

## Your accomplishments in 2022:



You checked out **73,129** items, 7322 in July alone!



You visited us 31,061 times!



In 2022, you saved \$791,385 by borrowing instead of buying

Breakdown:

Maidencreek: \$352,661 Fleetwood: \$289,743 Richmond: \$148,981

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Dear Neighbor,

As we look back on what has been accomplished in the past few years, it is clear that it was local businesses, individuals, and families who made it possible. We launched the **Fuel Our Future** campaign in 2019, which allowed us to renovate and relocate to the first floor of the community center.

This new space has allowed us to grow in what we offer to this amazing community, including:

- Our Tigers in the Park program, which received an Honorable mention in PA Library Association's Best Practices Awards
- Quality programs for all ages that help our community learn and grow, including line dancing lessons, art and craft programs, book clubs, story times, English classes and GED prep classes.
- Expansion of our Library of Things collection: games, toys, Happy Birthday yard sign, a wacky waving inflatable arms guy...and more!!

The accomplishments (noted on the left) far exceeded our expectations and would not have been possible without your generous support. As we come to the close of another successful year, we want to emphasize the importance of that support. As operating costs continue to rise, **your donations are essential** to our ability to sustain the kind of success we've been experiencing. We are happy to report that our success is your success. For every dollar our library receives, \$2.80 is returned back to our community in the form of new materials, resources, programs, and other services.

Before we leave you, please help us welcome our new library director, Christie Brown. She has lived in the Fleetwood school district for the past 13 years and you may remember her working at the front desk in the summer of 2022.

As always the Board of Trustees and Christie are available for any questions and concerns. We welcome all suggestions.

Many and sincere thanks,

FAPL Board of Trustees: Lee Turner - President, Heidi Luckenbill - Vice President, Alexa Cooney - Secretary, Mackenzie Weaver - Treasurer, Marsha Anderson, David Crissman, Diane Dreibelbis, Andrea Salsano, and Kate Schuler