## Free Library of Northampton Township

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WITHOUT LIBRARIES, WHAT HAVE WE? WE HAVE NO PAST AND NO FUTURE.

RAY BRADBURY

Dear Neighbor,

**Now more than ever, our Library needs your support.** Even a small contribution helps the library maintain programs and services that will help meet the needs of our community in these trying and uncertain times.

*Our Library rose to the challenge of providing service to our community in the midst of a global pandemic.* Just like everyone else, the library faced an extended closure, a reduction in hours, and other restrictions related to the pandemic. We have overcome these challenges, and adapted to make sure library users have the ability to connect with the resources they need.

We developed alternative ways to engage with families while keeping our community safe. Our children's department has been exceptionally busy. Programming for children and families makes up the bulk of our calendar. We knew we needed to find a way to help parents keep their children engaged and learning, even at home. Our savvy librarians quickly took their story times to YouTube and Facebook Live. They created take-home packets that families could pick up, making for easy activities away from a computer screen. These programs are more expensive, and take up more staff time and resources. Your donation will help us keep going!

We provided programs to address the topics that matter most. As worries about financial security, scams, and unemployment began to spike, library staff found reliable experts to give informative virtual talks on these important topics via Zoom. Several of these talks were recorded, and are now available for permanent viewing on the library's YouTube channel (find us by searching for *Free Library of Northampton Township!*) Organizing these programs and editing the videos for posting online takes a lot of staff time. Your donation will help us make these programs, and more like them, accessible to all!

*Make a donation to our library today.* Your contribution will support learning and literacy, for everyone, right here in our community.

Sincerely,

The Staff of the Free Library of Northampton Township

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STUART DYBEK



## **Rising to the Challenge**







**1,646 kits** put together and distributed to children and families in our community



**Thousands of items** delivered to Patrons via Curbside Service



Over **90 videos** uploaded to our YouTube channel

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