



Grove City Community Library

Read, Learn, Grow, Enrich

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Greetings from the Friends of the Grove City Community Library!

Since the late 1960's members of the Friends of the Library have worked diligently to raise money to support the Grove City Community Library by coordinating and scheduling fund raisers. The money raised is donated directly to GCCL's operational budget, which is then used to provide the community with programs and resources to advance literacy and provide for the educational and recreational needs of our community.

Now, more than ever, the library needs the generosity and loyalty of its patrons and supporters. In the last few years, since the library renovation, GCCL has been "Growing" by leaps and bounds to meet the programming, material, and service needs of all ages in our community, but in order to continue a vibrant and active library, **we are in need of your support.**

While GCCL does receive operational funding from the state and local townships, these dollars only go so far. **Since 2009, state funding has decreased significantly. In 2012, Grove City Area townships gave an average of \$1.98 per capita to GCCL. The average given to libraries in Mercer County in 2012 was \$4.25 per capita, while the average given to libraries in the state of Pennsylvania in 2012 was \$16.69 per capita.**

The Friends of the Library depend on individual donations to help ensure that the Grove City Community Library will continue to be here for you, our community, and future generations. Please consider making a donation to our very important and worthy organization. Just look at what your donation can do for the community:

- \$20 purchases a new DVD release for our collection
- \$25 purchases one new bestseller for our collection
- \$50 purchases one to two audio CD's for our collection
- \$100 supports our eBook collection
- \$1000 purchases a computer with peripheral devices

All donations are tax deductible and go directly to the Grove City Community Library. There are three easy ways to donate:

- Donate online using the FOL PayPal account at:
<http://www.grovecitypalibrary.org/friendsofthelibrary.html>
- Mail a check, payable to Friends of the Library, and mail to the Grove City Community Library
- Stop in the library and give the library staff your donation – they always love to see you!

If interested in joining the Friends, stop in the library, visit our website at <http://www.grovecitypalibrary.org/friendsofthelibrary.html>, or email us at fol@grovecitypalibrary.org. We thank you for your generous and kind support.

Warm regards,

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