



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.

2025 Annual Appeal

November 2024

Dear Neighbor,

As 2024 comes to a close, I want to thank you for your past support and remind you how essential your donation is to the Friends of the Ridgewood Public Library. Your continued financial support has a direct impact on our community, and ensures that every Ridgewood resident can enjoy the wide-ranging programs our library offers.

This year the Friends committed over \$80,000 to support every educational and cultural event at the library. Over 30,000 people attended more than 3,200 programs, over 500 families enjoyed free admission with our Museum Pass Program, 715 summer readers logged 8,264 books while Kanopy users watched 3,500 movies.

YOUR DONATION ALSO SUPPORTS:

- New this year! Mango language learning app where people can learn over 70 different languages right from their own phones
- Lectures on health & Medicare, AI, history, travel, mindfulness, and more
- Repair Cafe and other sustainability programs
- Reading Marathon Activities & Events
- Children's Story Times, Teen Tech Club and Creative Writing
- 22nd Annual Reel Voices Documentary Film Festival
- Sunday Performance Series
- English as a Second Language (ESL) Program
- Book and Film Discussion Groups
- *Bend in the Road* podcast
- Quarterly Town-wide Newsletter..... AND every other public event at the library

With your support we plan to roll out the new *Arts Alive 2025!* programming for all ages, kickoff the county-wide *Dementia Friendly Libraries* initiative, expand our Museum Pass Program and add more books and eBooks for readers of all ages.

Please help us exceed our level of support in 2025. Our annual appeal is underway, and your TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION NOW will enable our community to continue to enjoy more exceptional programming in 2025 and beyond. Kindly use the enclosed envelope or donate online at: 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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