

# News from the Lakeview Area Public Library

FALL 2020



## Yes, we are open for Inside Service!

### OPEN HOURS

TUESDAY 10-6

FRIDAY 10-6

Other times by appointment.



Come in to browse, use the computers, get copies, or send a fax.

Children are welcome to browse for books, but our play area is temporarily closed.

We are following recommended guidelines to make your visit safe for all. Materials are quarantined and cleaned, hand sanitizer provided, masks required, and social distancing practiced. Thank you for your cooperation!

Located downtown Sandy Lake, next to the Post Office, 3265 S. Main Street.

## Always Open for Online Services!

Read books online with your library membership! Search our catalog, renew, or reserve books.

[lakeviewarealibrary.org](http://lakeviewarealibrary.org)



### Sorry, No Used Book Donations!

With the quarantining of our borrowed materials, we do not have space to collect used books and cannot accept them.

Would you consider supporting the library by supplying a central donation area and volunteers to manage this effort? Contact the library if interested! We need you!

## Available for All at Your Library

\*Free Wi-Fi and computer use within the library

\*Free Wi-Fi anytime in the area outside the library using "Homework Hub"

\*Fax services starting @ \$2

\*Black & white copies @ \$.25

### Sign up for a Library Card



Access over 8,500 items in our library including books, audio books, and DVD's ready for check out. Place a request for an item from other libraries, free of charge through the Interlibrary Loan program.

Love e-books? Access books online free.

Renew or reserve books online as well.

Sign up for a card at the library or online. If you live in Jackson Township, Lake Township, Mill Creek Township, Sandy Lake Borough, Sandy Lake Township, Stoneboro Borough, or Worth Township your membership is free. Other memberships are \$15 yearly per family.

## Book Clubs

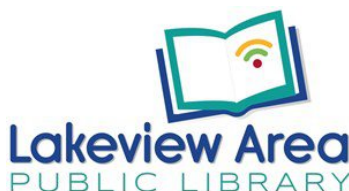


Become a part of a book club at the library!

In order to observe social distancing, we are not holding large group programs at the library. However, we have two book groups that have been able to meet in small numbers within the library, one on Wednesday afternoon and another Thursday evening. If you are interested in a book club, please contact the library, and you will be directed to the facilitators of these groups. It is a great way to increase your reading interests and share in good book conversations!



*Want to read that new book everyone is talking about or find more by your favorite authors? Try looking at the library. We are committed to providing newly published materials for our patrons! We also have a selection of audio books, DVD's, and large print books. If we don't have what you are looking for we will try to locate it through the Interlibrary program in the New Castle Library District.*



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### Local Partnerships

A very important part of our support comes from the municipalities within our area. They are partners in providing library services to our community. In 2020 we have received donations from Jackson Township, Lake Township, Mill Creek Township, New Vernon Township, Sandy Lake Borough, Sandy Lake Township, Stoneboro Borough, and Worth Township.

### Help the Library through Fundraising

*Library Sponsored Events* are approved, planned, and financed by the library. Many hands are needed in these efforts. Volunteer your services by contacting the library.

*Events to Benefit the Library*- You can also provide support by doing personal events to *benefit* the library, such as a bake sale or garage sale. Let people know your are supporting the library and what percentage you are giving. Let us know so we can be aware and help to spread the word. Then, simply make your donation to the library at the close of your event.

We are so humbled and thankful when someone chooses to remember or honor a loved one through a monetary donation to the library. These gifts make a huge difference to the library. Memorial and honorary donations have allowed us to purchase things like furniture for children's programming, display units, books, audio books, and items for kids. We are happy to choose items our patrons love and that aid in our operations. It is truly a gift that lives on in the lives of the people of our community. Thank you!



### Imagination Library

Through a partnership with the Stoneboro Lions Club and Imagination Library, we are able to offer free books to kids age 5 and under to our area. Visit [imaginationlibrary.com](http://imaginationlibrary.com) or sign up at the library. We have 87 area children enrolled to date!



In spite of cancellations, our kids enjoyed a busy summer of learning and reading. Using an online platform, families were able to participate in incentive reading, hands on learning, and even scavenger hunts around the area. Thanks for the support from Mercer County United Way, the New Castle District Library, and local supporters.

Visit [lakeviewreads.readsquared.com](http://lakeviewreads.readsquared.com) for future events and incentive programs for kids.

### Building for the Future

The Board of Trustees recognizes that, as our library grows, our needs increase, and have set goals for future growth. We have the best and most faithful volunteers in the area, but realize the need for a professional staff person to help meet the ever-growing scope of daily operations and programming. We love our comfortable space, but need more room to expand our services. The lot adjacent to us has been donated to the library by Janet Ebbert and is being prepared for future building. Studies are being conducted to help with future planning.

We continue to work to help the library serve as a center for information and learning.

*Advocate for libraries by contacting your local legislators to support full funding for our libraries. Even though our library is not yet state aided, we receive many services from the state via our New Castle District Library. Libraries serve as a center of information for all and need our support!*

Although we are located in Sandy Lake, we are the *Lakeview Area Public Library* and supported by the entire Lakeview Community. We are thankful for the support we have received from individuals, businesses, and organizations.

Consider supporting the library by contributing as you are able. Our Annual Fund drive continues throughout the year, encouraging giving at levels using the numbers for the year. This year we challenge giving of \$20.20, \$220, or even \$2,020! No effort is too little or insignificant in supporting the library and building for the future.

### COVID-19 County Relief Block Grant Received



We were happy to have received a Mercer County Block Grant to help us with Covid related expenses and operating costs. This will help us to meet operating costs and continue to build for the future. We need all of you to be a part of that future as well!