



THE FRIENDS OF THE Wm JEANES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Annual Report 2025

646 members as of 31 December 2025

PROGRAMMING (Adult/Teen/Children, General)

\$12,000

- 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
- Winter Reading Challenge Prizes, Decorations, Supplies, and Snacks
- Adult Mystery & Romance Book Clubs and Movie Showings Supplies and Snacks
- Senior Commons Workshops & Senior Social Supplies
- Programs and Workshops including Shibe Park and Beyond, Virtual Mütter Lessons, Asian Snack Tasting, George and Martha Love Story, Master Gardener Speakers, Food in Ancient Egypt and the Mediterranean World, Lifetime Learning Lessons, Influenza Epidemic 1918-19 in Philadelphia, Family Mini Golf, and Juggling Show
- Teen Café Art & Teen Tea Party Supplies, Improv Programs, Teen Roblox, Teen Gardening Event, Character Design Workshops, and Creative Writing Supplies
- Children's Concert, PA Wildlife Program, African Fabric T-shirt Workshop, Stuffed Animal Sleepover, I Survived Book Club Supplies, Bollywood Dance Workshop, Matilda and Science Hero: Adventure of the Missing Color Programs, Extraordinary Gardener and Printmaking Supplies, Bluey Party, Curiosity Club, Las Posada Program, and West African Drumming

MUSEUM PASSES

\$8,500

For many years the Friends have been pleased to provide the Library with funding to purchase museum passes for the public's use. In 2025 the Friends paid for passes to 42 different museums and cultural institutions throughout the region.

The museums and cultural institutions supported by the Friends in 2025

Academy of Natural Sciences African American Museum in Philadelphia
 American Helicopter Museum American Swedish Historical Museum Audubon Center
 Battleship New Jersey Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles
 Brandywine Conservancy & Museum of Art Brandywine Zoo Colonial Pennsylvania Farmstead
 Chanticleer Garden Eastern State Penitentiary Elmwood Park Zoo
 Fort Mifflin on the Delaware Glencairn Museum Guggenheim Museum Hands-on-House
 The Highlands Mansion & Gardens Harriton House Historic Hope Lodge
 Independence Seaport Museum Mercer Museum and Fonthill Castle Michener Art Museum
 Museum of the American Revolution Mütter Museum National Constitution Center
 National Liberty Museum 9/11 Museum Penn Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology
 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Philadelphia's Magic Garden Please Touch Museum
 Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania Reading Public Museum Rosenbach Museum & Library
 Shofuso Japanese House & Garden Simeone Foundation Automotive Museum
 Tyler Arboretum Vampa Washington Crossing Historic Park Woodmere Art Museum

SUMMER PROGRAMMING **\$2,000**

- Summer Reading Supplies and Snacks
- Summer Art Supplies
- Summer Reading Challenge Prizes, Decorations, Supplies, and Snacks
- Summer Reading Programs and Supplies

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

- Zoom License
- Blu Ray Player
- Square Technology
- Mobile Hot Spots and Service Plans
- Outdoor Projector
- External Hard Drives

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

- Creative Writing Materials
- Summer Reading Books
- Playwriting Workshops and Showcase

Other Gifts to the Library **\$15,305**

- Water Bottle Filler
- Collections Funds and Five Special Collections
- Programming Tables
- BookPage Publication and Online Access
- Movie Viewing Licenses
- Popcorn Cart
- Staff Appreciation Lunch
- Library Lovers Month Hershey Kisses and 4th of July Parade Candy
- Willamen Garden

Total **\$42,805**

In the past 28 years the Friends have supported the Library with over \$695,535!