



## The Foundation

Hoboken Public Library

November, 2021

Dear Hoboken Neighbor,

### **It's a new day at the Hoboken Library and exciting things are happening!**

- We have started on our long-planned (and long-overdue) renovation. We've begun with one of the most treasured parts of the library, the Children's Room located on the Third Floor. We look forward to opening the new space late next year.
- Our new director, Jennie Pu, brings to the library a new energy and a commitment to work with all stakeholders and groups with the community. She is working on a partnership with the Hoboken Historical Museum to cross-promote services. Further, in reviewing the plans for the Third Floor Renovation, Jennie had a moment of inspiration: to transform what had been planned as a staff-support area into a permanent Maker Space that can always be available to the community.

The Library never stops serving. Even during the depth of the pandemic, staff found ways to serve the community with online Curbside Pickup, 24/7 Self-Service Lockers, and Grab & Go. While the stacks are now open for you to browse, you will always have the option of using the pickup services.

And now that there is some semblance of normal, the Library is holding events in-house, in Church Square Park during good weather, and concurrently online. If you attended last month's Library Festival in the Park, you could feel the support of the entire community, and you experienced the energy of the staff.

This is the kind of dedication so deserving of your support. There is still so much to be done, and that's why we come to you. The Hoboken Public Library needs your financial support to continue with our renovation and programming.

Please consider making a donation.

Donating is easy. You have several options:

- Mail the enclosed envelope to Hoboken Public Library Foundation, PO Box 3156, Hoboken, NJ 07030
- Go to [Hobokenlibraryfoundation.org](http://Hobokenlibraryfoundation.org)
- Use the camera on your phone to make a donation via this QR code:



Thanking you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

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Its mission is to seek private, perpetual, financial support from the community to ensure that high quality library services will be available for the City of Hoboken now and for future generations.