

## Generosity Throughout the Years

Donations and gifts by individuals and organizations have a proud place in the 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 and special touches.

Since then, many additional donations have been made for materials, equipment and furnishings that have all been acknowledged on Gift Boards throughout the building.

### Jerseyville Public Library Hours

Mondays-Thursdays 8:30 am-8:00 pm

Fridays & Saturdays 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Sundays 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Closed in Observance of Major Holidays

For More Info, call the Library or visit our website

## Jerseyville Public Library Donation Form

Contact Librarian Anita Driver by  
e-mail at [anitad@jerseyvillelibrary.org](mailto:anitad@jerseyvillelibrary.org) or call the Library  
if you have any questions or need additional information.

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 Card (Via e-Pay at  
[www.jerseyvillelibrary.org](http://www.jerseyvillelibrary.org))

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

*Complete this form and return to:*

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## Jerseyville

## Public Library



*Providing its citizens with  
access to materials and  
information for work,  
school and personal life  
that are both educational  
and entertaining*

**GIVE A GIFT TO BE ENJOYED BY AN ENTIRE  
COMMUNITY FOR YEARS TO COME**

## Materials, Equipment, Features & Services Available

The Jerseyville Public Library (JPL) has a wide variety of materials available including large print books, DVDs, audio books, music CDs and video games. Some more unusual items available for check out are ukuleles, fishing poles, American Girl® dolls...and the list goes on! We have tried very hard to stay current by offering a good selection of digital materials: e-books, e-audio books, magazines and music and movies (including streaming). We even offer these products on demand. Paid databases include car repair, testing, legal forms and more.

In addition to the wide variety of materials, JPL also has the following equipment available for use by our patrons:

- Computers for Public Use
- Wi-Fi Internet
- Color Printer/Copy Machine
- Fax Service
- LCD Projectors
- Microfilm Reader and Printer
- Piano and Karaoke Machine
- Cricut and Accucut Die Cutter

In 1965, JPL became part of a system library, expanding what we could offer as a stand-alone library. However, in 2012 four systems merged to form the largest library consortia in North America, the Illinois Heartland Library System (ILHS). This consortia of 520+ libraries in central and southern Illinois makes available \$10 million+ items to our patrons.

Housed in our Genealogy Room are local history books, local yearbooks and other historical documents, along with a state of the art microfilm machine to view census records and newspapers from Jersey County dating back to the 1800s.

JPL also offers meeting rooms for public use, private tutoring/study rooms, homebound services, notary public, Summer Reading Clubs and special programming for all ages.

## Need and Opportunity 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 an additional 4,500 sq. ft. to the existing building. Our most immediate issues that need addressed are:

- Meeting spaces for crowds of 150+ with an expanded kitchen
- Smaller rooms for tutoring, therapists, etc.
- Quiet study areas and seating
- Private/quiet space for public computer use (and additional computers)
- Space for circulation and staff offices for processing materials and for STORAGE
- More room for materials (especially large print, adult fiction, DVDs)
- Updating of ADA accessibility
- Expanded area for Friends of the Library Book Sale and Gift Shop

The Board of Trustees and Staff have additional ideas to enhance services to our patrons including:

- Drive-Thru area to pick up reserved materials
- Larger dedicated Teen Area including room for electronic equipment
- More wall space for displays and Community and Library Announcements

## We Need Your Help

In order to continue to grow, we need the Community to join us in our efforts to expand and improve our current facility. We simply do not have the room to incorporate any of the **Need and Opportunity for Growth** items listed.

The Library is essential to our region's economic competitiveness, neighborhood vitality and our future. The Library is a place where people can come to pursue their dreams in a judgment free atmosphere and explore all their possibilities.

You can help us engage minds and enhance lives for generations to come.

**CONTACT US TODAY TO LEARN MORE.**

## Levels of Giving

<i>Excavator</i>	<i>\$25-\$99</i>
<i>Apprentice</i>	<i>\$100 - \$499</i>
<i>Foreman</i>	<i>\$500 - \$999</i>
<i>Engineer</i>	<i>\$1,000 - \$9,999</i>
<i>Architect</i>	<i>\$10,000 - \$24,999</i>
<i>Master Builder</i>	<i>\$25,000 - \$49,999</i>
<i>Cornerstone</i>	<i>\$50,000 and up</i>