



December 2021

Dear Roxbury Families,

The Friends of the Roxbury Township Public Library are asking for your help in our mission to support the library. Over the years, funds raised by our organization have paid for the children's and adult summer programs, STEAM activities for children, stimulating lectures, and concerts. Most recently the Friends (with the support of many local businesses) have funded the growing Library of Things, a new initiative which allows Roxbury Library Card holders to borrow a range of eclectic "things" like board games, metal detectors, instruments, wifi hotspots, portable projectors, and so much more.

Our community is fortunate to have a library that **adapts with changing times**. Since the start of the Covid-19 Pandemic, the library has hugely expanded its digital collection to accommodate the appetite for e-books and e-audiobooks. It continues to offer hundreds of story times, enlightening talks, yoga and zumba classes, hands-on learning activities, and even BYOB art classes.

Every year, our library proves again and again that the most valuable card in your wallet is your library card. We're proud to do our part and we're proud of our library.

The library is counting on the Friends not only to maintain but to increase their financial assistance as it continues to adapt for the benefit of our community. Whether you are a longtime Friend or considering joining for the first time, your contribution is **meaningful** and helps make our library the beloved cultural institution that it is.

It is easy to make your donation by either returning your check in the enclosed envelope or going to roxburylibrary.org/friends and making a secure online donation. The Friends are a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Pat Beach".

Pat Beach, President and on behalf of the Friends of the Roxbury Township Public Library