



# TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP LIBRARIES

TREDYFFRIN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
& PAOLI LIBRARY

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## REPORT ON THE YEAR 2021

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### 2021 BY THE NUMBERS

<b>17,428</b>	virtual and live program attendees
<b>1,126</b>	virtual and live programs
<b>69,190</b>	visits to Paoli Library and Tredyffrin Public Library
<b>311,000</b>	items circulated from our libraries
<b>11,630</b>	readers of Ad Lib, the library's weekly newsletter

**Tredyffrin Township Libraries are the heart of our community, providing inspiration, connection and information for children, adults, families, and seniors.**



### ***Dear Friends,***

As you know, 2021 was a year of challenges that also presented new opportunities. Our librarians and staff continued to provide exceptional in-person library services, re-envisioning traditional offerings while exploring technologies that promote community interaction. The libraries continued to increase offerings of e-materials, such as e-books and e-magazines, while maintaining an up-to-date, exceptional print collection. Most programs and events remained virtual and take-home kits were used for synchronous and asynchronous creative activities to connect community members of all ages. As we transition to more in-person services and programs, we continue virtual access initiatives, to enable individuals that are unable to visit the libraries in person to participate. Readership of our newsletter is up, and visits to our buildings increased by 20% compared to 2020. In 2021, we were glad to be able to host our 2nd Charity Golf Classic. Our donors provided extraordinary support that will allow exciting developments in 2022: including a revamp of another public space at Tredyffrin Public Library to increase usability, more Museum Passes for Paoli Library's collection, a new and improved ESL program, and an exciting library-wide dive into reimagined classics, supported by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council and our own Friends of Tredyffrin Public Library. We are exceptionally grateful for you, our community.

Anthony Ferris  
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Chris Kibler  
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Thank you to all who contributed generously to our libraries in 2021. The following donors in Tredyffrin Township Libraries' Heart of Our Community Society and those who supported our Golf Classic will be listed on our Donor Mural, located in the entrance foyer at Tredyffrin Public Library for one year. Heart of Our Community Society donors supported Paoli Library, Tredyffrin Public Library and/or the Tredyffrin Township Library Foundation.

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# TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP LIBRARIES GOLF CLASSIC 2021

The Tredyffrin Township Library Foundation brought back its Charity Golf Classic in 2021 with a series of three events. We thank the following donors and sponsors for their support of the 2021 Golf Classic Series. Library supporters gathered to golf and mingle in support of the Foundation's endowment fund at St. Davids Golf Club, Waynesborough Country Club, and Whitford Country Club. We thank everyone who joined us for lunch, golf and/or cocktails, and look forward to our 2022 Golf Classic.



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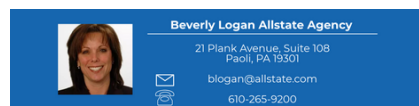
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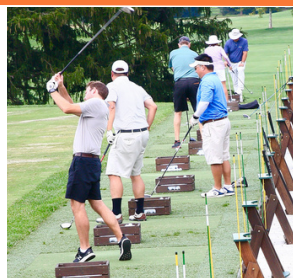
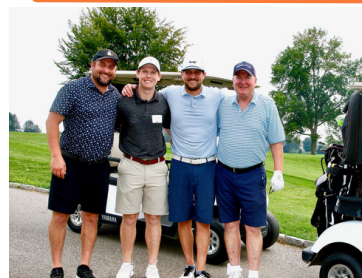
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In 2021, Tredyffrin Township Libraries received matching funds from nineteen corporations, totaling more than \$5,000. We thank our donors, who supported the libraries themselves and completed necessary paperwork to direct a matching gift to the libraries. And, we are grateful to these corporations, who demonstrate their commitment to the community by maintaining generous matching gift programs.

We encourage all donors to enhance the power of their own giving by submitting necessary information for matching funds from their employer, if possible. Not sure if your employer offers matching, or how to complete the paperwork? The library's Fundraising Associate is available to help.



## FOUNDATION'S ENDOWMENT SURPASSES \$1M

The Tredyffrin Township Library Foundation achieves its mission to provide for sustainability and future growth of Tredyffrin Public Library and Paoli Library through advocacy for the libraries within the community, and by raising funds for an endowment. (As a 501 c 3 organization, the Foundation also accepts all donations for the library, but makes those designated for current operations available immediately to the Library Director.)

In 2021, the Foundation celebrated an important milestone, which strengthens its position as key supporter of our libraries' future.

**The Tredyffrin Township Library Foundation's endowment principal has now surpassed \$1 million dollars!**

## GIVING SOCIETIES



Our Heart of Our Community Society recognizes donors who support the library with donations of \$120 or more each year. Some are avid library users, and others give because they believe in services the library provides for others. We are very grateful to these generous donors, who provide about 70% of our contribution total each year.

Heart of Our Community Society donors enjoy invitations to donor appreciation events and opportunities and are listed on a mural dedicated to our supporters in the lobby of our Tredyffrin Public Library branch.

**The library is my home-  
away-from- home, my  
shelter,  
a place to learn, and a place  
to appreciate all that it  
offers.**

**- Roy Nooreyazdan, Donor**



The Library Foundation's Community Legacy Society members have submitted notification that they have included the library in their estate or financial plans. Community Legacy Society members make a lasting impact on the libraries and our community, even while retaining their financial assets for the present. Legacy Society members have made their gifts in a variety of ways such as including the library in a planned bequest or naming the library as a beneficiary of an insurance policy or a retirement plan. Depending on the structure of the gift, some donors achieve tax-savings today by making a legacy gift to the library. As with all gifts, donors may designate the beneficiary of their legacy gift: Tredyffrin Public Library, Paoli Library or the Tredyffrin Township Library Foundation's endowment fund.



## 2021 LIBRARY HERO AWARD



**John C.T.  
Alexander**  
2021

Since 2019, the libraries have had the great honor and pleasure of naming an annual Library Hero. The individual or group that receives this award has been heroic in support of the library via volunteer service, financial support, advocacy, or in any other manner that the Award committee feels is worthy of recognition.

The 2021 Library Hero is Mr. John C.T. Alexander. Mr. Alexander is a pillar of the Tredyffrin community and an avid library supporter, advocate, and volunteer. He is a member of the Friends of Tredyffrin Public Library, and served the Library Board of Trustees President and the Tredyffrin Township Library Foundation as a board member. Mr. Alexander obtained a major sponsorship for Tredyffrin Township Libraries' first annual golf outing, and raised funds and support to install a new flag and pole at Tredyffrin Public Library and a sign for Paoli Library on Lancaster Ave.