

# WHIPPANONG LIBRARY

## Dear Library Supporter:

The Whippanong Library is 124 years old this year. In the course of its long history it has been in several locations, including the second floor of the Whippany Fire House. It was originally stocked with books donated by the townspeople and staffed by volunteers. It is now housed in the Municipal Complex at the corner of Route Ten and Jefferson Road. The Whippanong is not a municipal public library; it is operated by the 501(c)3 Whippanong Library Association. Although the Library receives almost 91% percent of its basic financial support from Hanover Township, it is consistently challenged to provide for the increasing demand for services. Your donation helps fund new and existing quality services and resources, making a difference to the future of your Library, its users, and the community.

This year the Whippanong Library:

- began a Teen Book Club
- provided museum passes, including the Morris Museum and Grounds for Sculpture
- hosted over 400 programs for more than 4,600 adults, teens, and children
- loaned almost 51,300 print and non-print items that were read, viewed, or listened to
- logged about 13,800 hours by researchers, job seekers, and others on the public computers
- led a successful summer reading program of over 225 readers and pre-readers who participated in a variety of programs, from MakerSpace to gardening and making tie-dye t-shirts

The 3D printers were busy too, making items for presentations, product development, homework, gifts, and more.

The Library worked with and throughout the township, for example, speaking at Employment Horizons and partnering with a range of entities including the Substance Awareness Council, the township's Recreation and Health Departments, and township schools.

I hope we can count on your support to help the Whippanong Library continue to provide a wide range of services to our community. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Sheridan, President  
On Behalf of the Whippanong Library Board of Trustees

*Please detach the form below and return it with your tax-deductible contr* →

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

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

YES! I want to support the Library. Enclosed is my contribution of:

\$500     \$250     \$100     \$50     \$25     other \_\_\_\_\_

All contributions are acknowledged on our Donations web page. If you wish to remain anonymous please indicate below.

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Matching Gift: If your company has a Matching Gift Program, please return the appropriate form with your donation. Planned Gift: Please consult your tax advisor.

Additional Ways to Donate: Please check <http://www.whippanong.org/donationsa/>.

Make your check payable to: Whippanong Library Association and mail or drop off at: 1000 Route 10; Whippany, NJ 07981

Thank you!

*The Whippanong Library Association is a non-profit organization under section 501(c)3 of the IRS code.*