

Write now.



Pennsylvania state legislators are proposing a 2009-2010 budget that will cut \$155,436 for Tredyffrin Township Libraries and over \$7 million worth of other library services. This budget could result in

- reduced hours of operation at Tredyffrin and Paoli Libraries
- reduced programs for children and adults
- cut backs in information services
- fewer purchases of books, CDs, DVDs, magazines and audiobooks
- reduced county-wide delivery of books and materials
- fewer public computers & computer classes
- no interlibrary loans
- fewer best sellers
- no online databases such as Ebsco Host, Reference USA, and AncestryPlus

No one stretches a dollar more than the library which is why even the smallest cutback is devastating. Tredyffrin and Paoli Libraries provide invaluable services to a diverse and growing community looking for economical resources and enrichment. There is constant public demand for more hours, computer access, current books, publications, and DVDs. **You can help by writing your legislators hand-written notes.**

- Thank them for past support of your library.
- Tell them how much your library means to you.
- Offer them a story that illustrates the effects that a loss in funding will have on you or people you know.
- Ask them to develop a budget that keeps funding equal to this year's (FY 2008-2009).
- Remind them that their decision will also result in the loss of nearly \$3.8 million in federal money.
- Remind them that this is the worst possible time to cut library funding because people in this recession need library services and programs more than ever.
- Remind them that you are a voter.

Send letters to:

Governor Edward G. Rendell
225 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120
email: governor@state.pa.us

State Senator Andrew E. Dinniman
One North Church Street
West Chester, PA 19380
email: andydinniman@pasenate.com

State Representative Paul J. Drucker
992 Old Eagle School Road, Ste 109
Wayne, PA 19087
email: pdrucker@pahouse.net

If you live in Willistown Township, contact:
State Representative Duane D. Milne
18 East Lancaster Ave., Malvern, PA 19355
email: dmilne@pahousegop.com

Stamp and mail your letters or drop them off at Paoli Library, 18 Darby Road, Paoli (610.296.7996) or Tredyffrin Public Library, 582 Upper Gulph Road, Strafford (610.688.7092).

For more information on the proposed state budget, go to www.palibraries.org.

Thank you for your support!



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