Dear Neighbor,

We are excited about what is happening here at the Schuylkill Valley Community Library and would like to share it with you. Here is some information about how the library is used and our plans for the future.

**Library Use**

2018 was challenging for us due to the bridge closure that essentially cut us off from much of our service area. During the closure, we offered an additional drop box for returning library items on Rt. 61 and held a pop up library at the Leesport Farmer’s Market during the spring and summer months.

Fortunately, we are seeing a rise in most areas compared to last year:

- Number of people who visited the library: **up 19%**
- Items circulated: **up 9% overall**
- Programs held and program attendance: **up 11%**
- Time spent using public computers: **up 34%**

**The Future at SVCL**

Our plans for 2020 include:

- Apply for a Keystone Grant to help fund a small addition that would be used for program space. We have developed some very successful and well-attended programs and need a designated space. A program room would give us the flexibility and space to accommodate our larger audiences, open up some additional space for storage of program materials and supplies, and allow us to add shelving in the library to accommodate an expanding collection.
- Install an automatic door to make our entrance accessible.
- Establish a collection of story time kits, STEAM kits with everything needed to learn a new skill, such as watercolor, playing the drums, and coding.

We need your support to make all this a reality. Please consider donating online at www.berkslibraries.org/svcl or by using the form below.

Sincerely,

Christie Brown, Director

Solomon Lausch, President

Board of Trustees

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**Yes! I want to support the Schuylkill Valley Community Library!**

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Thank you! Your generous support helps those in our community who depend on the library.