MISSION
The mission of the William Jeanes Memorial Library is to be a resource center that serves the diverse and changing needs of the community by providing materials, programs, and services for education, enrichment, and enjoyment.

VISIT US
- Mondays: 12 noon - 8:00 pm
- Tues - Thurs: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
- Fridays and Saturdays*: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Sundays: 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Closed Sundays from Memorial Day through Labor Day

*Summer Saturdays: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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“Wow! There are so many events and programs! Brava!”—D. H.

“Thank you for having these types of programs.”—E. F.

“I love your many offerings!”—S. P.

“I love books the most—they’re much more important than toys! Toys are a 3, books are a 10!”—T.S.

2018 Annual Report
2018

We had a terrific year of delivering exceptional customer service to our community:

*We kicked off our 85th anniversary year with a Fall Fest in late 2017, then hosted a huge, free Star Wars® Day for all ages early in 2018.

*Our first Wine and Cheese (and Chocolate!) fundraiser brought the community together for a lovely evening event showcasing the Library and local sponsors.

*An open house on our April anniversary welcomed new faces to our favorite place, and we wrapped up the year with our most successful Annual Appeal.

*We also hosted over 1,000 programs for patrons of all ages, and shared new materials, resources, and services.

At 85 years young, we're still going strong!

Did You Know: Whitemarsh Township residents saved $1.4 million using the William Jeanes Library in 2018!

NEW in 2018:

- Adult Quick Picks collection for busy parents and caregivers
- Shopping baskets to make our collection accessible to all
- Study tables
- Quiet Area in Newspapers/Magazines
- Teen support group
- Programs in conjunction with Longwood Gardens' Community Reads
- First Annual Jewelry Sale fundraiser
- Eastern State Penitentiary Museum Pass
- Partnerships with Whitemarsh Township Parks and Rec's summer camps and the Township's Environmental Advisory Board
- Speaker Series with Veterans' Monument Foundations of Whitemarsh Township

BY THE NUMBERS

- Sixth straight year of more visitors
- 3500 books added to the collection
- 184,000 items circulated
- Twice as many all-ages events
- 33% more exams proctored
- 2800 volunteer hours logged

AWARDS

Connecting Exceptional People (CEP) received an Excellence in Recreation and Parks award from the PA Recreation and Parks Society annual conference. This award is shared with our partner, Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation, and recognizes "the outstanding opportunities for young adults with special needs to connect with each other, their community, and available resources in a fun, safe, and welcoming environment."

"All of the activities here at William Jeanes are the best!"

--comment left on heart during "I Love Libraries" month

Official Family Place designation: "Family Place Libraries transform libraries into community centers for early literacy & learning, parent education and engagement, family support and community connectivity helping to ensure all children enter school ready and able to learn."