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OUR VISION

Empower the Abbot Public Library to continue to update and provide the historic town of Marblehead with a modern library, a multi-use gathering place, a center of knowledge, culture and innovation for the community. Provide an up-to-date, vital resource for present and future generations.

OUR MISSION

Serve as the fund-raising arm of the Abbot Public Library by soliciting and acquiring gifts, grants, endowments, bequests, and pledges from individuals and organizations for capital improvements and programs of the Abbot Public Library. The goal is to enrich, not replace traditional tax-based support for the Abbot Public Library. We are committed to incorporating and upholding the values of collaboration, innovation, service and inclusion in all aspects of our work.

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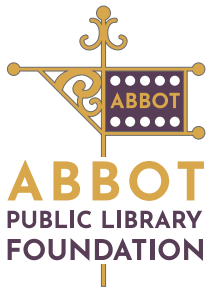
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Dear Marblehead Resident,

We, the **Abbot Public Library Foundation (APLF)**, are excited to introduce ourselves and ask for your generous financial support towards maintaining the healthy future of our Town's most important intellectual and cultural asset: The Abbot Public Library.

The Abbot Public Library Foundation was formed to help raise the \$1 million in private funding towards the \$9.5 million Abbot Public Library renovation project. In June of 2021, the Town overwhelmingly approved the \$8.5 million override request to renovate and replace the failing infrastructure system of the current library, located at 235 Pleasant St. This successful public-private partnership, the **LIBRARY YES** campaign, honored the time-tested tradition and history of the Abbot Public Library's humble beginnings, which began when it first opened its doors in March 1877 as a Reading Room in a section of Abbot Hall.

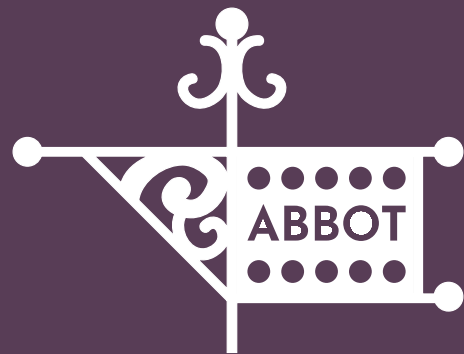
As part of this campaign, the **APLF** made a promise to the generous taxpayers that if the override request for the library renovation was passed, the foundation would continue to raise an extra \$2 million towards ensuring that the newly renovated library (which will open in 2024) will continue to be maintained and updated as needed. This will include updates of furniture, finishes, and equipment (FF + E), technology upgrades and innovative programming.

Please consider making a donation towards our goal of keeping our library the most relevant, modern and welcoming center for our Town and surrounding communities.

You can donate in the following ways: **scan** the QR Code; **visit us at** donate.aplf01945.org; **OR mail a check** to APLF, P.O. Box 1409, Marblehead, MA. 01945. Please email us with any questions at: info@aplf01945.org. Your donation and all funds will be dedicated for the sole use of the Abbot Public Library. All donations are tax-deductible and very much appreciated.



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