareth Township is one of the library's four supporting municipalities. The library partners with the municipality to host programming at Tuskes Park located in the township during warmer months.

Library Usage Statistics



Material Circulation
83,903

Wifi Use
3,368

Curbside Appointments
1,262

Program Attendees
24,962

Website Visits
5,000

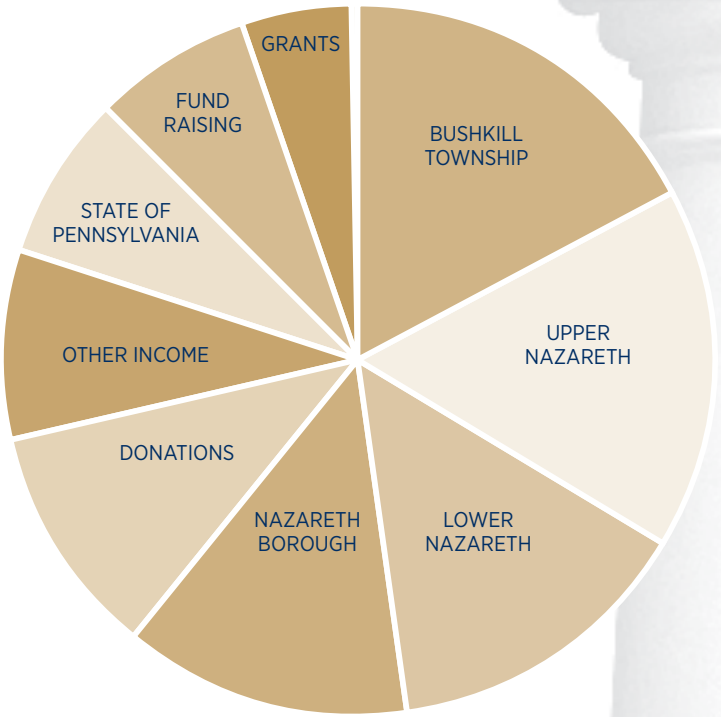
Total Programs Offered
329

Database Use
8,471

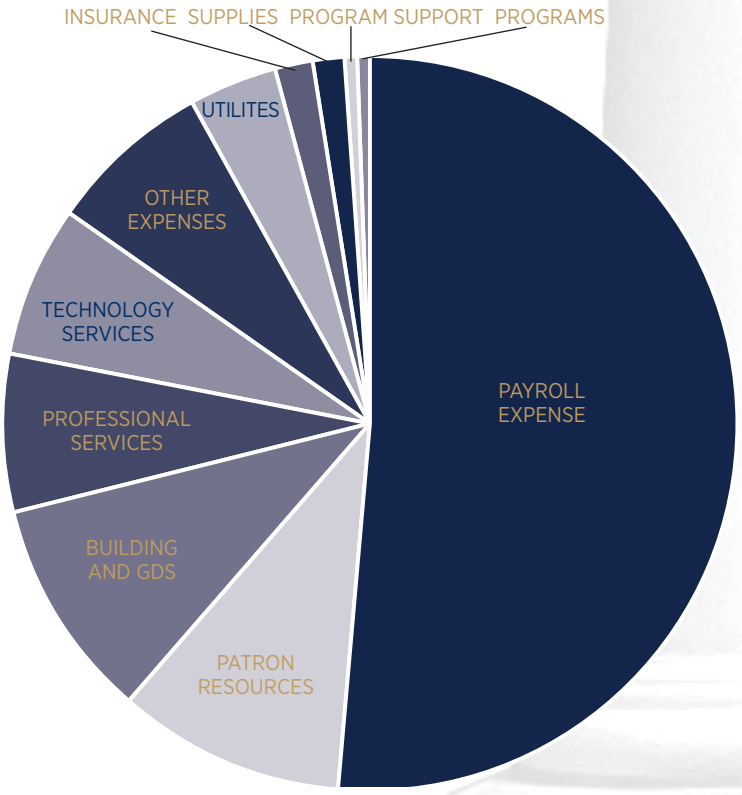
Number of Card Holders
21,945

Finance & Budget

Total Income	$593,434
State of Pennsylvania	$44,149
Nazareth Borough	$78,653
Upper Nazareth	$97,359
Lower Nazareth	$82,875
Bushkill Township	$103,428
Donations	$62,909
Other Income	$50,516
Fundraising	$42,580
Grants	$30,253
Misc	$712



Total Expense	$597,761
Payroll Expense	$308,398
Patron Resources	$59,854
Building and Gds	$58,060
Professional Services	$40,683
Technology Services	$40,578
Other Expense	$43,462
Utilities	$21,892
Insurance	$10,802
Supplies	$7,677
Program Support	$3,311
Programs	$3,044



2021 Donors

$5,000 and Above
Kiwanis Club of Nazareth Area

$2,000 - $4,999
Lawrence & Kathy Dildine

$1,000 - $1,999
William & Becky Bartlett
Kerra & Brett Field
Linda Hess
John & Cynthia Merritt
Marie Morman
Thomas & Jocelyn Starner
Roberta Targonski
Vision of Eagles
Marian Whitesell
Brenda Reinert & Sharon Wright

$500 - $999
East Lawn Supply Company, Inc
Walter & Nancy Cramer
Carl & Barbara Fischl
Paul & Debora Hayes
Shirley & John Heinsohn
Keith & Roberta Herman
Joseph F. Reichel Funeral Home Inc.
Lehigh Valley Health Network
Lions Club/Hecktown/LN area
Jeannette Odhner
Jane & Steve Papelian
James, Virginia & Suzanne Peppell
Ronald & Jennifer Ruschman
Anne Schaller
Victor & Sharon Silimperi
Eric Tesoriero
Edna Vandine
Scott & Susan Yeaw

$400 - $499
Jennifer Ruff

$300 - $399
Barbara Abel
Chris Abel
David & Susan Bittner
Margaret Coughlin
Christopher & Rebecca Crook
James & Heather Cunningham
Donna Hartman
Jack Hommer
MOMS Club of Nazareth
NAHS Class of 1956
Kenneth & Barbara Saltern
Brian & Teresa Sayago
Gordon Sommers
Larry Stoudt

$200 - $299
John & Karissa Alexander
Mario Andretti
Christine & Jonathan Burke
Judith Moran-Burton & Douglas Burton
Anthony Byrnes
Nicole & Nicholas Calantoni
Campbell, Rappold & Yurasits LLP
Michael & Jill Cirasella
Roger & Dorothy Congdon
John & Judy Coughlin
Terrence & Laura Dunne
Margaret Ferraro
Suzanne Reenstra & Matthew Garvey
Susan Gerken
GFWC PA Nazareth Womans Club
Sandra Gold
Kathryn Hauck
Christopher & Jamie Keller
Claire B Kleppinger
Susan & Robert Krause
Amy & Bob Krug
Michele & William Lapps
Joseph & Rosemarie Lichner
Randall & Maxine Marsh
David Mirro
Charles & Patti Moser
Sharon & James Rehrig
Olivia Carducci & John Salmento
Janet Mishkin & David Siebler
Andrea & Jason Smith
Diane Walter
Tadd & Megan Williams

$100 - $199
Amy Acarlar
Caroline Ahearn
Ray Albanese
Robert & Francine Ashman
Mark & Linda Atwood
James & Debbie Baldree
Jerry& Cindy Barndt
Bartholomew-Schisler Funeral Home
Joseph & Frances Bartko
Robert C. & Sandra E. Bayda
Raymond & Kim Beers
Jim & Liz Brandl
Scott & Rebecca Brodt
Edith Brodt
David & Reem Burnham
Nancy & Sal Calandra
Tara Capecci
Stephanie Thatcher & Michael Cary
Gayle & Daniel Chiavaroli
Anna Clucas
Stephen & Jennifer Danner
Helen & Robert Davidson
Karina M & Evan Davis
Stephanie deFiori
Deborah Desousa
Charles & Georgette Donello
Brendan & Criona Doorly
Susan & Rev. Otto Dreydoppel
Teresa Duckworth
Stephen Eberly
Carol Eisenbise
Joan Erb
Adam & Andrea Faller
Celia & Mateo Ferraro
Fidelity Charitable
Sandra Garr
Glenn Gold
Karen Gondek
Delmar & Diane Grube
Jennifer & Scott Hall
Deena & Kevin Hancharik
Beverly Hank
Jeffrey & Cheryl Hawbecker
Alison Brewster & Ray Henderson
Norbert & Daun Hentschel
Robert & Theresa Herrmann
Rosemary Hofford
Karl Houtz
Huth Insurance
Diane & Francis Jordan
Just Born
Jo Ann Kelly
Kindred Associates
David & Sundra Kline
Dolores Klipple
Vamsi Balakrishnan & Kavya Kosgi
Cheryl & Bennett Kress
Laura & Henry Kropf
Regina Kunsman
Hildegard Kurt
Donna & Michael Langston
Elaine & Craig Lawrence
Robyn Lawrence
Maryellen Lynn & Thomas Cone
Michael & Theresa Macy
Debbie J. & Michael Marakovits
Linda Mushlin
Network for Good
Linda Schultz & Kenneth Nickels
Francis & Rita O'Brien
Jeffrey & Susan Omick
Julia Panick
Edward & Lucy Perusse
Anthony & Dr. Polly Piergiovanni
Joanne & Greg Pokorny
Daniel & Laura Pokras
Re/Max Real Estate
Patricia Rebbeck
Kathleen Reese
Keith Reimer
Grace Reynolds
Guinevere Ritter
Jeff and Mary Joan & Hannah Roth
Lynne Sable
Barbara & Dean Sandbrook
Kenneth & Sandra Schwarz
Jeff & Renae Shepherd
Michael & Llewellyn Sitarchyk
Richard & Orthia Skripek
Helen Snyder
DECEASED - Geraldine Strye
Carl Strye
Bruce & Barbara Swoyer
John & Regina Tauke
Joseph & Alice Timko
Peter & Cherry Topping
Timothy & Karen Widrick
Edwin & Karen Yeakel
Charles Yeakel
Alice Yeakel
JoAnn Yocum
Zanette's Nazareth Grill
James & Kathleen Zulick

$50-$99
Donalda Alexander
Deborah, Brendan & Michael Alvino
Anonymous
Pat Barlieb
Kathleen Barlow
Daniel & Elizabeth Barry
Donna & Harrison Bauman
Olga Baylor
John Beitel
Julie Bender
Barbara & Bob Bennett
Theodore & Allison Bennicoff
Frances Bentkowski
Rita Bergstrom
Eileen & Ronald J. Bianco
Brett, Brian, Bonnie, Ruth, Larry & Terry Bicksler
Michael & Eileen Bocich
Glenn & Virginia Boerstler
Pasquale Bondi
Sharon & Charles Bonner
David & Nancy Bossert
J. B. Vlaun, Gaetano, Nina & Nicolena Brancaleone
Selma Brau
Michelle & Jason Brown
Kirk & Veronica Burley
Marvin & Marie Burley
Frances Buss
Nancy Caflin
Janet Caka
Linda & Nicholas Cascario
Ian & Danielle Catlin
Phyllis J. & George Christ
Shelly Christman
Georgia Cianci
David & Debra Claycomb
Robin & Bruce Colabaugh
Rose Cordeiro
Barry & Donna Cortez
Veronica Creazzo
Jacqueline Cressman
Darrell & Linda Crook
Anthony and Jenna Curtis
Daniel and Karen Danish
Kenneth Demyan
Roxanne and Peter DeRaymond
Paulette Deyo
Suzanne Dobel
Jesse and Jacqueline Dorn
Clint Doyle
Nancy Doyle
James & Laura Eberly
Susan Edelman
Kathleen and William Elliott
Jeanne Eroh
Constance & Carl Evans
Francis & Lynn Farris

2021 Grants

Michael & Linda Ferretti
Elliot & Lorraine Fisher
Regis & Erica Flaherty
Carol Frantz
Joseph & Barbara Fresco
Douglas & Patricia Frey
Elsie Frey
Greg & Elizabeth Frisch
John & Kerri Gerencher
Susan Gilboy
James Glancy
Linda Gottwald
Connie Grube
Heather Haas
Joseph & Mary Hackett
Jodi & Jeffrey Hammel
Charles B. & Marilyn Hart
Jane Hartman
Korynne & Matthew Haubrich
William B. & Sandra Hawk
Katherine Heller
Heidi & Paul Henderson
Holly Hess
L. Rick & Carol Hilborn
Jamie A. & Robert Hill
Greg & Jill Hoch
Gaetana & Francis Hoffman
Thomas Hoh
Richard Hope
Kate & Dan Hopkins
Suzanne & Michael Horowski
Jennifer Hudak
Karen & Roger Huth
Paul & Suzanne Jayson
Maryellen & Werner Jenzer
Rita Jones
Esther Stefanik & Melissa Keeler
Ernest & Doris Keller
Gerda & Edward Kolenda
Kelly & Joshua Krause
Walter & Susan Krein
Suzane Krewson
Harry E. Lance
Robert & Anne Lawatsch
Linda Leddy
Elizabeth Lischner
Margharita Luciw
George & Kathy Makoul
John & Kathleen Male
Louis & Debra Malfara
Richard & Nancy Markovci
Scot Martinelli
Terry & Sally Master
Joseph & Helen Maurella
Denise & Joseph McCauley
Thomas & Deborah McGill
Bob McKellin
John McLaughlin
James McNiff
Robert & Nancy Mertz
Joanne Messenlehner
Carl Millard
Gene & Nancy Miller
Barry & Lois Morris
John Morro
John & Joanne Mularik
NAHS Class of 1959
Patti Arndt & Janet Naylor
Nazareth Music Center, LTD
Karen & Walt Nowak
Patricia Oswald
Ralph& Lauren Parlato
Linda Paukovits
James & Irene Pennington
Stacey Polgar
Gregory Prehodka
Robert & Sherron Quinn
Jane & Michael Radio
Bob & Carol Ann Recker
Denise Repsher
Joanne & Richard Ressler
Lindsey Poncavage & Daniel Reuss
Sheryl & Kevin Rhodes
Teri Romanishan
Melissa & Johnathon Romano
Elizabeth & Roderick Russell
Scott Rydeen
Peter & Mariellen Sands
James & Lynn Schaffer
Schmidt Funeral Home P.C.
Michael & Janice Schott
Mary Ann & Francis Schweitzer
Anthony & Luz Senneca
Bruce Setzer
Lorraine Sevi
Claude & Nancy Shappelle
Nancy Shiffert Herman
Travis Shoemaker & Melissa Simonds
Bonnie Snyder
Stephen & Renee Solderitch
Linda Spangler
Frederick & Marcia Squire
Marcia Squire
Rhonda & Warren Stark
Mercy Starke
Nicolette Stavrovsky
Nanncyanne & William Steckel
James & Esther Stefanik
Mary Stiles
Kevin Stocker
John & Mary Joan Stokes
Patrick & Kay Stracko
Jayne & Dennis Sullivan
Patricia & Michael Tallarico
Rhonda Tigar
Mary & Thomas Toczek
Tom & Linda Lee Trella
Dennis & Karen Van Orden
Veterans of Foreign Wars - PVT
Kenneth Bowers Post No 4366
Jason & Terri Vian
Jeanne Wach
Craig & Betsy Warner
Timothy & Marlene Watters
June Weddermann
Theresa Weidner
Barb Werkheiser
Matthew & Evan Werkheiser
Maryellen Werkheiser
Stacy DeBuhr & Glenn Whitener
Nancy, Maribeth,
Matthew & Mark Wicoff
Ryan & Amy Williams
John & Carolyn Williams
Jewel Williamson-Burns
Joan & James Willis
William Woodward

ALA-LTC: American Library Association-Libraries Transforming Communities

- Nature journaling with Kate Brandes
- Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center tour and "Green Building" conversation
- Zoom conversation with author Edward Humes about *Garbology*

Crush It Crusade

- Recycling bins for outside the library

Dermody

- Funding for Books-by-Mail program

Emergency Connectivity Fund

- Hotspot connectivity funding

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion LSTA Training

- EDI training for staff with Jody Gray

Grow NORCO Round 1

- Environmental and emergency exit remediation project

Grow NORCO Round 2

- Exterior painting and renovations

Hersey Heartwarming

- Art supplies for Global Youth Service Day

Martin Guitar

- Summer reading supplies and programming, including prizes, Elmwood Park Zoo's "Zoo on Wheels," sound system technology for movie night, "Read to the Pups" funding

NNLM: Professional Development Award

- First aid training for staff with the American Red Cross

PA Forward

- Bilingual storytime kites, snacks, books in English and Spanish

PA Sharp

- World's Fair programming

Trumbower Hospital Foundation

- Hotspots and PPE

Wagner Family Foundation

- Children's department technology

Will R. Beitel Foundation

- Children's department technology

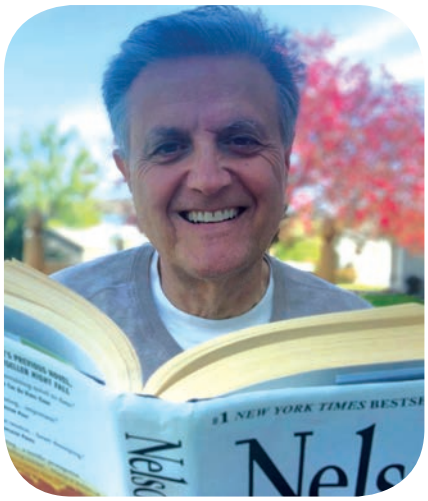
Stories and Quotes



I believe in making new memories every single day. The Memorial Library of Nazareth allows me to visit new places and meet new people both factual and fictional through their books, videos, and staff, without ever leaving the confines of my community. The library allows me to enjoy new adventures. – *Thomas Hoh*



I bring my grandson to the library *for fun and learning.* Sal loves using the computer. My grandson has come out of his shell because of the interaction with other children. The children's program is excellent and the staff is wonderful.
- Judy Arena and grandson Salvatore



I accidentally stumbled on our library's Brainy Bibliophiles group led by Jill Silvius, Ph.D., and I have not missed one of her book club meetings since. The book selections leave you engrossed in thought and eager to share your unique view to what you read. I enjoy meeting new people in an informal setting while constantly being amazed as to the places other people's thoughts take me. I realize I'm reading a great book when I start to slow down toward the end. Subconsciously, I'm milking the final pages while completely losing myself in the plot's climax. Don't waste another day. Give yourself a realistic reading goal for the year, and consider yourself lucky to live near one of the most user-friendly and beautiful libraries in the country. – *Giuliano Liberatore*

The library has been my favorite place to go to ever since I was a kid.
I've always felt accepted and learned to get out of my shell. The library was where I actually got into reading and history, strolling throughout the Trumbower estate marveling at the historical architecture and artifacts. The library has always been a part of my life and I'm thankful to the staff and to the library as they truly made me who I am today.
– *Hassaan Naveed*

The library, to us, means the inspiration, encouragement and opportunity to explore great wonders. Each time we open up a word window (a book) we start a new adventure together. Our time spent together at the library is invaluable and we are so very grateful to the library staff for helping make each visit so memorable.
Sheri Lyn Saveri and son Jefferson



Stories and Quotes



We come to the library for *social interaction.* We love Miss Catherine, Miss JoAnn and Miss Berry. The library is a good place to catch up with community.
– *Joan Joseph and son Rocco*



I come to the library to check out books and periodicals and to see my friends on staff.

I am proud to be a member.

It is a good part of the community. I would be lost without it.
– *Robert Peters*



We come to the library because of the *great selection* of books. We live close so we walk to the library. The library is a welcoming place.
– *Andrea Faller and son Charlie*

I've had a lifelong love of the library.

I got my first library card when I was 6, on my first day of school, and I have been in the library ever since. My involvement at the library began in 1988 as a volunteer, then as a library assistant at Gracedale, a storytime leader, and then in reference and circulation before retiring. I recommended my friend Marie to be the library's bookkeeper; we had a lot in common. After she passed, I asked to volunteer covering books, and it gives me a respite. I was employed at the MLNV for 25 years. Working at the library was never a job; it was and is delightful every day. - *Barb Pferrer*





We love the LEGO wall, story times, and movement activities.

We come to the library for socialization for my granddaughter and for myself. It is great to see Miss Berry play her ukulele and Miss Catherine for the songs and dance.
– *Maxine Marsh and granddaughter Remington*



IN REMEMBRANCE

Marie Loser

1951 – 2021

Marie served as the library bookkeeper for over sixteen years. She loved the library and serving the community. Marie was a valued colleague and a dear friend.



Memorial Library

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FACEBOOK

INSTAGRAM

TWITTER

YOUTUBE







What's Ahead

We have some big plans for 2022!

Scan the QR code below to sign up for our exclusive e-newsletter and be the first to know what's new!





