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'Tis the season of long nights and cold days, perfect for settling in with a new book, movie, or magazine from the Williamsburg Libraries—and planning your gift to our Annual Fund!



Your past support is deeply appreciated. We rely on tax-deductible donations from community members like you to fund **essential parts of our operating budget** not fully covered by our town appropriation, including the state-mandated purchase of new materials. We ask for your help in meeting this year's goal of \$18,750.

As always, it's been a busy year for our libraries. In addition to annually circulating tens of thousands of books in multiple formats, periodicals, and DVDs (from our own collection and by request from more than 140 associated libraries in Western and Central Massachusetts), we provide free wifi, public computers, exhibition and meeting spaces, and a wide array of popular programs for adults and children of all ages. We also serve as the Anne T. Dunphy School library, welcoming K-6 classes, providing curriculum materials to teachers, and helping foster a lifelong love of reading.

Already gave to the Friends? Thank you! The Friends of the Williamsburg Libraries is a separate organization that raises money for special library programs, museum passes, and other items that supplement our basic services. We love our Friends and greatly appreciate everything they do, but we do not rely on their contributions to help fund our operating budget.

We know your gift dollars are precious, and we value each and every one. A donation of any size to the Williamsburg Libraries Annual Fund makes a big difference. With your help, we can continue to provide an outstanding level of service to all members of our wonderful community.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Member, Board of Library Trustees of the Williamsburg Libraries

Please send your tax-deductible check made out to *Williamsburg Libraries* to PO Box 772, Williamsburg, MA 01096-0772. In the check memo line, please write "FY2019 Annual Fund." You may also donate online at **meekins-library.org**. Thank you!