



THE FRIENDS OF THE Wm JEANES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Annual Report 2023

686 members as of 31 December 2023

PROGRAMMING (Adult/Teen/Children, General)

\$16,000

- Adult, Teen, and Children's Programs, Supplies, & Snacks
- Adult, Teen, and Children's Craft and Art Programs, Supplies, & Snacks
- Art Workshops, Drawing Classes & Sewing Class Supplies
- Virtual Art Workshops
- Movie Licenses, Supplies, and Snacks
- Teen Café, Teen Tea Party, & Community Gardening Supplies & Snacks
- Adult Book Prizes, Winter & Summer Reading Club Prizes
- Halloween Party, Pi Day, and Star Wars Program Supplies
- Lectures, including The Homestead Strike, Bank Wars, & 100 Things to do in Philadelphia
- Poetry Month Supplies & Township Day Raffle Prizes
- Fall Fun Fest

SUMMER PROGRAMMING

\$2,000

- Summer Reading Supplies
- Summer Art Supplies

MUSEUM PASSES

\$6,000

For many years the Friends have been pleased to provide the Library with funding to purchase museum passes for the public's use. In 2023 the Friends paid for passes to 27 different museums and cultural institutions throughout the region.

The museums and cultural institutions that the Friends supported in 2023:

Battleship New Jersey
 Chanticleer Garden
 Eastern State Penitentiary
 Elmwood Park Zoo
 Glencairn Museum
 Historic Hope Lodge
 Independence Seaport Museum
 National Constitution Center
 National Liberty Museum
 Pearl S. Buck House
 Philadelphia's Magic Garden
 Reading Public Museum
 Rosenbach Museum & Library
 Tyler Arboretum
 Woodmere Art Museum

Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University
 African American Museum in Philadelphia
 American Swedish Historical Museum
 Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles
 John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove
 Mercer Museum and Fonthill Castle
 Museum of the American Revolution
 Mütter Museum of the College of Physicians of Phila
 Penn Museum (University of Pennsylvania
 Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology)
 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
 Shofuso Japanese House and Garden (Japanese
 American Society of Greater Philadelphia)
 Simeone Foundation Automotive Museum

Mary Knowles Technology Fund **\$3,000**

- Zoom Accounts
- Community Room Projection System & Hearing Loop Upgrade
- Closed Captioning for Zoom
- Other Closed Captioning Services
- Mobile Hot Spot Service

Nancy Corson Creative Writing Fund **\$2,000**

- Teen Writing Workshops
- Playwriting Grades 3-5 & 5-8
- Comic Book Club
- Short Story Prizes

Other Gifts to the Library **\$2,435**

- BookPage Publication and Online Access
- Staff Appreciation Lunch
- Valentines & 4th of July Parade Candy
- Collection Funding
- Willamen Garden

Special Year-End Gift to Mary Knowles Technology Fund **\$3,000**

- Computers & Monitors
- e-readers
- Display screens
- And more TBD

Total **\$34,435**

*In the past 26 years the Friends have
supported the Library with over \$618,000!*