



*Friends of the Ridgewood Public Library, a nonprofit volunteer organization, is dedicated to raising funds outside the library's operating budget in order to provide cultural and educational programming and services to benefit the community.*

## 2024 Annual Appeal

November 2024

**Dear Neighbor,**

What a year! As 2023 comes to a close I want to thank you for your past support of the Friends of the Ridgewood Public Library, and to remind you of how essential your donation is. Your continued financial support has a direct impact on our community, and ensures that all Ridgewood residents can enjoy the wide-ranging programs and services our library offers.

During the library's 100th anniversary year - a remarkable achievement for our town - over 30,000 people attended more than 3,600 programs, over 500 families enjoyed free admission with our Museum Pass Program, summer readers logged 8,400 books and Kanopy users watched 4,000 movies.

### **YOUR DONATION ALSO SUPPORTS:**

- Sunday Performance Series
- 21st Annual Reel Voices Documentary Film Festival
- Lecture Series, covering a breadth of timely topics
- Reading Marathon Activities & Events
- Children's Story Times
- Teen Tech Club and Creative Writing
- English as a Second Language (ESL) Program
- Free Kanopy, Libby and Hoopla Subscription Services
- Career skill databases from LinkedIn, Northstar and Rosetta Stone
- Book and Film Discussion Groups
- Senior Specific Programs
- Quarterly Town-wide Newsletter
- **AND every other public event at the library**

This year alone the Friends committed over **\$100,000** to the library. Please help us exceed that level of support in 2024! **Our annual appeal is underway, and your CONTRIBUTION NOW will enable our community to continue to enjoy more exceptional programming and services in 2024 and beyond.** Kindly use the enclosed envelope or donate online at: [friendsRPL.org](https://friendsRPL.org) You may also use your phone to scan the QR code below.

As always, thank you for your donation and support.

Paul McCarthy  
Friends President

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