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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As we wrap up another incredible year, I want to share our deepest gratitude for your unwavering support of the Western Allegheny Community Library. Together, we've created more than just a library; **we've built a warm, welcoming space** for learning, growth, and community connection.

This year, we were thrilled to welcome over 80,000 visitors and circulate more than 200,000 items, a testament to our community's enthusiasm for learning and discovery. We offered a wide range of programs that help to **enrich the lives of our community members**. Our summer reading program sparked curiosity and imagination in young readers, story times brought families together for fun and creativity, teens honed their culinary skills in our Teen Test Kitchen, and book clubs fostered insightful conversations and friendships.

Thanks to your generosity, we've also made some **essential improvements to our library**. We've added new patron computers for cutting-edge learning resources and completed a major upgrade to our driveway, making the library even **more accessible** for all. Additionally, we've installed security cameras to ensure a **safe and secure** environment for both staff and patrons.

Our "Library of Things" collection has grown significantly, making unique resources accessible to everyone. This collection includes household tools, kits, electronics, yard tools, games, and more—all things you might need only once or twice a year, now available to borrow.

Looking ahead, we're excited to further expand our programs and reach even more of our community. **Your continued support** will help us innovate and create a welcoming, inclusive space for everyone.

As the year draws to a close, **please consider making a donation**. Every dollar truly makes a difference. You can give using the enclosed remittance envelope or by visiting our website at <https://bit.ly/DonateWACL>. All donations are tax-deductible, and we are genuinely grateful for your generosity.

Thank you once again for being such an essential part of our community. Together, we can keep building a brighter future for everyone!

Warm regards,

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Director of Fundraising & Development