

Southern Lehigh Public Library
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*Proudly serving residents of Coopersburg Borough,
Lower Milford Township & Upper Saucon Township*



Dear Southern Lehigh Resident,

60 years ago, in 1963, 12 moms formed the Lower Milford Library Association in a basement with donated books. They moved to a rented garage 2 months later, and in 1966 changed the name to the Southern Lehigh Public Library. The library then served our community from Beverly Hills Rd. from 1973 until 2004, when the current building by Upper Saucon Park was built. Over the years, we have grown with our Southern Lehigh community, changing to meet your needs, adapting to new technology, offering services not even imagined in 1963, but yet always remaining a touchstone to those whose roots are here, as well as a welcoming beacon to new neighbors - an unbroken line of tradition serving the educational, informational, and recreational needs of ALL Southern Lehigh residents.

The library receives 11% of its revenue from state aid. All other funding is locally generated, whether through appropriations from our Southern Lehigh municipalities, donations from local businesses, or just as importantly, from YOU. Our professional staff, our programs for all ages, especially those fostering early literacy, and our offerings of books, movies, music and e-resources are all reliant on your continued support. Please consider renewing that support as part of the 2023-2024 Helping Hands Campaign, and help to create lifelong memories for our next generations.

You may donate by mail using the donation envelope provided or online at www.solehipl.org, clicking on the Helping Hands Campaign icon. The library will include your name in our donor recognition display and on our website at the corresponding giving level listed below. Donations of \$50 or more will also be honored with a special 60th Anniversary tribute plate in a new item for the library's collection, and donations of \$1,000 or more will be permanently honored on the library's Tree of Knowledge. Please remember to check with your employer, and if a Matching Gift Program is offered, include the appropriate form with your donation. All donations are tax deductible.

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THANK YOU for allowing us to be at the center of our community for 60 years!

Mark P. Sullivan
Executive Director