



## Serving: Murrysville, Export and Washington Township

"A library outranks any one thing a community can do to benefit its people."

Andrew Carnegie

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Dear Library Supporter,

Every year is special, full of unique successes, challenges, and milestones. For Murrysville Community Library, this year has been particularly exceptional as together we celebrate our founding in 1922! Because of the support from generations of neighbors like you, over the past 100 years Murrysville Community Library has grown to hold an essential place in the learning, development, and entertainment of our community.

## In the words of our Library Patrons:

'I can't choose a single memory. But, I can say each time I come here it is a very personal journey. I grow with each book I read or browse. Of all the things COVID took away, I missed the Library the most." Kim Bell

'There is no investment that a community can make that provides a return on investment and dividend like a functioning community library. For those with limited resources, this is the great equalizer for achieving and maintaining a functional civilization." Andy Neidig

When we moved to Murrysville in 1976, one of the first places we looked for was a LIBRARY. We found it at what is now the Community Center and our entire family immersed ourselves in its activities. We volunteered, and our children learned to alphabetize using the card catalog. We've been active ever since and are so glad to join in celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> year. The Bob Johnson Family (Bob, Judy, Ann, Elizabeth)

There is still time to donate to the Murrysville Community Library through its Foundation during this once-in-a-lifetime centennial celebration! With your continued and generous financial support of the Murrysville Community Library Foundation, the dedicated librarians and staff at your Library can afford the resources they need to provide equal access to life-long learning for everyone in our community.

As you finalize your donation to the Foundation this year, please also consider making us a part of your Planned Giving. Your donation and planning today helps ensure your community library can support generations to come for the next 100 years and beyond!

With gratitude for your continued support,

Connie Cauvel – President

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