



*"We are so appreciative of the programs at the library during the summer and all year long. In addition to the fun and creative programs, the reading logs help our boys stay motivated to read during the summer. Thank you for all your efforts to provide quality programs for our children!"*

— Pawling Parent, Summer Survey 2014

November 2014

Greetings Neighbor,

Thanks to the financial assistance from the people of Pawling and the efforts of our dedicated staff, the Pawling Library continues to be an essential and treasured community center that provides the best in library programming and resources. With your donation, we can continue to grow our library as a space for you and your neighbors to pursue lifelong learning, enrichment, enjoyment, and a sense of community.

**To help us continue our mission and bring lifelong learning and literacy to everyone in Pawling, Holmes, and Whaley Lake, please use the enclosed card and envelope to donate today.**

### What We Do at the Pawling Library

Last year, our patrons checked out over 60,000 books, DVD's, audiobooks, and eBooks from our library. The attendance at our programs — which cover everything from early literacy for infants to memoir writing for adults — reached almost 16,000.

#### **Programs for children and parents that develop a love of literacy and learning beginning in infancy.**

Parents and their infant children learn to love books at our "Wiggle, Giggle, and Bounce" program where they listen to stories, nursery rhymes, and music with Ms. Karen. In our "Books & Blocks" programs we challenge school-age kids to use their problem-solving and creative abilities to build Lego structures that are tested for strength, stability, or speed.

#### **Programs for young adults that help them hone the skills they have and build new ones.**

In our "Becoming a Computer Programmer" classes young adults learn the basic coding skills needed to create and design their own websites. Teens in our cooking classes have fun while learning to prepare simple meals. Over the summer we keep our teens on their toes with games where they win prizes for reading.

#### **Programs for adults that bring people together and encourage lifelong learning.**

Our "Monday Matinees" feature a newly released or classic film, and they always draw a good crowd. The library also hosts groups like "The Writers Circle" and "A Little Space for Artists," where people can polish their craft or share their passion among like-minded neighbors.

#### **Multipurpose IT and community help center.**

We have eight new computers and staff on duty to help you with everything from checking your email or printing out your photos to updating your resume. You can also bring your own computer and use our Wi-Fi to work in a quiet setting. We have regular visits from professionals who can help individuals looking for a new job plus online resources to help you with homework, fixing your car, and learning a new language.

## DONATION CARD

Please return with your gift

**YES!** I want to support the Pawling Library as a space for me and my neighbors to pursue lifelong learning, enrichment, enjoyment, and a sense of community.

Here is my gift to help the Pawling Library maintain and expand these essential services and programs in our community:

\$25     \$50     \$100     \$250     \$500     Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Thanks for your help!*

Please indicate the amount of your gift and return this Donation Card with your check payable to **The Pawling Library** in the envelope provided. Your gift is tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Thank you.



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## Learning in Action at the Pawling Library



At our Books & Blocks programs, kids read a book with a central theme and then put their imaginations in high gear to create different kinds of structures. Weekly challenges guide the students to think about their structures and build within specified criteria from downhill racing to withstanding the winds of Ms. Karen's leaf blower.

At our Wishing Star Family Craft Workshop, parents and children work together to sculpt and paint their very own star.



## Please Send Your Donation Today

In return, you and your neighbors will continue to receive high quality library programs, services, and materials. Please use the enclosed card and envelope to donate by check or credit card, or donate online at [pawlinglibrary.org/support](http://pawlinglibrary.org/support).

Thank you in advance and we wish you the best this holiday season!

Every little bit helps.

Sincerely,

Casey Conlin  
Library Director,  
Pawling Library

Brian Smith  
President,  
Pawling Library Board of Trustees



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### Online Donation

To donate online, please visit [pawlinglibrary.org/support](http://pawlinglibrary.org/support)

#### Additional Ways You Can Help

##### Matching Gifts

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- I have enclosed a Matching Gift Form.  
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Please contact Brian Smith at (845) 855-3444 if you are interested in including the Pawling Library in your will or making a memorial tribute gift.