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Season's Greetings Library Friend,

During this season of giving, we ask you to reflect on your library story and to help others create their own library stories. Our individual experiences may be different but the various libraries that have impacted our lives connect us together, like a tapestry, a **“library family”**.

We are offering new and sought after adult programs such as: cooking classes, author and guest lectures, and climate change book club. In 2024, we will prepare the way for our “Green Library” initiatives with a native plant seed exchange and programs complementing our new pollinator rain garden. Our wonderful children's programs feature exciting guest performers, much loved story-times and engaging educational activities for all ages.

You can help us by continuing annual donations, securing company matching, dedicating a bench in honor of your family legacy, giving a gift in a loved one's memory, donating books and volunteering during our bi-annual book sales.



All donations help the library remain open and free.

Enclosed for your convenience is a donation envelope.

Donating online has become easier by using this QR code.

You can join our E-Newsletter mailing list to stay current with upcoming events. And please, tell us, *what is your library story?* We'd love to hear and share it too.



The Media-Upper Providence Board and Library Staff wish you a joyous, festive, and reflective holiday season and a Happy, Healthy and Safe New Year!

We truly are grateful to you, our 'library family'.

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What is your library story?

A long-standing library friend and monthly benefactor shared this:



When asked to share my “library story”, it made me think back to every library I have spent time in over my life. When I was a child, we moved every 3 years,

and even before I made friends in each new town, I made friends with the library.

My parents and brothers are also avid readers, and in fact growing up us kids were able to stay up late each night, as long as we were in bed and reading. Libraries got me through college (not just studying, but escaping roommates), and later through graduate school when I needed access to materials and a quiet place to process it all.

When my husband and I moved to Media in 2012, we got our library cards right away (in the old library house!). We enjoy the book sales, and I appreciate the ability to reserve books from any branch across the system. My stepsons were very fond of the reading dogs' program, and I believe this made them much for confident readers. And it was just wonderful to experience so many sweet dogs (and this is coming from a cat lover)!

I believe even in this age of everything digital, libraries can still be the center of a community. And to me, our town would not be the same without our library!

- Maureen S.