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*“Support your public library! It is a treasure and a legacy that will provide entertainment, information, a sense of community, and real continuity from one generation to the next, and the next after that. So long as we keep reading, and reading to our children, there will be hope for our shared cultural heritage and the future of our world.”*

~ John Lescroart,  
Author

Dear Friends,

December 2019

The Rockingham Free Public Library offers our town and the surrounding area a welcoming and lively center for lifelong learning and community interaction, and, as it has for the past 110 years, it continues to serve as a vital, cultural and educational resource for people of all ages.

Last year we hosted 254 programs with an attendance of 7,278 people. These included summer reading programs, baby and preschool storytimes, STEM [science, technology, engineering and math] programs, puppetry, music and special holiday events, monthly book discussions, tai-chi classes, programs on health, local history, genealogy, and the environment.



*Reading together in the Youth Department*

Each year thousands of visitors also come to the Library to make use of computers, reference help and technology assistance, and to borrow from our collections. Last year alone, the Library lent out over 34,000 books, audiobooks, movies and magazines. Our website, online databases, audiobooks and eBooks services also continue to be well-used.

All of these Library services are made possible with public and private support. While public funding gives us a strong financial base, your donation helps to provide the necessary funds to maintain the Library’s services, as we strive to respond to community needs which evolve over time.

Please help our efforts with a tax-deductible gift to our 2019 Annual Appeal. You may return the enclosed form & gift by mail or drop it off at the Library. We truly appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely yours,

*John Bohannon*

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*The Library’s Mission is to serve as a cultural and educational center for the community, sharing diverse resources, ideas and information.*

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