



Bradford Area

Dear Patron,

Will you embark on a journey with Bradford Area Public Library? Here, the past informs the future. Years of knowledge, hard work, and philanthropy are passed on and transformed for future generations. With your help, our collective wisdom and imagination will transcend time.

Why Support BAPL?

We ARE Bradford's second responders, and our community is our number one priority. We are the bridge that connects our citizens to the information and organizations our public officials need them to have. Because we exist, every member of our community has the chance to become civically engaged. Our resources are free, or very low cost. And we are the only digital connection that many people have, whether because of cost or current lack of access to broadband internet.

Without a thriving library, many people could not access job support, social security programs, housing assistance, or food stamps, find tax information, check email, or make a photocopy. Community organizations and businesses use our space to conduct training, offer educational opportunities, and share cultural events. Area tutors, social workers, caseworkers, and financial planners also utilize our space to meet and engage with their clients.

What Do We Offer You?

Diverse Collections: Expand our library with books that reflect the tapestry of human experience.

Innovative Programs: Foster a love for learning with inclusive programs catering to all ages.

Technology Access: Bridge the digital gap, ensuring everyone has access to information and educational tools.

Focus on Literacy: Expanding our Children's Department to address the reading crisis affecting our nation's youth. We are working with our schools to help enhance their efforts outside of school, right here in the library. And we will continue to offer enticing summer reading programs to beat the brain drain.



Please tear off and return this reply form with your contribution in the enclosed envelope.

Yes! I want to support Bradford Area Public Library

\$25

\$40

\$100

Other \$ _____

Enclosed is my check, made payable to Bradford Area Public Library

Please charge my donation to my credit card. Make it monthly!

Card Number

Exp Date

Security Code

Signature

Phone Number

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YES! To help save costs, you can email me my receipt.



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Our Vision for Technological Growth

As our community's broadband connections expand, we plan to:

- **Enhance Technological Resources:** Invest in cutting-edge technology to provide advanced learning opportunities for all ages.
- **Digital Literacy Programs:** Develop programs that empower our community to thrive in the digital era, ensuring no one is left behind.
- **Support Large and Small Business:** Create a dynamic space that fosters creativity, entrepreneurship, and technological exploration.

Unprecedented Need

To sustain and elevate our impact, we face an unprecedented need for an additional \$100,000 in annual operating costs. Your support is pivotal in preserving our role as a community haven.

How Can You Make a Difference?

One-Time Donation: Visit bradfordlibrary.org, or mail a check payable to Bradford Area Public Library at 67 W. Washington St., Bradford, PA 16701

Monthly Pledge: Join our community of monthly donors online, providing steady support for our ongoing initiatives.

Future Pledge: Plan your support by pledging an amount to be paid in a specific future month.

Online Donation and Pledge Options

Visit bradfordlibrary.org to make a secure online donation or set up a monthly pledge via credit card or PayPal.

Let Your Story Unfold with Us!

Your donation is an investment in the heart of our community, that stays in our community! We will always remain a non-profit in service to you. We will never be sold to an outside entity who would squander your investment. We put your needs, and the needs of our community, above all other interests. Please, help us shape the next chapter in BAPL's history. Together we will thrive - now and for generations to come.

Thank you for considering a donation to Bradford Area Public Library.

Sincerely,



Rebecca S. Feightner, MSLS



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Thank You!

