



Annual Appeal Letter

Sparks Curiosity



Your \$50 donation

provides one spool of PLA filament we have printed over 80 projects on our MakerBot 3D Printer.



Stirs the Imagination

Your \$100 donation

provides 20 new manga and graphic novels this is a frequently circulated, fast growing graphic novel collection.

Inspires Kids to Read



Your \$300 donation

provides Summer Reading Club logs and prizes continuing the conversation on the importance of reading, even when school is on break.



Balances Bodies & Minds

Your \$500 donation

provides a series of Tai Chi and Mommy & Me Yoga courses, encouraging patrons of all ages to focus on balance and wellness.

Teaches Communication



Your \$1,000 donation

provides language learning with Muzzy, Mango and our In-house ESL classes; learning new languages will connect you with new people.

Dear Patrons,

Although fall in the Hamptons is generally a quieter time for us all, things are still hopping at the Hampton Library. School is back in session, and students have been using the library in record numbers, both for scheduled school visits and as a regular after-school hang out place. We are also beginning a renovation of some of our more popular spaces in the library in order to maximize their usefulness to the community. First and foremost in our plans is the young adult area. We recognize our important role in providing a space where our younger patrons can come and work, be with friends, research a school project, or just have fun.

The summer months at the library are always full of activities, from the ever popular Friday at Five series (a huge thank you to our Friends of the Library for all their hard work!) and summer reading clubs to the new hot spots in circulation and hot off the press summer reads. Once again our YA team participated in the Battle of the Books competition, where they received the award for team spirit.

Our inaugural Amy Wahl Scholarship was given this year to Aniya Coffey, a graduating senior from Bridgehampton. Created in memory of our beloved YA librarian who lost her battle to cancer last year, the scholarship honors Amy's love of reading and dedication to her YA patrons by funding higher education for the recipient.

Please take some time to read the enclosed infographic which details some of the ways in which your donation helps fund library programs. All donations, however big or small, are both meaningful and greatly appreciated. As always, our staff and amazing director, Kelly Harris, are always around to assist you and answer any questions you may have. So stop by to check out a new book, take a class, or renew your passport. Or make an appointment with our reference librarians to learn about all the online programming we have to offer.

The Hampton Library strives to be a cultural cornerstone and resource serving our entire community. With your help, we can continue to provide the programs and services that are an integral part of our mission.

Thank you for your ongoing support and happy reading!

Louise Collins, MD,
President of the Board of Trustees