



Friends of Lancaster Public Library  
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FRIENDS OF THE LANCASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY  
2025 ANNUAL REPORT

The Friends of the Lancaster Public Library is a not-for-profit organization established to provide funding for Sunday hours during the school year, library programming and the purchase of needed materials to promote literacy and enrichment to the community. The Board of Directors meet monthly to plan activities to achieve this mission. The members of the Board are Mary Ann Arber, Cheryl Baer, Suzanne Booth, Kenneth Graber, Camille Lewandowski (Treasurer), Suzanne Jacobs (Recording Secretary), Donna McGrew, Victoria Parrinello, Carleen Blake Ryan, Donna Stempniak (President), Jeanne Stutz (Corresponding Secretary), Barbara Tamol, Jan Yarborough, and Patti Young.

- Sponsored 35 "Open Library" Sundays
- Provided funding for the Youth Bureau's monthly craft program at the library and BookPage monthly subscription for patron use.
- Held one Book Sale in April — proceeds to fund library programs and Sunday hours
- Held Chicken BBQs in May and July - proceeds to fund Sunday library hours
- Sold Lancaster Public Library bags to raise funds for Sunday hours
- Held a vintage jewelry sale in November – proceeds to fund Sunday hours, programming and craft supplies.
- Provided funding for entertainment for Summer Kick-off Party
- Completed and received reimbursement from 2 grants (\$15K and \$10K) from former Assemblymember Monica Wallace for funding Sunday hours and weekend programming to promote family involvement and literacy and received reimbursement for spent funds
- Welcomed new members and elected 2 new board members to the Friends of the Lancaster Library