

# Julia L. Butterfield Memorial Library

December 2017



## *What a wonderful year it has been at the Butterfield Library!*

Dear Neighbor,

What a wonderful year it has been at the Butterfield Library! Looking back, we are filled with gratitude for friends, neighbors, and patrons like you, whose intellectual curiosity and generous support continue to transform our historic and beautiful library building into a **lively destination for learning, comfort, and enjoyment** for every member of our community.

This year, thanks to you:

- **We've upgraded our computer operating systems**, speeded up internet service, and added six new desktop **computers with touch screens** for our patrons' use. We installed new printers, too. And on the way this month: A new 3D printer, like the one a local student used to create a model of the U.S. Capitol to enhance a Middle School project!
- **Your Butterfield Library card now gives you instant digital access** to an expanded collection of ebooks, audiobooks, TV shows, feature films, and music **wherever an Internet connection is available**, via *Hoopla*, *Instantflix*, and *Freegal*. Log on and browse from the comfort of home!
- **We hosted our first Small Business Marketing series** in partnership with our neighboring libraries. Local entrepreneurs tapped into expert knowledge on how to launch, manage, and grow their small business. Join us for our next series in 2018!
- **We helped students prepare for higher education and future careers** with a diverse roster of **college essay writing workshops** and an online **Practice Test Center** for the SATs, ACTs, GEDs, GREs, LSATs, and Civil Service exams. Patrons can also sign up for **Defensive Driving** courses, **take CPR training**, or earn a **babysitting certificate**. And you can conduct **genealogy research**, **learn a language** with Mango, or **hunt for a new job online** -all through library portals.
- **Did you know that we loan passes to many of the region's most popular museums?** Reserve our passes for your next cultural adventure and **save money on admission** to places like the Intrepid, Guggenheim, MoMA, Museum of Natural History, and Storm King Art Center!

Looking ahead, we are excited for all that next year holds, as we add to our book and digital collections, meet new friends at our story hours, film screenings, and

authors' readings, and begin Phase 2 of our lower-level renovation, with the creation of a brighter, better-wired, more comfortable Children's Room, named in honor of beloved children's book author and longtime library friend Jean Marzollo.

**We hope you will include the Butterfield Library among the organizations you choose to support with your tax-deductible donations this season. You can be confident in the knowledge that every dollar you give today will continue to enrich your whole community year-round.**

Many thanks to all of you, from all of us. We look forward to seeing you at the library!

With sincere gratitude,



Judy Meyer, Board President

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