

# THE BOOTH & DIMOCK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Dear Friends,

We are so pleased to be writing to you again after another fantastic year. Annual attendance at the library has increased by 12% this year alone! That makes 6,000 additional opportunities to assist you, the Coventry community as you obtain your informational, educational, cultural and creative goals and find your next great entertaining book or movie.

We depend on your donations every year to continue offering over 300 events for children, teens and adults, answer the over 5,500 questions you ask, and lend nearly 100,000 books, magazines, movies, and kits. Thanks to your generosity, after operating expenses were met last year, the Library was able to purchase tablets for educational programming in stop motion animation, 3D design, video game design, beginning computer coding and other digital literacy skills.

This year we are excited to announce a very special project, one that will help us to continue supporting your family for generations to come. As you know, the Booth & Dimock Memorial Library holds more than just books. It is Coventry's place for learning, discovery, imagination, community and so much more. The Board of Trustees has been supporting the diligent efforts of the Town Library Building Committee and DRA Architects to create plans for an expanded library to meet your needs. Just think of what we can do with a vibrant, engaging and collaborative facility designed to support all segments of the Coventry community from toddlers to seniors, and businesses to families. We would love to tell you more about our ideas and hear yours. We will be hosting a Public Information Session on Thursday, November 19th at 7:00pm or visit our website: [www.coventrypl.org/library-expansion](http://www.coventrypl.org/library-expansion) for more details.

Please consider renewing or beginning your membership to the Booth & Dimock Memorial Library by filling out the enclosed card, or by making a PayPal donation on our website: [www.coventrypl.org](http://www.coventrypl.org). And remember, while we are beginning to seek funding for a larger project, your donations are essential to our annual operating costs.

To those of you who have given generously in the past, we extend our continued thanks. To our new donors, we welcome you and thank you for supporting the Booth & Dimock Memorial Library. Your membership is an important contribution, both as we plan for the future, and as we continue to provide you daily with thousands of great entertaining and educational resources in addition to hundreds of innovative and informative events.

Sincerely,

**The Trustees of the Booth & Dimock Memorial Library:**

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