



# Rebecca M Arthurs Memorial Library Annual Appeal 2025

## Library Friend,

I am so grateful for the wonderful library patrons, volunteers, supporters and book lovers we have had visiting our library this year! During this time we have had many people take advantage of the books, services, events and programs we have to offer. Over the last year we circulated over 16,800 books and items, held over 400 programs with over 5,500 participants. Four of our youngest patrons completed the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program, and our meeting room was used over 100 times by businesses and clubs. Seeing the smiles on the faces of our storytime kids is one of the top reasons that I love this job and what public libraries have to offer.

Here at RMAML we value going out into the community and serving its members. This includes a table with activities during Kindergarten Registration, the Senior Fair, Light up Brookville and Labor Day festivities in Summerville. A board member and I had the opportunity to visit the 5th grade classes at Hickory Grove and introduce them to poetry. Our Food Vendor and Craft Show events not only help us raise money, but they help many small local businesses grow. I am also excited about all of the many FREE online services that we offer. This includes Libby, which is our online e-book and audio-book platform, Power Library, Chat with a Librarian and our new music site Freegal.

With rising utility and payroll costs along with the uncertainty of our state funding, it is a comfort knowing that you believe that **this** library is not only a relevant part of our community, but a place that helps small communities like ours thrive! Anything you can contribute will help us to reach our goal of **\$20,000**. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Thank you for your generosity and support,

Janine Strohm, Library Director



We proudly serve as the home library and provide free library cards to: the boroughs of Brookville, Summerville and Corsica; the townships of Barnett, Clover, Eldred, Heath, Knox, Pinecreek, Rose, Union and Warsaw.



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