

# JERSEYVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY IS ...

## AN EXCELLENT INVESTMENT

\*Communities that spend more on libraries are shown to support the well-being of community members much more than those that do not.

\*A very small portion of a household's property tax bill goes to the public library. Libraries serve the needs of the entire community with that limited amount of revenue.

\*Libraries are a smart investment. Studies show that the return on investment is between \$5-6 for every dollar spent on the library.

\*Public libraries strengthen the economy of their communities. Libraries provide computer access and job-hunting assistance and resources and support for students, small businesses and entrepreneurs.

## A CENTER OF THE COMMUNITY

\*Public libraries create a Community where people of all ages are welcome to meet, learn and enjoy themselves and the company of those around them, promoting a sense of belonging. And there is no cost for admission. Public libraries serve everyone!



## Jerseyville Public Library Donation Form



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory or honor of (circle one if applicable):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT METHOD

\_\_\_\_\_ Check (Payable to Jerseyville Public Library)

\_\_\_\_\_ Charge/Debit (Via ePay at [www.jerseyvillelibrary.org](http://www.jerseyvillelibrary.org))

Total Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

*Tax Deductible under IRC 170(c)(1)*

### **Complete this form and return to:**

Jerseyville Public Library  
105 N. Liberty, Jerseyville, IL 62052  
E-mail: [jpl@jerseyvillelibrary.org](mailto:jpl@jerseyvillelibrary.org)  
Ph. 618-498-9514 \* Fax 618-498-3036

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## Donation Information

Give a gift to be enjoyed by an entire community for years to come.



# NEED FOR GROWTH

In 2008, the property adjacent to the north side of the parking lot was purchased to expand parking and in 2018, the property adjacent to the south side of the parking lot was purchased with expansion in mind. These purchases have paved the way to add much needed additional square footage to the existing building. The most immediate issues that need to be addressed are:

- Meeting spaces for crowds of 100+ with an expanded kitchen
- Additional tutoring/study rooms
- Quiet reading/study areas with seating
- Private/quiet space for public use computers
- Space for circulation and staff offices for processing materials/storage
- More room for materials (especially Large Print, Adult Fiction and DVDs)
- Expanded dedicated Teen area
- Updating of ADA accessibility



## CONTACT US

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## LEVELS OF GIVING

Excavator \$25-\$99

Apprentice \$100-\$499

Foreman \$500-\$999

Engineer \$1,000-\$9,999

Architect \$10,000-\$24,999

Master Builder - \$25,000-\$49,999

Cornerstone - \$50,000 and up

## GENEROSITY THROUGH THE YEARS

Donations and gifts by individuals and organizations have a proud place in the Jerseyville Public Library's history. In 1894, through the efforts of the Young Lady's Shakespeare Club, a tax was levied to support the Jerseyville Free Library. In 1902, with the help of Mayor George D. Locke and Dr. Henry Gledhill, the Ladies secured a gift of \$12,000 from the Andrew Carnegie Library Fund to build the Carnegie Building.

With a Build Illinois Grant, an addition of 5,200 sq. ft. was added to the Carnegie Building and opened in 1987. The funding for this project included 60% local funding of Revenue Sharing and local City funds and 40% State Funds. A fund drive raised another \$35,000 for furnishings.

In 2021, a grant was awarded by the Illinois State Library for a much needed expansion; however, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, construction costs skyrocketed and the project was in jeopardy. With generous gifts from the Friends of the Library and by the City of Jerseyville, construction is on the horizon but we still need YOUR help to add the finishing touches.