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Dear Friends & Neighbors,

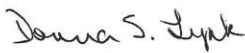
As a library patron, you know how it enriches your life. Books, music, and media help you learn and entertain you. Our programs for adults and youth connect you and your family with your community. Your donation will make the difference in bolstering existing programs and resources, and let us expand and innovate.

This past year we all had to adjust to the pandemic and then re-openings. It is wonderful to see so many patrons back in the library, using our online resources and participating in programs, as well as so many new faces. In addition to our usual offerings of books, e-books, e-audio books, CD books, magazines, public computers, Wi-Fi, DVDs, and access to a vast interlibrary loan system, we have expanded and adjusted the ways we do things in response to what you, our patrons, told us would make your library experience better:

- Greatly increasing digital collections, like purchasing *Hoopla*, an online platform for eBooks, eAudio books, comics, movies, music & TV shows. Educating patrons on accessing library resources online from home.
- Making free museum passes available for numerous nearby museums, that now can be printed from home.
- Programming, both online and outdoors, like *The Tuskegee Airmen*, *Owls of Columbia County*, and *Art in the Park*, bird watching, hikes, and our book club (why not join, it meets monthly). Loaning out backpacks with essentials for hiking and bird watching.
- Offering curbside pickup and making sure when you are inside the library building it is a safe environment.
- Creating free educational resources for children and youth, like craft kits, *At Home Learning* kits in math, vocabulary, and science, and purchasing books and media that keep them excited for reading and learning.
- Giving back to our community such as putting out collection boxes for the Elizaville Food Pantry.

No matter the amount, your contribution will make a difference in the library, for you and fellow patrons, and our community as a whole. We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you at the library.

Sincerely,



Donna S. Lynk, Chair
Livingston Free Library Board of Trustees

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