



THE FRIENDS OF THE Wm JEANES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Annual Report 2024

711 members as of 31 December 2024

PROGRAMMING (Adult/Teen/Children, General)

\$16,000

- Adult, Teen, and Children's Programs, Supplies, and Snacks
- Adult, Teen, and Children's Art and Craft Programs, Supplies and Snacks
- Art Workshops, Virtual Art Workshops, and Sewing Class Supplies
- Summer and Winter Reading Challenge Prizes
- Teen Café Art Supplies, Watch Parties, Programs, and Gaming Supplies and Snacks
- Fall Fest, Adult Murder Mystery, Pi Day, and Movie Showings Supplies and Snacks
- Poetry Month, Romance Bingo, and Writers Group Supplies and Prizes
- Senior Social Programs, Supplies, and Snacks
- Programs and Worships including Edward "Ned" Hector Revolutionary War Hero, Ancient Gardens of China, Medicinal Properties of Honey, Historical Society of Montgomery County, Live Animal Encounter, Children's Comedy Show, Museum of the American Revolution, Winged Wonders of Ecuador, Appalachian Clogging, Family Flamenco Fun Performance, Journey to the Valley of the Golden Mummies, Audubon Center, Take a Stand for Posture, and Lunar New Year

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 2024 the Friends paid for passes to 42 different museums and cultural institutions throughout the region. This is 15 more than in 2023. Six are new to the Museum Pass Program and ten which had been funded with American Recovery Program funds, which ended in 2023.

The museums and cultural institutions that the Friends supported in 2024

African American Museum in Philadelphia	Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University
American Swedish Historical Museum	American Helicopter Museum & Education Center
Battleship New Jersey	Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve
Brandywine Zoo	Colonial Pennsylvania Farmstead
Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles	Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art
Chanticleer Garden	Fort Mifflin on the Delaware
Eastern State Penitentiary	The Highlands Mansion & Gardens
Elmwood Park Zoo	Independence Seaport Museum
Glencairn Museum	Museum of the American Revolution
Guggenheim Museum	Mütter Museum of the College of Physicians of Phila.
Hands-on-House Lancaster	Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
Harrington House	Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania
Historic Hope Lodge	Simeone Foundation Automotive Museum
John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove	Penn Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology
Mercer Museum and Fonthill Castle	Washington Crossing Historic Park
Michener Art Museum	Wings of Freedom Aviation Museum
National Liberty Museum	
National Constitution Center	
Pennsbury Manor	
Philadelphia's Magic Garden	
Please Touch Museum	
Reading Public Museum	
Woodmere Art Museum	
Rosenbach Museum & Library	
Tyler Arboretum	
Shofuso Japanese House & Garden	

SUMMER PROGRAMMING**\$2,000**

- Summer Reading Supplies
- Summer Art Supplies
- Summer Reading Programs including Bluey & Batman, Mr. BoomBoom Going on an Adventure, Dinosaur Adventure Show, and A Pony's Tale

Mary Knowles Technology Fund**\$4,000**

- Zoom Accounts
- Ipads, cases, Apple Care
- Chrome Book Chargers
- Mobile Hot Spots and Service Plans

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

- Teen Writing Workshops
- Playwriting Grades 3-5 and 6-8
- Comic Book Club
- Student Showcase
- Short Story Prizes

Other Gifts to the Library**\$4,537**

- BookPage Publication and Online Access
- Movie Viewing Licenses
- BookLink
- Collection Funding
- Staff Appreciation Lunch
- Library Lovers Month Hershey Kisses and 4th of July Parade Candy
- Willamen Garden
- Library and US Flags

Total **\$34,537**

*In the past 27 years the Friends have
supported the Library with over \$652,730!*