The Ambler community is so dear to me. For over 30 years it has been my privilege to share my love of books and music with you and to see your children grow from preschoolers to teenagers to adults with their own children. It is so clear to me the benefits of our hometown library through the years.

I am so excited that we have an opportunity to build a library worthy of our community. This is a new beginning for me and for you. With your generosity, we can continue to bring the magic of books to your children, grandchildren and future generations. We have the power to do this! There’s nothing we can’t achieve when we work together!”

—Miss Michelle

The Ambler Branch Library invites you to build OUR COMMUNITY’S FUTURE: A PLACE TO DISCOVER AND TO GROW, one that embraces our commitment to learning.

WILL YOU HELP US REACH OUR GOAL?

GOAL: $400,000

$279,983 AMOUNT PLEDGED TO DATE

Your contribution no matter the size can make big changes at the Ambler Branch, making sure there’ll be more smiling faces at storytimes for years to come! Give today.
IMAGINE What We Can Build Together

KEY: AMBLER BRANCH EXPANSION PROJECT
1. New accessible entrance ramp
2. New entrance vestibule and welcome lobby with stroller parking + new 8-person meeting room for small groups or quiet study
3. New Dedicated Children's Room for expanded collection
4. New Community Room (capacity 80 people) for educational events
5. New accessible restrooms, updated staff and volunteer spaces

More ROOM TO LEARN. More ROOM TO BE INSPIRED. MORE ROOM TO BUILD COMMUNITY. Will you be part of the transformation? Give today.

DONOR RECOGNITION LEVELS
How we say thank you for this critical support! Please consider a gift today.

- $125,000 Ramp
- $100,000 Community Room
- $75,000 Children's Room
- $40,000 Library Entrance
- $25,000 Small Meeting Room
- $20,000 Circulation Desk
- $20,000 Computer Area
- $15,000 Entry Vestibule Display Case
- $7,500 Adult Reading Area
- $7,500 Young Adult Reading Area
- $7,500 Book Drop
- $500 to $5,000 Entrance Vestibule Donor Plaque

* ITEMS IN ORANGE HAVE A DEDICATED DONOR! THANK YOU!
A Community Library for Today and for the Future

A Message From Director Anne Frank

The Ambler Branch Library is building our community’s future. It is clear that our current Ambler Branch no longer meets the community’s needs. The building is old, inaccessible, and does not have enough space to accommodate programs and educational activities. Growing library services will demand extensive renovation to modernize the building in order to provide the kind of transformative learning our residents deserve.

Now the Wissahickon Valley Public Library is kicking off the public phase of the capital campaign to raise the remaining $400,000 needed to meet our goal. I am happy to say that we are so close to that achievement! To date, $279,983 have been pledged to the project - more than halfway to our target!

Will you give to this great endeavor? Please consider a personally significant donation to the Ambler Branch Renovation today.

Your gift will help more people to improve their education, develop job skills and enhance their personal lives in a space reflective of our beautiful Ambler community.

An envelope and pledge form are included in this newsletter. You may give the full amount today or pledge an amount over 2 years. If you prefer to donate online, please go to www.wvpl.org and click on “Donate.”

Thank you for your contribution. We are grateful for your commitment to empower dreams, to inspire achievement in all our community members and to create a library where neighbors can grow and thrive together for generations to come.

A Place Where New Beginnings Happen Everyday

In WVPL’s conversation groups for Adult English Language Learners at Ambler and Blue Bell, many find a welcoming place to practice new language skills. For Valentina, WVPL became the place to embrace a new life in a new culture.

An eager participant in the groups, Valentina attended as often as she could, staying well after the meetings ended to talk with other students and library staff. She asked many questions, yearning to read more and learn more about her new community.

Valentina’s self-confidence soared as her language skills improved. Soon she was able to get a driver’s license, opening up new opportunities for work and education.

Inspired by these changes in her life, Valentina blossomed into a true ambassador for the library and its resources. Her enthusiasm to share her knowledge was undeniable—often going out of her way to help others find new books or to tell them of the many unique sights to see in our area.

Every day, people are impacted by some experience they have in a library. Valentina’s story reflects that impact: the power to give someone the right tools at the right time to start their life in a new direction.

Your donation can help create another life-changing moment for someone else in our community. Please give today. Thank you!
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AMBLER BRANCH BY THE NUMBERS - 2018

39,551 VISITORS came to the library to find books, study and read

54,947 BOOKS borrowed and read by the community

414 VOLUNTEER HOURS contributed to the library to help serve you

1,742 ADULTS participated in 202 educational enrichment workshops

548 GENEROUS AMBLER DONORS supported our mission

3,245 CHILDREN engaged in learning at 131 educational programs

2,087 ANSWERS were given to your questions at the reference desk

3,423 PEOPLE used computers to find information & search for jobs

974 STUDENTS discovered our world in 46 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) programs

That's what we did together in just one year!

IMAGINE THE LIBRARY HAVING THE SPACE TO DO MORE!