

## The Booth & Dimock Memorial Library

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

This year was the “Year of Construction” at the Booth & Dimock Memorial Library. The long-awaited Renovation Project was finally completed in August and celebrated with a ribbon cutting ceremony on September 8<sup>th</sup>. We’d like to extend an enormous thanks to our community for your support of the project, patience through disruptions, and donations which helped make the project possible. We are proud of our community and proud of our new and improved library facility. If you haven’t visited yet, we invite you to stop by soon. You can read a magazine in a cozy chair in our new Mystery Room, bring your children to our play area, study in one of our historic parlors, or bring home as many books as you’d like!

Over the last year, the library staff worked around construction to offer a wide variety of services, including materials for circulation, free Wi-Fi and the use of internet accessible computers, one-on-one technology assistance, programs for all ages, parent and teacher resources, reference assistance, inter-library loan services, home-bound delivery, curbside pick-up, museum discount passes, local history collections, and more! The library circulated 59,661 items, answered 6,258 reference questions, issued 303 new library cards, welcomed 16,405 visitors, hosted 21,112 internet sessions, and offered 110 programs with a total of 2,722 participants.

*To support Coventry’s public library, would you please consider renewing your membership or becoming a member of the Booth & Dimock Memorial Library?* Proceeds from this year’s membership will be directed towards purchasing furniture for the new Stave Family Community Room. To donate, **please make checks payable to Booth & Dimock Memorial Library**, or make a **PayPal donation @BDMLibrary**. All donations are tax deductible.

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 one of Coventry’s most beloved institutions. We look forward to another exciting year of growth and development at our library.



Sincerely,

**Booth & Dimock Memorial Library**

**Trustees:**

*Joseph Jankowski, Tim Timberman, Elizabeth Parda, Jacob Orcutt, Carolyn Arabolos, Cory Chilberg, Richard Pearson, Claire Twerdy, and Kathleen Willett*