



Dear Library Supporter:

Your Whippanong Library is 126 years old this year. In its long history it was in several locations and was originally stocked with books donated by the townspeople and staffed by volunteers. Today, it is in the Municipal Complex at the corner of Route 10 and Jefferson Road. The Whippanong Library is an association library and is operated by the 501(c)3 Whippanong Library Association. Although the Library receives most 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.

2020 was a difficult year for all but despite being closed for four months your Whippanong Library:

- provided museum passes, including the Morris Museum and Imagine That!!!
- hosted over 185 onsite and virtual programs for more than 1,700 adults, teens, and children
- loaned almost 44,100 print and non-print items that were read, viewed, or listened to
- logged over 6,000 hours by researchers, job seekers, and others on the public computers
- led a successful virtual summer reading program of over 200 readers and pre-readers and participants in a variety of programs from math games to gardening and creating comic books
- was among the first libraries to reopen to the public after Governor Murphy's authorization to reopen

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

The Library worked with and throughout the township and beyond, reading stories at a local daycare and partnering with entities including the township's Recreation and Health Departments, the Green Team, and Landmark Commission.

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 Association Board of Trustees

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

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/donations/>.

Make your check payable to: Whippanong Library Association and mail it or drop it 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.