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Books will bring you happiness every day of your life.
James Patterson

Dear Library Friend,

As a user of the library you are familiar with the books, computers, audiobooks, CDs, services, and activities --- all the wonderful possibilities that can be fulfilled by merely entering our new front doors. This all costs money and we find it necessary to fill one of the gaps in our budget with our yearly BUY-A-BOOK Campaign. These funds are used to supplement our book collection.

Public libraries play such a vital role in the education of our country --- providing books for readers of all ages; providing resources and research technology for all seekers; providing a haven for culture and learning; providing a safe place for gathering together. Your continued participation in our campaign has helped us to continue our role as this public entity.

I hope you will consider this appeal and make a contribution to BUY-A-BOOK. Your donations to the Endowment Fund are most welcome at this time. Please find a form to fill out on the reverse side of this letter. Thank you for giving to our library, an institution that is so important to our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ardeth M. Smackey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "A".

Ardeth M. Smackey, President Emeritus
Bethlehem Area Public Library