

# The Booth & Dimock Memorial Library

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Over the last year, the Booth & Dimock Memorial Library was very busy serving the needs of the community by welcoming over 46,000 visitors, circulating 77,000 items, and offering nearly 400 programs. We answered more reference questions than any other year on record (an increase that has been trending for the last 10 years), and we hosted 114,737 internet sessions! However, this has been no easy task as staff are faced with inadequate work space, and remaining space for new materials dwindles each month. In order to sustain the amount and quality of services we provide, we need to improve our building.

Booth & Dimock Memorial Library operates as an association library, separate from the town as a private non-profit 501(c)3. Although the Town does provide us with the majority of our operating budget, we still need to fundraise in order to provide all the services this community wants and deserves. This year, the Booth & Dimock Memorial Library will use your contributions to support the ever increasing needs of our building.

The Board of Trustees invites you to enjoy the Library's offerings as a patron, but also to become a member of the Booth & Dimock Memorial Library Association by making a gift to our Annual Membership Drive. 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 at [www.coventrypl.org](http://www.coventrypl.org).

To those of you who have given generously in the past, we extend our continued thanks and 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 serve the informational, educational, cultural, and creative needs of the community.

Sincerely,

**The Trustees of the Booth & Dimock Memorial Library:**  
*Kathleen Willett, Tim Timberman, Libby Parda,  
Mary Schweitzer, Claire Twerdy, Joseph Jankowski,  
and Jacob Orcutt*

