

Outstanding Services:

- ◇ Library cards may be obtained free of charge to North East, Erie county & Pennsylvania residents
- ◇ Renew & Reserve books by phone (814)725-4057 or online
- ◇ WiFi
- ◇ Inter-library loans (ILL): Access Pennsylvania participation, the statewide library card system
- ◇ Telephone reference advisory
- ◇ Book drop after hours
- ◇ Copying, faxing, printing, scanning, and laminating
- ◇ Community meeting rooms
- ◇ Book delivery

Repairs & Improvements

Currently we are repairing our building.

On the repair list

- ◇ Windows
- ◇ Main street steps
- ◇ Gutters
- ◇ Air conditioner
- ◇ Boiler

What we've REPAIRED thus far:

- ◇ Hall-Holtham Community Room
New paint, carpet, walls, and cement poured to prevent further leaks

In addition...

Materials for check out:

- ◇ Books: Multiple collections
Large Print, Teen, Juvenile, & more!
- ◇ DVDs, Playaways, Music CDs & Books on CD for all ages
- ◇ Magazines
- ◇ New collection:
New Adult (NA) - fiction focused on 18-25 year olds as they navigate the new world of adulthood.
May contain dragons.

Materials for use in the library:

- ◇ Internet access on computers/laptops
- ◇ Workforce dedicated computer
- ◇ Reference materials
- ◇ 2 iPads
- ◇ Newspapers
- ◇ North East History Collection:
over 300 items detailing the history of North East
- ◇ North East newspapers 1869-2002
(With gaps in holdings)
and other historical databases
- ◇ Aquilo and North East Annual yearbooks
- ◇ Cricut and Silhouette cutting machines
- ◇ Makerspace materials

Building FOR the Future

McCord Memorial Library

Annual Appeal 2022-2023



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McCord Memorial Library is Building FOR the Future

F=Future-proofing

O=Outstanding services

R=Repairs

McCord Memorial Library has served the North East Community for over 100 years. A recent leak was repaired and more has to be done to completely repair the damage. Future improvements are also planned.

We qualified for Employee Retention Credit (ERC) due to the financial burden that COVID-19 brought to McCord. These funds have helped with the cost of repairs and replacements we've had to make recently.

We still face the difficult challenge of maintaining an old building.

As well as funds needed for day to day ongoing library services to the public.

This year we are focused on building our future, by future-proofing our building.

Community donations are still very much appreciated

Future-Proofing

McCord Library is an old building and the wear and tear is showing. We are making plans to keep the building serving the community for many years to come.

- ◇ Invest in repairs & improvements
- ◇ Research & purchase new technology
- ◇ Provide new services
- ◇ Improve current services

All these elements get our library ready for the future.

Your gift helps in many ways

- ◇ Purchase new materials
- ◇ Maintain public computers
- ◇ Provide internet & Wi-Fi
- ◇ Fax, copy, laminate & scan services
- ◇ Provide supplies for Makerspace lab
- ◇ Support community services
- ◇ Maintain our beautiful library
- ◇ Provide ongoing programs for all ages
- ◇ Support special events such as Used Book Sales & February Speaker Series

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McCORD MEMORIAL LIBRARY 2022-2023 ANNUAL APPEAL

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

My donation is: \$ _____

My employer has a Matching Gift Program for

Erie Insurance

Wabtec (GE)

National Fuel

Verizon

Other _____

Thank you for your contribution!

Please mail or drop of your gift to us at:

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