

The Booth & Dimock Memorial Library

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The Booth & Dimock Memorial Library, the public library of Coventry, had an exciting and successful 2019! Over the last year, we increased circulation by 2.5 percent (79,650 items), reference questions answered by 15 percent (7,789 questions), program offerings by 17 percent (435 programs), new patron registration by 22 percent (389 new patrons), program attendance by 42 percent (7,586 programs), and welcomed 45,391 people into our library! We thank all of our patrons for visiting us, and would like to invite those of you who have not visited yet.

Throughout 2019, the Booth & Dimock Memorial Library Board of Trustees, along with the Library Renovation & Improvement Committee, have been working hard to find the best solutions to the building's shortcomings – which include water intrusion, outdated computer support, and not enough space for our popular programs. The Board of Trustees is committed to this project, and therefore pledge all funds raised in this year's Membership Drive to building repairs and improvement. Your donations will help to secure the future of our beloved library and will in turn support all aspects of library services, like the thousands of circulations and reference questions mentioned above.

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/support. All donations to the Booth & Dimock Memorial Library are tax deductible.

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 as we plan for the future and continue to serve the informational, educational, cultural, and creative needs of the community.

Sincerely,

The Trustees of the Booth & Dimock Memorial Library:

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